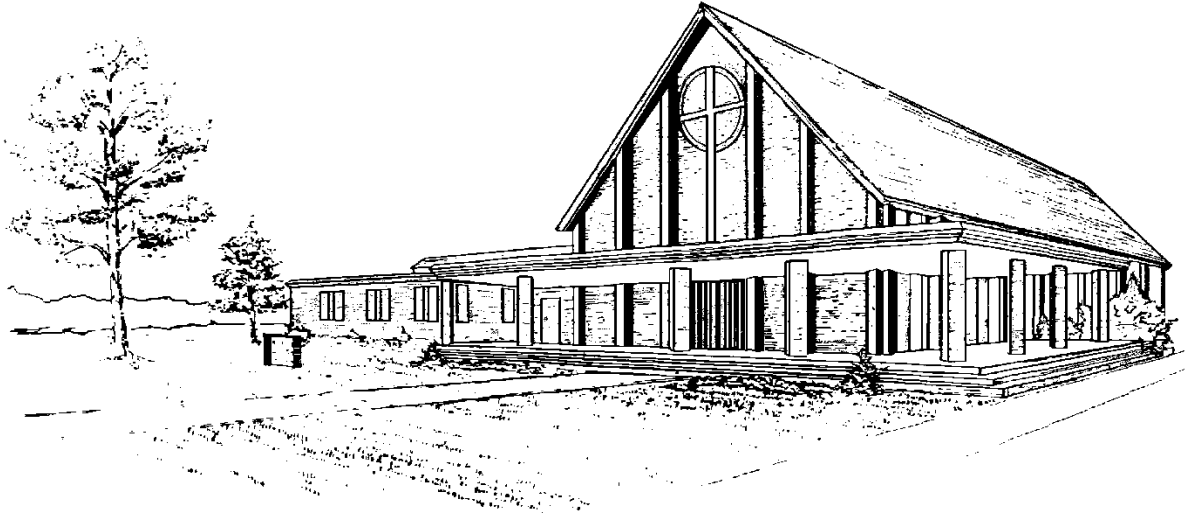


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

**497 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Phone: 631-261-2150**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Communion Sunday

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Gracious God, in Christ you have called us your friends, and so we come seeking your saving presence. Help us abide in your love, imitating Jesus' own imitation of your lavish love.

PRELUDE

*He Leadeth Me
God Leads Us Along*

Broughton/Thompson
Hegarty

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 461**

God Is Here

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 150)

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

People: **The LORD has made salvation known and revealed God's righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song.

People: **Let the sea resound and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

Leader: Let them sing before the LORD, for God comes to judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: **Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We desire to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But we confess that we fail of your calling, and can make an idol of pretty much everything that makes us more comfortable.

Help us to turn around, and follow the One who calls us, and with whom we wish to abide, for our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Help us to stay where Jesus is, the One who calls us friends and who, in friendship with us, has become the source of our joy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Fred Woodward

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4: 7-13

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

***HYMN No. 367**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love (verses 1, 4, 5)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

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***RESPONSE**

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15: 9-17

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Pastor Fred Woodward

ANTHEM

By Faith and Not by Sight

Larson

SERMON: "Advice and Gospel, Obedience and Love"

Pastor Fred Woodward

*COMMUNION HYMN No. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

Leader: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty... who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ,... and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours; and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest. Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (All)

Gracious God, in gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Having shared this living bread, we cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us. For You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. So now raise us up in Christ to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN No. 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verses 1,2)

***BENEDICTION**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.*

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugato on *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Young

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

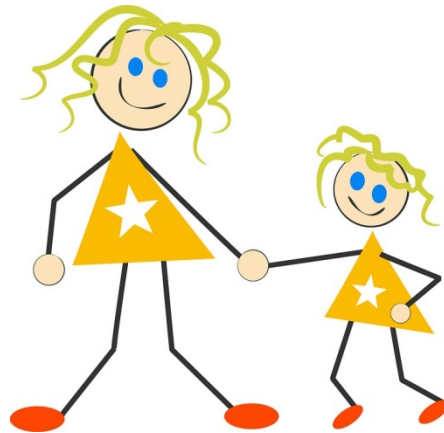
Sunday, May 6, 2018

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Geri Milk.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Margaret Negrelli.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Janice Hago.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, led by Barbara Small, assists us in worship today.
- **ELDER ON CALL:** If you have a concern about the church or the life of the congregation, please speak with our "Elder On Call". Our Elder On Call for the week of May 6th is Betty Chatfield.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of May are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and David Hammer (631-421-9102). If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.
- **NEEDS REQUESTS:** If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help serve on an ushering team. Please see David Hammer.
- The Board of Deacons is grateful to all of our church members who have helped to keep our pantry shelves stocked. **Currently there is a need for cereal, canned fruit, pasta and sauces.** Cash donations can also be used by the Deacons to fill in items that need to be purchased. Thanks to all of you who remember our pantry each week as you shop for your family.
- **FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL** We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A check for **\$35** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. To order flowers, please call Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636), our flower coordinator, or the church office (631-261-2150).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL MOTHER ~ DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MAY 12TH
9:00 AM**

ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS WELCOME!

PRAYER CONCERNS

***Please lift up the
following in prayer:***

Our church members and their individual struggles; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Pattie S.; Ray D.; Rosie P.; Stephen K.; Terry H.; the safety of school children everywhere; please pray for God's comforting and healing presence for all; all in Nursing homes; shut-ins and care-givers; our Pastor; our church members and their families; missionaries around the world; our Armed Forces and their families; our nation and its leaders; all in harm's way of terrorists; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Today, May 6, 2018 | Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Communion | 10:00 am 10:30 am |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | Committee Meetings | 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday | No Bible Study | 2:00 pm |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | Mother-Daughter Breakfast | 9:00 am |
| Next Sunday, May 13, 2018 | Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Mother's Day | 10:00 am 10:30 am |