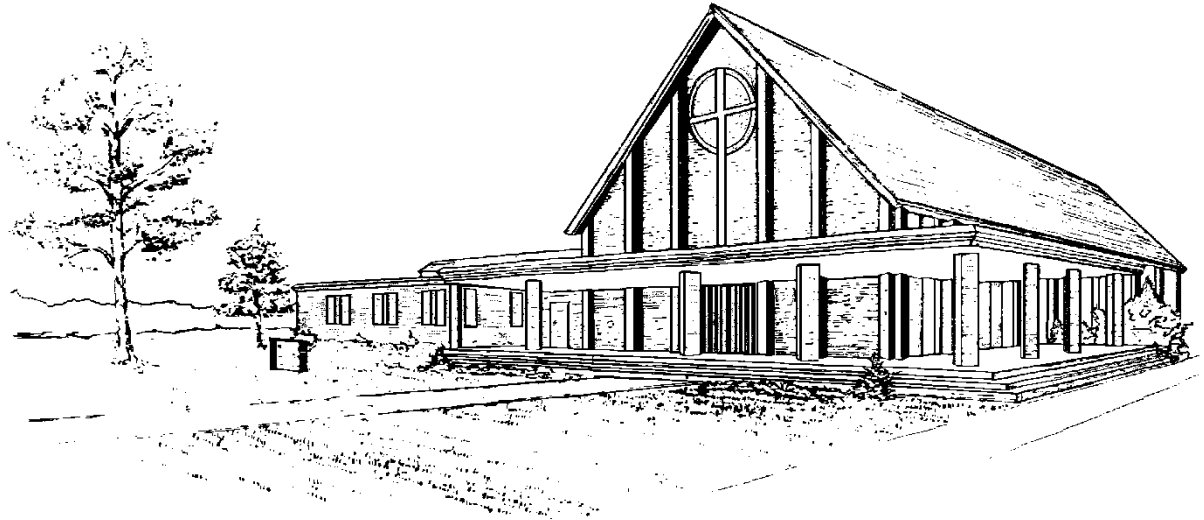


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Deacon Sunday
Stewardship Commitment Sunday
November 11, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Deacon Sunday

10:30 AM

November 11, 2018

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

HYMN *He Has Made Me Glad* (See Insert)

(I Will Enter His Gates)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Deacon Maria Francis-Henry

We come to you, O Lord, because You are our God and we are your people, and You watch over us in faithfulness. In You, we meet ourselves for the first time. You restore us to our best selves, freeing us over time from pretense and other patterns of dishonesty that impede the dawning of your kingdom.

Come to us in our time together. As we hear and heed your Word, equip us to join You in your work of healing and restoration for the sake of the world You create and redeem in love.

PRELUDE

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

arr. Humphrey Turner
Tune: America

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Maria Francis-Henry

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

People: **Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard over it in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that we rise early and stay up late as if through our own toiling we could satisfy our every need.

People: **We shall trust in the LORD who provides for us and gives us rest.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

HYMN (See Insert)

Come Into His Presence

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of judgment and mercy, You know how we, in our fear, pretend to be other than we really are. You see past the idealized images we project of ourselves and accept us just as we are, not as we wish we were. Yet you do not leave us without hope or in the cold glare of all that we are not.

In the warm light of your mercy You give us a vision and help us to enact a vision of how things might yet be.

Lead us deeper into the givenness of our lives, and take away our fear of being human. Restore in us your image, and daily increase us your likeness. Make us a whole-hearted people, a people who are all-in, loving You and loving all whom You love. In Christ's name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Deacon Maria Francis-Henry

Exodus. 22:22-23: "Do not take advantage of a widow or an orphan. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry." (NIV) pg. 82

Deut. 10:18: "(God) defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow; and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing" (NIV) Pg. 195

Deut. 24:17- 20: "Do not deprive the alien or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there. That is why I command you to do this.

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this." Pg. 208

***HYMN No. 428**

We Give Thee But Thy Own

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

America, The Beautiful

arr. Jason W. Krug

Tune: Materna by Samuel A. Ward

RESPONSE

Doxology

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon Maria Francis-Henry

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 12: 38-44

pg. 1062

Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON “All In”

Pastor Fred Woodward

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Members of the congregation are invited to bring forth their pledges, beginning with the elders and deacons.

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

***HYMN No. 564**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given
Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)

Give Thanks

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(repeat)
Give thanks!

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude In Early American Style

Lani Smith

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, November 11, 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 are Barbara Small and Helen Kozlowski.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon Maria Francis-Henry .
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, 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 November 11th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of November are Maria Francis-Henry (631-754-8213) and Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636). 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.
- 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.
- **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).



**Non-Perishable Food Donations are being
Collected for the Youth Group Thanksgiving Baskets
To be assembled on Sunday, November 18th after worship!**
Donations can be left in the box in the hall outside the church office.
Monetary donations and gift cards are welcome.
We will shop if you cannot.



**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
6:30 PM**

Turkey and all the trimmings prepared by Chef Gary Prentiss

**God's Creation 2019
Wall Calendars**

Are now available

Calendar ~ \$7.00

12 Pack Greeting Cards ~ \$5.00

See Debbie Eitel

Road Closure ~ Sunday, November 11th

We have been contacted by the Suffolk County Police Department advising us of a brief road closure at Broadway and Pulaski on Sunday, November 11th, Veterans' Day. We have been assured that the closure will be limited to around 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Those arriving on time for worship at 10:30 AM should not be affected. Nor would this affect anyone leaving

our facility even during that time if they are heading east on Pulaski (or its side road).

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Dottie H.; Eli; Elizabeth R.; Gloria A.; Jack F.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kay G.; Kayla; Matthew W.; Maria H.; Patti C.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; 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; victims of natural disasters and those without basic conveniences; the homeless and the hungry; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, November 11, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday/ Stewardship Commitment Sunday	9:45 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Thanksgiving Dinner	6:30 pm
Next Sunday, November 18, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School Thanksgiving Baskets	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:30 am