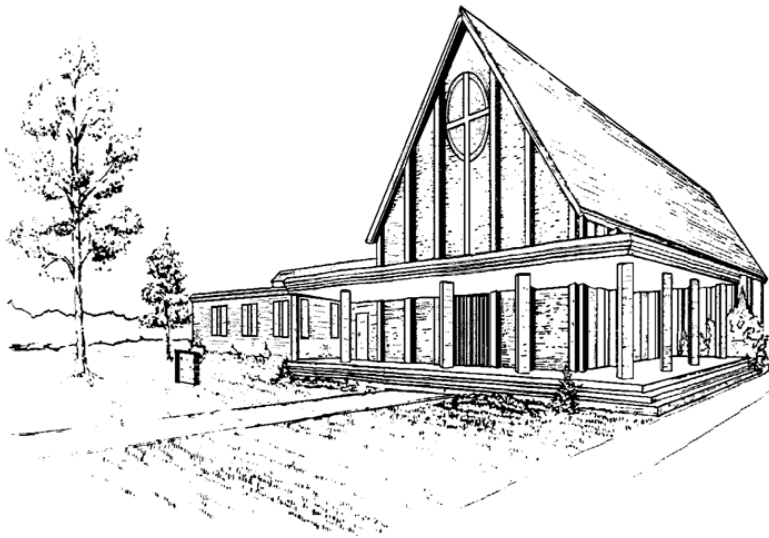


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Deacon Sunday  
November 12, 2017  
10:30 A.M.**

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER FOR INVOCATION**

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Heavenly Father, You have summoned us to new life, and we have accepted your invitation. Come therefore into our worship and our work that we might indeed live up to our calling to be your church. Help us through our worship to recognize that now is the time for active discipleship, now is the time for deepening commitment, now is the time for casting away false idols, and now is the time to wait actively in hope. Help us to practice disciplines of readiness, and to join You where You are already at work in your world.

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 420**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 78)

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Leader: Let us open our mouths and utter sayings from of old, things  
that we have heard and known, things that our ancestors have told us.

**People: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the  
coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD.**

Leader: We will tell what our ancestors told us to teach our children;

**People: That the next generation might know them, the children yet  
unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children...**

Leader: That they should set their hope in God.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

*Being received into membership today is Diane Onyemaechi Baptiste*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (see insert)

*Being baptized this morning is Alyssa Ngozi Hermina Baptiste*

**HYMN No. 304**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Sometimes, Lord, it is not what we don't know that gets us into trouble, but all the things that we think we know that just aren't so. Have mercy on us that we are so prone to confuse faith with sight and confessions of faith with claims to knowledge.

Remind us You are a God who both reveals and conceals and that we therefore never have an unobstructed view of You. Since our thoughts are not your thoughts and we don't know what we don't know, help us to be humble in our not-knowing. But help us to show up for life anyway. May your light shine through us in works of justice, love and mercy until we join You at your heavenly banquet.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** **Isaiah 45:15**  
**Isaiah 55: 8-9**

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pg. 774  
Deacon Arlissa Dean

**\*HYMN No. 399**

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**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 Arlissa Dean

**SCRIPTURE READING:**     **Matthew 25: 1-13**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON:** “What Happens When We’re Running On Empty?”     Pastor Fred Woodward

**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. 15**

*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Edelweiss*

Come, O Lord, be with us.  
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.  
May our hearts flow with peace.  
Come with your love and surround us.  
Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless us now, bless our friends  
Bless all your people forever.

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, November 12, 2017

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*Pastor Fred Woodward may be reached by cell phone at 631-626-3702*

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** (ages 3-6 and 7-12) are available each Sunday. Please ask the ushers for a bulletin for your child
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Geri Milk and Ginny Bailey.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with fellowship hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 12th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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. 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 birthdays, anniversaries, "in memory of", 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***

### **CHURCH WORK DAY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
10:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM**

**SIGN UP ON BOARD IN HALL  
BY CHURCH OFFICE**

- **DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BOXES** will be collected by the Youth Group through Sunday, November 19th. Boxes will be assembled in the Parlor on November 19th after worship.
- **A NEW SOCK DRIVE** is being sponsored by the Youth Group. Donations of new socks are being accepted through November 19th, to be given to The Family Service League in Huntington. Donations can be placed in the box in the church hallway.
- Sign-ups will begin soon for our **Annual Living Nativity** which will be held on Sunday, December 10th. Sign up early to insure you get your favorite part!

### **Annual Huntington Community Thanksgiving Service ~ Sunday, November 19th ~ 7:30 pm**

Over the last four and a half decades, members of our Huntington area churches have gathered to worship together and to offer thanks to our Creator and Redeemer for all good gifts. In the last decade or so, the worship has become increasingly diverse and inclusive. At the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual service last November, members of many faith traditions, including Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh, joined together in an act of thanksgiving unity and solidarity.

In a season in our national life when divisions tear at us, what an opportunity to affirm our oneness as a people marked out by grace, and set apart for gratitude!

**After our worship there will be a time for refreshments. All members are invited to bring a light dessert to share. Please reach out to Deacon Arlissa Dean or Elder Susan Perrotta to let them know that you are coming and what you intend to bring.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

Our church members and their individual struggles: The community of Sutherland Springs, Texas; Alan L.; Cassell; Craig B.; Diane H.; Ed. C.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matilda H.; Mike P.; Ruby W.; Pastor Tim; Terry H.; Tom M.; 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; 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**

Today, November 12, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Church Office Closed Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	<b>Church Work Day</b>	<b>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
Next Sunday, November 19, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Stewardship Sunday <b>Huntington Community Thanksgiving Service</b>	10:30 am  7:30 pm