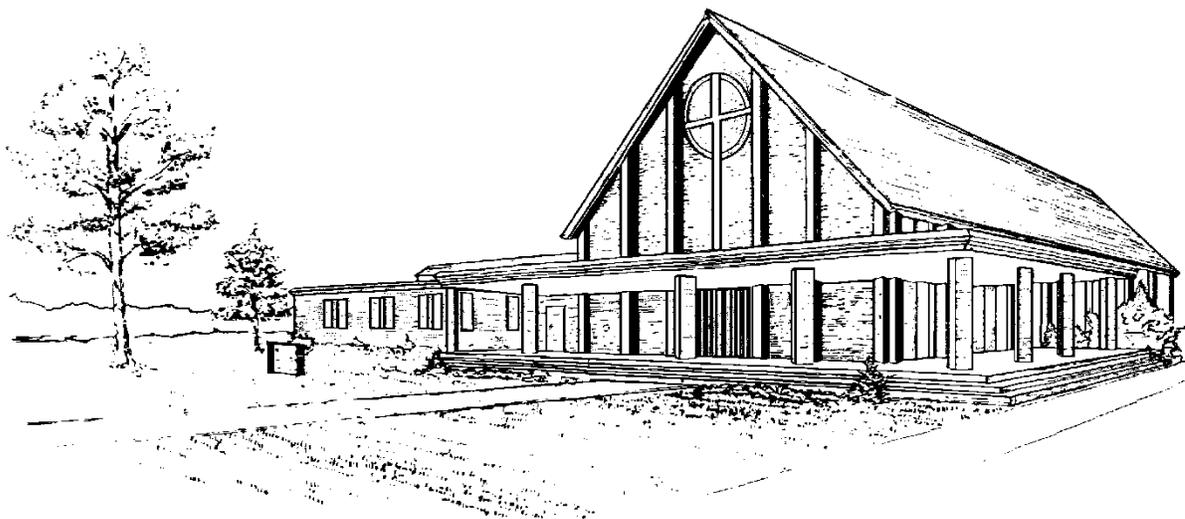


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
November 25, 2018  
10:30 A.M.**

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**10:30 AM**

**November 25, 2018**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**ENTRANCE HYMNS**

*He Has Made Me Glad  
Come Into His Presence  
All Hail, King Jesus*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Gracious God, we are amazed by the good gifts you bestow in abundance. Thank you for the provisions with which You sustain us on our journey, the company of the saints with whom we make our way, and the work we get to do together as we walk toward the One who calls us.

Come to us in this hour so that we might truly be your thanks-giving people. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

arr. Gregg Sewell

Tune: Lancashire by Henry T. Smart

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\* HYMN No. 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**LITANY OF THANKGIVING**

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**God's love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God in joy.

**Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

For the good world; for splendor, seen and unseen.

**Thank you, God.**

For the inherent goodness of human life; for the hope that human life shall be kept human.

**Thank you, God.**

For mutual forgiveness; for the release of what is too heavy to bear.

**Thank you, God.**

For life together.

**Thank you, God.**

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For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience and time made precious by its passing.

**Thank you, God.**

For the good news we have received, for our life in the Lord; and for his life in us.

**We praise you, God.**

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps, bestows upon us gifts of faith and love, and prompts our grateful worship.

**We praise you, God.**

Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him;

**God's love is everlasting.**

All our thanks and praise is to and through our Lord Jesus Christ, amen and amen.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, we know deep down that what truly defines us is the way we live out of our gratitude in deep generosity, yet we cling to what You have entrusted to our care. We know that what makes clear who we are is not what we get for ourselves, but what we give away, yet we clutch at what You have invited us to share.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Remind us that You have called and blessed us so that we may be a blessing to others. May gratitude be the pillow on which we kneel to say our prayers before rising up to join You in your work in your world.

## **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 READING**

**Isaiah 55: 1-3; 6-13**

pg. 774

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

### **\*HYMN No. 422**

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Tom Birchwood

Tune: Coronation by Gilbert Holden

**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**

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON**

“Thank You– For All of It”

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

**\*HYMN**

***God, We See What You Have Given*** (see insert)  
(Hymn Tune, NETTLETON, No. 355)

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

***Give Thanks***

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King!***

arr. Adam Mason

Tune: Darwall's 148th by John Darwall

***WEEKLY MESSENGER***

**Sunday, November 25, 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 Jayne and Michael Ramirez and Family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Stephanie Horne.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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 25th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **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).

#### **A Note about Today's Third Hymn**

"God, We See What You Have Given" (2010) is the work of Presbyterian Pastor and hymn writer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, and is used with limited permission. Carolyn is the author of *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today's Worship* (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2000) and *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* (Nashville, Discipleship Resources, 2009).



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**  
**10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**  
**COME SPEND SOME TIME PREPARING**

**OUR CHURCH FOR THE WINTER!  
YOUR HELP WILL BE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**Sign up on the poster in the hall  
outside the church office.**

**CALL FOR COUPONS**

The Board of Deacons are collecting manufacturer's coupons  
to distribute to families that use our Food Pantry.

Coupons can be placed in the box on the table outside the church office.



**CHOIR PRACTICE SUNDAYS** before  
service @ 10:00 am

Catch the singing vibe to praise God by singing with XLTD (exalted).

Contact Leonora Colletti, organist, for details

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name." Psalm 103:1*

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Join us for Advent meditation on three Mondays of Advent leading up to Christmas (12-3, 12-10, and 12-17). It's easy to remember: three December Mondays, at 3:33 PM in the sanctuary.

You don't have to have experience. You don't have to master anything. You don't have to be "spiritual." It's enough that we come with the intention of consenting, as best we can, to the presence and action of God.

After a brief orientation on this easy-to-explain Advent practice of meditative prayer, we'll sit together for one or two periods of 20 minutes each.

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be*

**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 25, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School	10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Session	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, December 2, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:00 am 10:30 am