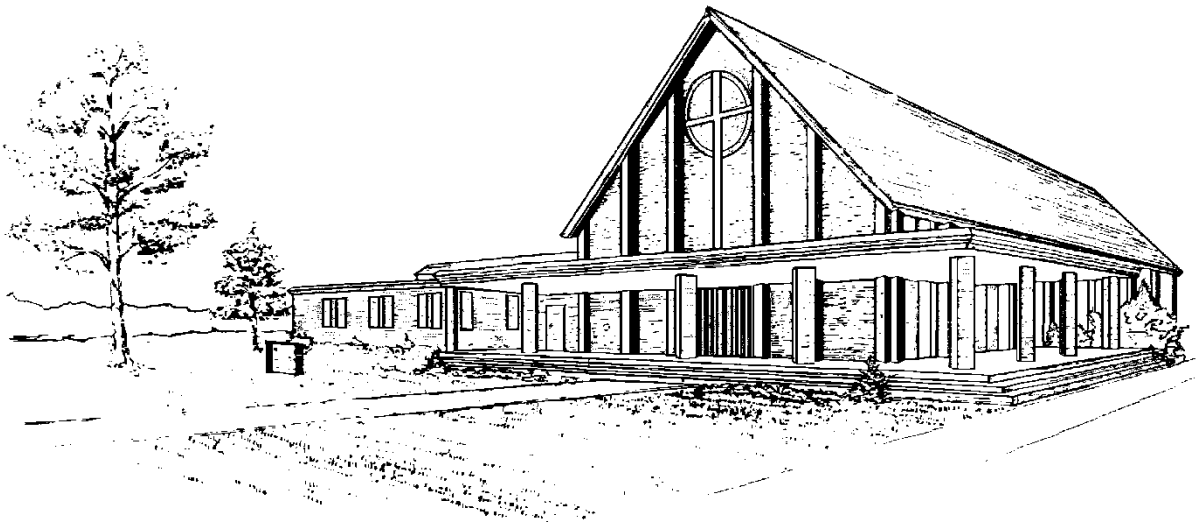


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
November 4, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

10:30 am

November 4, 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Gracious God, because You loved us first and make yourself present, the knees of our hearts instinctively bow; our mouths open wide to You in praise. Help us not to disqualify ourselves from your invitation to your Table. But remind us that we cannot eat this bread and drink this cup and then go on again with life as usual. We cannot participate in your feast and walk away from the neighbors you have given us to love. Grant us the grace this day to recognize that love is not simply our duty; love is our destiny.

PRELUDE *For All the Saints*

arr. Lani Smith

Tune: Sine Nomine by Ralph Vaughan Williams

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

*** HYMN No. 256**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 146)

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

People: **The LORD upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free.**

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

People: **The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

Leader: The LORD reigns forever.

People: **Praise the LORD.**

All: **Let us worship God together!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, You have declared yourself One, yet we are a people with divided hearts. So how can we ever love You with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength? Unless love is not only our duty but also our destiny, how can we ever have the hope of participating in that love with which You love us?

Relieve us our fear of your otherness; your thoughts are not our thoughts nor your ways our ways. Ease our fear too that we have of the otherness of the neighbor, the alien and enemy, all whom You call us to love. In this season of division and suspicion, calm our anxiety that the meal you have prepared for us may never be ready.

We pray this in the name of the One in whom none goes hungry, the Bread of Life, broken for our broken world. 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 SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 6:4-12

pg. 190

Elder Margaret Negrelli

HYMN No. 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *With Reverence Let the Saints Appear*

arr. Lani Smith

Tune:

Reflection

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

SERMON “The Language of Love”

Pastor Fred Woodward

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

HYMN (See insert)

Behold The Lamb
Keith and Kristin Getty, Stuart Townend

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITTANY

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...

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 DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

All: **Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and because we have here been graced by your presence, God, we give You thanks, and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. 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

*HYMN No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

*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 begin with me.*

*POSTLUDE *I Sing a Song Of the Saints Of God*

arr. Lani Smith

Tune: Grand Isle by John H. Hopkins, III

*All who are able, please stand.

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, November 4, 2018

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

- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Mildred Bachmann.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder .
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6**, led by Linda Rixon, 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 4th 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.
- **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 4, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	9:45 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons Personnel Committee	7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Drive, Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, November 11, 2018	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	9:45 am 10:30 am