

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**A JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP BETWEEN THE
EBENEZER WESLYAN CHURCH
AND
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
October 7, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

10:30 am

October 7, 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION

Pastor Fred Woodward

One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, inspire us to reach across our artificial boundaries to grasp the hands of our sisters and brothers in the unity of our faith. Protect us from elevating cultural, sociological, and doctrinal differences above what unites us in Christ.

Help us not to confuse unity with uniformity. But as we celebrate our distinctive gifts, challenge us to a more generous hospitality to those whom we perceive as other or different from us.

In the unity of Christ's Spirit, help us to see in each other's faces the beloved children of God that we all are, brothers and sisters of the One who has come to save us.

PRELUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Tune: St. Brendan's

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

The congregation will sing the first verse in English, followed by the French version helped by members of Ebenezer Wesleyan

This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

*C'est la journée, que le Seigneur a fait
'ce soit pour nous, un sujet de joie
C'est la journée, que le Seigneur a fait
'Ce soit pour nous, un sujet de joie
C'est la journée, que le Seigneur a fait
Voici le jour, que Dieu a crée
Qu'il soit pour nous un sujet de joie
Voici le jour, que Dieu a crée
Qu'il soit pour nous un sujet de joie
Voici le jour, que Dieu a crée*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Fred Woodward

Pastor Rochemond: We are all one family.

People: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

Pastor Fred: We are all one family, all over the world.

People: We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

Pastor Rochemond: We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

People: We are one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.

All: Together, let us worship God with joy!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ebenezer Wesleyan Church

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

How great is your love, Lord God; how wide is your mercy! You are One and in You we are one, yet we mar your unity through our endless divisions.

You welcome everyone to your church, but we block access to your grace and mercy. You invite us to set aside the differences among us, but we elevate them instead. Forgive us for forgetting that differences that don't make a difference in your kingdom aren't differences at all.

Help us to love one another with the love with which you love us. Come to us now, we pray, and lead us together into life.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Fred: Because we know God's grace through Jesus Christ, we know God's peace.

Pastor Rochemond: As a sign of God's grace, we share peace with one another.

Pastor Fred: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The people will share signs of peace with one another)

RESPONSE *Blessed Assurance (Quelle Assurance)*

No. 341

Congregation will sing the first verse in Creole, followed by the English version.

Quelle assurance je suis sauve!
Quel avant-gout du ciel m'est donne!
Ne de l'Esprit, baptise de feu,
Cree de nouveau, je vis pour Dieu.

Refrain:

C'est mon cantique, c'est mon histoire!
Alleluia! Je chante a sa gloire!
Gloire alleluia! Gloire au Sauveur!
Gloire eternelle a mon Redempteur!

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Worshippers will file forward with their offerings in support of their respective congregations.

OFFERTORY *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Tune: McKee

RESPONSE **No. 591**

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit ever more; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:20-23

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In English: Pastor Fred Woodward; in Creole: Pastor Rochemond St. Louis

SERMON

“One In Jesus Christ”

Pastor Rochemond St. Louis

COMMUNION HYMN No. 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

Pastor Rochemond: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor Fred: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

INVITATION

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION SERVICE MUSIC

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
O How I Love Jesus

Leonora Colletti, Organist
arr. James Southbridge
John Rasley

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (All)

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. Thank you that you count us worthy to share in the suffering of Christ. Now may we rise in Him to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Pastors Fred and Rochemond

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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

Quel ami fidèle et tender
Nous avons en Jésus-Christ!
Toujours prêt à nous entendre,
À répondre à notre cri!
Il connaît nos défaillances,
Nos chutes de chaque jour,
Sévère en ses exigences,
Il est riche en son amour .

A la yon Zanmi se Jezi
Tout peche nou se chaj li!
A la yon byenfè: pou pote
Penn ba li nan la priyè!
Konbyen fwa la pè nou pèdi,
Konbyen chagren nou sibi;
Pouki? PasKe nou pa pote
Tout ba li nan la priyè.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

Pastors Rochemond and Fred

*POSTLUDE *Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, October 7, 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 are Lydia and Gary Mott.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small, Stephanie Horne, and members of the Ebenezer Wesleyan congregation..
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 2**, led by Jim Dean, 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 October 7th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of October are Craig Satterlee (843-685-0904) and Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163). 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).

Hurricane Florence

The Presbytery Disaster Relief Task Force urges your support for those affected by Hurricane Florence. The National Church is already delivering aid to those impacted by the hurricane, but the full scope of the damage will not be known for many months.

GIVE: Financial support can be given through your church. They will forward your gifts to the PDA. Write *Disaster Relief* in the Memo.

ACT: Learn how you and our congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation.

PRAY: Our best response is PRAYER. Seek God's presence on behalf of disaster survivors,

responders, and rescuers.

There is still time to register for
PRESBYTERY DAY

A Day with Brian McLaren

Does Christian Faith have a future, and does the future have Christian Faith?

Saturday, October 13, 2018
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Arumdaun Presbyterian Church
1 Arumdaun Street, Bethpage

See flyers in literature rack by the church office.

Let your
Light So Shine
before men, that
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**
which is in **Heaven.**

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; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Dottie H.; Eli; Elizabeth R.; Gloria A.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Matthew W.; Maria H.; Patti C.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; 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, October 7, 2018	Worship/Sunday School World Communion Sunday	10:30 am
Monday	Church Office Closed Columbus Day	
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am
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