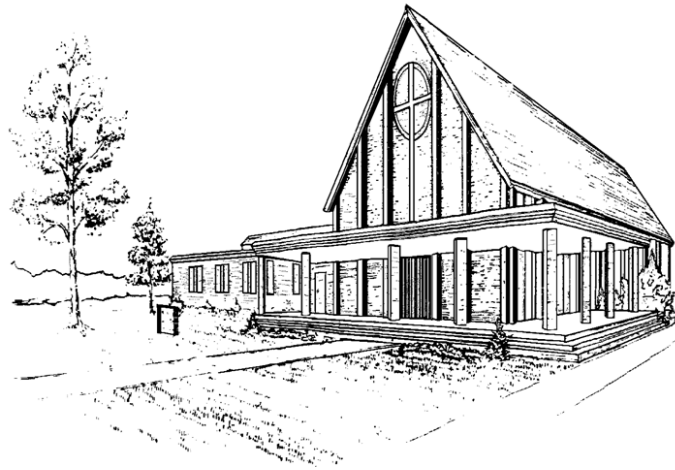


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Deacon Sunday
October 8, 2017
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Deacon Sunday **10:30 AM** **October 8, 2017**

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Deacon Craig Satterlee

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day

All: To the rising of this life itself.

One: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose;

All: The hand of God between us and each hand;

One: The pain of Christ between us and each pain;

All: The love of Christ between us and each love.

One: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,

All: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity

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. 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 107)

Deacon Craig Satterlee

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's love endures forever.

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord for God's unfailing love and God's wonderful deeds to humankind.

Leader: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

People: All those who are wise, let them heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord (see insert)

Lamb of God (see insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jesus offered himself to us as the very Bread of Life, but we prefer the fast food of slavery. Jesus promised us abundant life here and now when we need it the most, but we sometimes regard "eternal life" as if it were available to us only after we were dead and buried.

Pry us open to the reality of your grace in this sacred moment, and release us of our attachments to all that is not-God. Help us to fully enter into life not just in the by and by, but also on this day you have given us breath, for we pray it in the name of Jesus, friend, lover, and Savior, the One in whom we find the words of life. Amen.

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 5: 1-8

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Deacon Craig Satterlee

*HYMN No. 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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 Craig Satterlee

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 21: 33-46

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SERMON “Tenancy in Common– Getting Past Denial”

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. 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1-3)

***BENEDICTION**

***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**

A Note about the Responsive Prayer of Invocation

The responsive prayer of invocation is from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*, Wild Goose Publications (2001) and is used with limited permission.

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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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.
- **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 is David Hammer.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Craig Satterlee.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with fellowship hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, led by Barbara Small, 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 8th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of October are Craig Satterlee (631-261-8872) and Kathie Gerlach (631-261-0308). 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, and paper products.** 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



DEACON YARD SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH ~ 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**CLOTHES, FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS, TOYS, JEWELRY
SNACK BAR**

Donations can be left in the front foyer starting today. No Books, please!

“Bread for the World” Offering, October 15, 2017

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn has authorized the collection of an offering in support of Bread for the World, a collective Christian voice urging our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and throughout our world. In the conviction that world poverty is a preventable condition and one not in accord with God’s intention for the world, Bread for the World seeks to change policies, programs, and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist both here and abroad.

Please consider supporting this organization. The offering will be collected during worship next Sunday.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles: All those affected by hurricanes, earthquakes, and domestic terrorism; Alan L.; Bob B.; Cassell; Craig B.; Diane H.; Ed. C.; Maria H.; Matilda H.; Mike P.; 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, October 8, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am
Monday	Church Office Closed Columbus Day	
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, October 15, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Bread for the World Offering Youth– Breast Cancer Walk @ Jones Beach	10:30 am