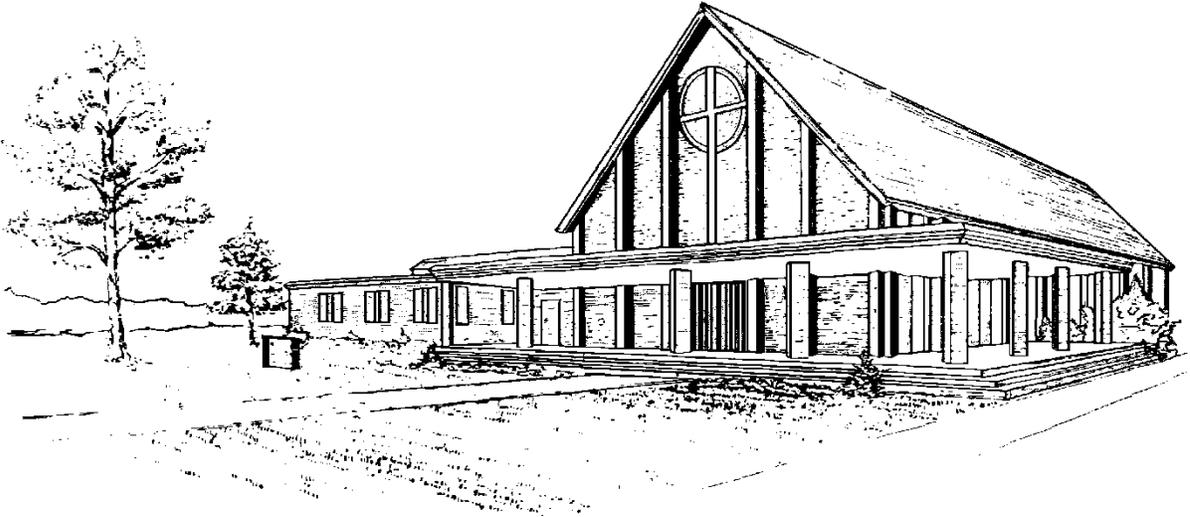


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
September 1, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 am

September 1, 2019

Communion Sunday

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

***GATHERING HYMN No. 443**

O Christ, the Great Foundation

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Loving God, You pronounced all Creation to be good, and sent Your Son to live and work as One like us. You call us to serve the poor and those oppressed. Through Jesus the Christ, you gave us an example to love one another as he loved us. Give us the strength to continue working to bring forth Your Kingdom here on Earth – a Kingdom of justice and peace, kindness and compassion, grace and mercy. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Betty Chatfield

Please fill out “Ritual of Friendship & “Concerns of Our Church Family”

***HYMN No. 415**

Come, Labor On

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Betty Chatfield

Blessed are the poor who have no work or too little income.

God has promised: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who are hungry right now.

God has promised: they shall be filled.

Blessed are those who weep over unpaid bills, the loss of a job, or their children’s lack of opportunities.

God has promised: they shall be comforted. They shall laugh.

Blessed are those who are merciful.

God has promised: they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice.

God has promised: they shall be filled.

The time is surely coming when God’s justice and peace shall reign throughout the land.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We are workers, O God, just like You. But we confess that our actions do not always affirm and honor each other. Our work is not always done in a spirit that is pleasing to You. We admit that we have failed to end an unjust system in which some workers have jobs that provide good wages and benefits, while others may have no job, or one that pays little and provides few benefits. Forgive us, and help us to create a world where workers everywhere share in Your abundance. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

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

Genesis 2: 1-4

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Elder Betty Chatfield

*HYMN No. 386

O For a World

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn 592)

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 Betty Chatfield

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10: 38-42

Pg. 1087
Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

SERMON

“Don’t Just Do Something - Sit There”

Rev. Dr. Ann VanCleaf

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Share the Lord (see insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCHARISTIC 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. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast. We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that he stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word. We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants in the world.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

INVITATION

The Table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God’s presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive.

The spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

At this table we celebrate Jesus, who touched our brokenness with his life, who gathers us together, inside and out.

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We give ourselves to that wholeness, moving from hurt to happiness, and from darkness to light, filling our lives with love, laughter, and each others, and joining with all created things to say, Holy are you, God, and Holy is your Sabbath.

This is not the Presbyterian Church's table, it is the Lord's Table, and our Savior invites all to it, even those of us who doubt or whose trust is wavering, if we come to this Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

Jesus says "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 6:35).

Come receive bread for your journey, refreshment for your weary souls.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Ruler of the Heavens, who came to earth as a humble carpenter, we give thanks for the gift of work, that helps to give meaning and purpose to our lives, and which can offer us a way to serve you. We know that our lives depend on the labor of other workers. Keep us aware of how our choices affect their labor. May all of our work be done in a way that brings you honor and glory.

We ask that you bless those whose labor went into this meal: the farmers, the harvesters, the grocers, the purchasers, and those whose loving hands prepared Communion this morning. Bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by your love. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, And after giving thanks to God, He broke it. And he gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me"

In the same way he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes again.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

The Lord's Prayer

***HYMN No. 364**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

***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**

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, September 1, 2019

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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 Simone and Michael Pennino.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, 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 September 1st is Betty Chatfield.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of September are Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163) and Arlissa Dean (631-266-3497). 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. **There is an on-going need for toilet paper, paper towels, 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)

Welcome

This morning, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef to the pulpit while Pastor Fred is taking some vacation time.

Ann is a graduate of Hofstra University. She received her Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and her Doctor of Ministry from Hartford Seminary. A second-career minister, she taught instrumental and vocal music on the South Fork of Long Island before being called as Pastor of the Orient Congregational Church, where she recently retired after 17-plus years of service.

Ann holds her Ministerial Standing in The United Church of Christ. She is a staff member (Registrar) of the Suffolk Association (equivalent to Presbytery), and serves the New York Conference (equivalent to Synod) as Chair of the Commission on Ministry. She also serves on the UCCNY Women's Board and is an adjunct to the NY Conference Youth Board.

Ann and her husband, Bob, live in Greenport. They just returned from a trip to South Dakota where they got a taste of life in the American West.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:30 AM

ALL CHURCH PICNIC ON THE FRONT LAWN AT

3:00 PM

Last name A to M bring a dessert

Last name N to Z bring a salad

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Families of Evelyn Starost and Alan Lawrence; Frances W.; Steve S.; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Crystal; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kathie G.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Ray; Spencer P.; William B.; 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, September 1, 2019	Summer Serenade Summer Worship/ Communion Flea Market Committee	9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Labor Day Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, September 8, 2019	Rally Day Worship/ Sunday School Church Picnic	10:30 am 3:00 pm