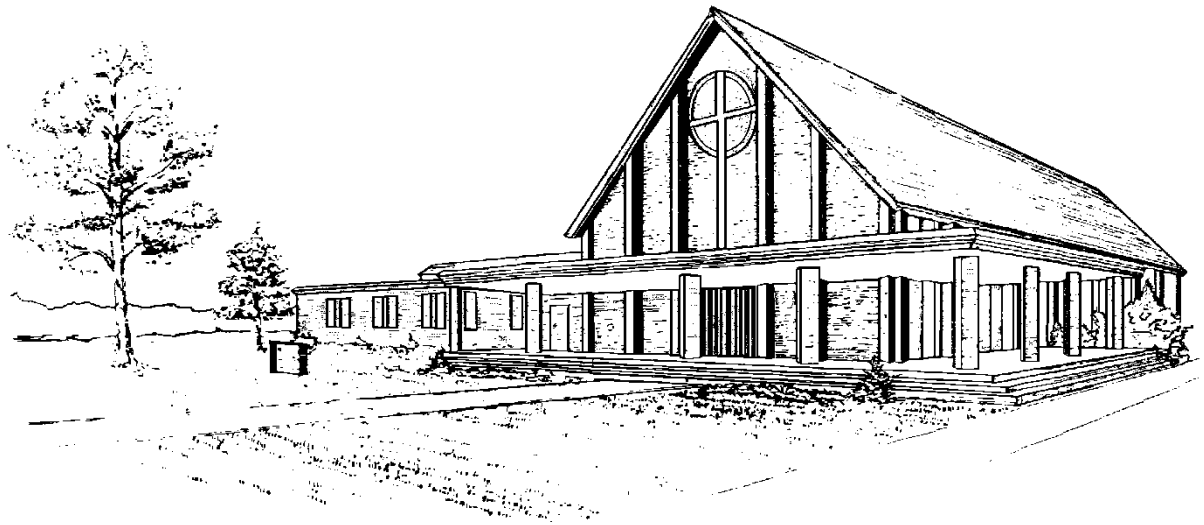


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
September 23, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:30 AM

September 23 , 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Gracious God, You watch over us and show us that real honor lies not in standing *over* others, but in standing *with* them and *under* You. Thank you that we find our meaning, purpose and freedom in service. Deliver us therefore from our self-preoccupation, our selfish ambition, and all our jockeying for position.

In our worship, help us to be honest with ourselves and with you. Help us to attend to your still small voice, the voice that even now calls us back again to You.

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Beach Spring"

Robert Lau

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 1)

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

People: **They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.**

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: **May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Alleluia (Hymn # 106)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we serve ourselves and cut ourselves off from you. Have mercy upon us for our self-absorption and narcissism that lead us to become oblivious to the needs and pain of others. Forgive us our ambition that leads us sometimes to become all too aware of others, but in a way that distorts true relationship with them.

Heal us from our temptation to withdraw into the cocoon of self. Guide us instead into authentic relationship with You and the neighbors You give us to love. Help us to remember that our true reference for joyful living lies in orientation not toward self, but toward our Lord Jesus Christ. He alone can relieve us from our self-preoccupation expressed both as boasting and self-denigration; He alone can give us peace.

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.

EPISTLE READING: **James 3: 13-4:1, 8**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

*HYMN No. 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Offertory in G

Beethoven/Peterson

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 Betty Chatfield

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 9: 30-37**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON “Escape Velocity”

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. 427**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(to hymn tune *BEACH SPRING*, No. 422)

***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**

Tune from “Ellacombe”

Edward Broughton

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, September 23, 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 Nancy MacIntyre.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **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 September 23rd is Betty Chatfield.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of September are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003). 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).

Meet Leonora Colletti, organist



I began piano studies at age seven with my mother, who had a serious love for hymns. The years passed and I advanced to more challenging music. I recall one Saturday in particular when my mom opened our Episcopal Hymnal to Hymn 1 for Advent and asked me to sight read, then turned the pages to Hymns 2,3. . . etc. with the obvious intention that all 600 hymns be learned. My love for music led me to become a public school music teacher where I taught primarily classroom music and chorus spanning grades K-12. Now retired, I can devote my time to worship God through music as organist. I served as organist/choir director at Islip Presbyterian Church for the past eleven years. It is my honor and privilege to serve our Lord and this congregation here at Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. Through the Holy Spirit, I hope to bring a blessing to all. “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.” *Psalm 103:1*

DEACON



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**DONATIONS OF CLEAN, GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CAN BE
LEFT IN THE FRONT FOYER ~ NO BOOKS, PLEASE!**

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, September 23, 2018	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Dr., Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, September 30, 2018	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am