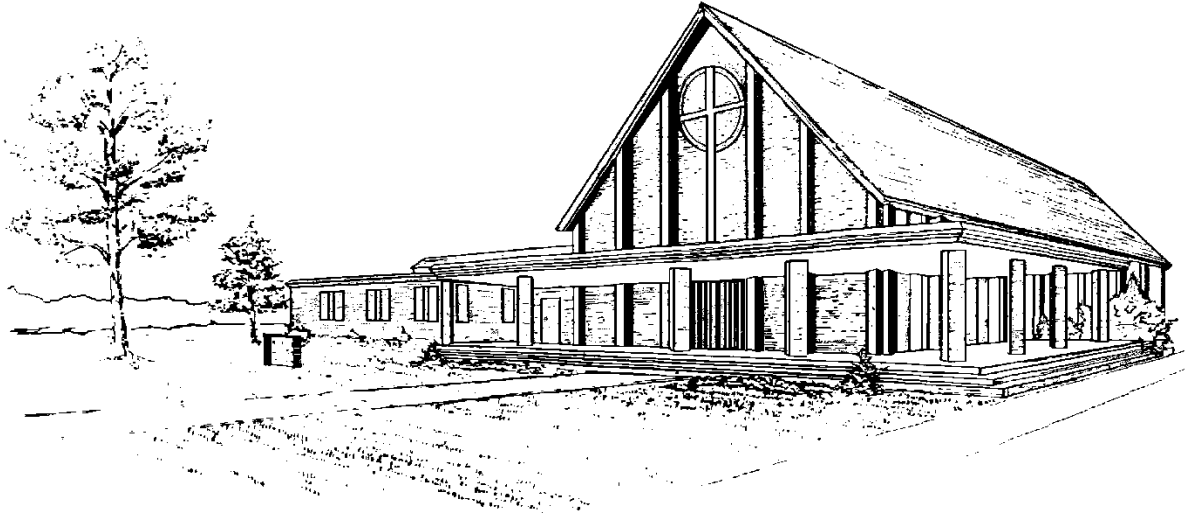


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Communion Sunday  
September 2, 2018  
9:30 A.M.**

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Almighty God, we come into your presence today with joy and thanksgiving. May our offering of worship be pleasing to you, for you have watched over us this past week and allowed us to be here this morning. We love you, dear Lord, and pray your powerful presence in every moment of our lives. May this hour of worship be a joy for you and a blessing for us.

**PRELUDE**

*Petite Pastorale*

Henry Carey

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deacon Arlissa Dean

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 403**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 46)

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

**People: A very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore we will not fear.

**People: The Lord of Hosts is with us.**

Leader: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. John Krahn

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. John Krahn

**\*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: Psalm 100**

pg. 630  
Deacon Arlissa Dean

**\*HYMN No. 280**

***Amazing Grace***

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus***

Traditional, arr. by Fred Bock

**\*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**

Deacon Arlissa Dean

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 3: 16-17**

pg. 1112  
Rev. John Krahn

SERMON: "Having an Attitude of Gratitude"

Rev. John Krahn

COMMUNION HYMN No. 341

*Blessed Assurance*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

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, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and evil.

**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.**

**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 the 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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* (see insert)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*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 it begin with me.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Triumphal March*

Edvard Grieg

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

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- **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.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 2nd is Margaret Negrelli.
- **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).

**We welcome the Rev. Dr. John Krahn to our pulpit this morning.** Pastor Krahn has been a Lutheran pastor for nearly 50 years. As a young man, he grew up in the Presbyterian church. After his family moved, there were no Presbyterian churches nearby, so he joined the Lutheran church. He is delighted to be returning to his roots today. He is also the author of 11 books and conducts workshops on church revitalization.

**We welcome Dana Warren as our guest accompanist**, who currently teaches Chorus and Classroom Music at East Northport Middle School, and directs the Chancel Choir of the Northport Presbyterian Church. He has been an active church musician on Long Island since moving here in 1993.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**WORSHIP ~ 10:30 AM**

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC ~ 3:00 PM ON THE FRONT LAWN**

**LAST NAME A-M: BRING A SALAD TO SHARE  
LAST NAME N-Z: BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**

**HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED**

**REMINDER:  
NEXT SUNDAY WE RETURN TO 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**RALLY DAY PICNIC**

**3:00 PM**

**ON THE FRONT  
LAWN**

**NEXT SUNDAY!**



***PRAYER CONCERNS***

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of Virginia Bailey; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Bruce and Carolyn G.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Ed & Cathy C.; Esther G.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Jack F.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Rosie P.; 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.

Today, September 2, 2018	Worship/Communion	9:30 am
Monday	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, September 9, 2018	Worship/Deacon Sunday/ <b>Rally Day</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Church Picnic</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>