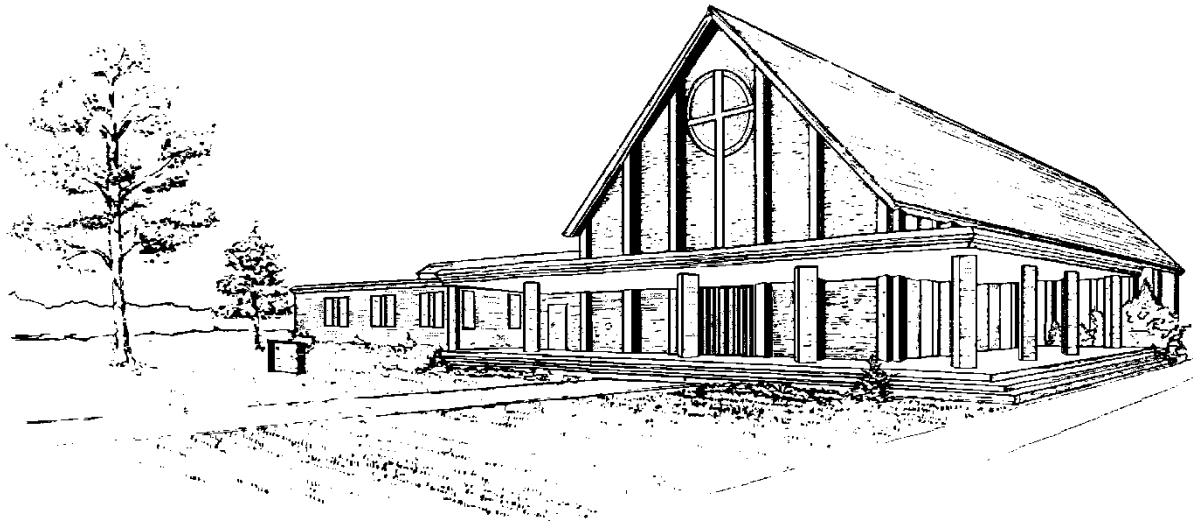


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



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

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

September 30 , 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Susan Perrotta

Lord God, we stand in poverty before your riches. We stand in ignorance before your wisdom, lost in the calculus of the undeserving. Come to us this hour not only from the direction in which we look for You, but also from our blind side. Surprise us with joy, and ease our offense at the wideness of your grace and mercy.

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 19)

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

People: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

People: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

Leader: Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Awesome God

Lamb of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us that far more offensive to us even than the existence of evil is your gracious mercy toward those who, we suppose, do not deserve it. Far more frightening to us even than your judgment is your acceptance of us just as we are.

As we engage in the calculus of the undeserving, remind us that we don't have a leg up on anybody. When we yield to disgruntlement, envy, and indignation, when we demand more of others than we ourselves could ever hope to pay, when we covet your power to forgive and your dominion over who is forgiven and how, remind us that we can never repay all that we have been given. Preserve us from our proud pouting, and lead us into life.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11: 16, 24-29

pg. 151

Elder Susan Perrotta

*HYMN No. 298

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Praise for the Morning (Excerpt)

Lani Smith

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 Susan Perrotta

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Mark 9: 15-18; 38-40** pg. 1056-1057
Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON “Circling the Wagons” 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. 304** *Jesus Loves Me*

***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** *Immortal, Invisible* Roger C. Wilson

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, September 30, 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 Frances Woodward.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Susan Perrotta.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Margaret Negrelli.
- **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 30th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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.

DEACON



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

- ~ Some Assorted Craft Vendors & Merchants**
- ~ Fresh cooked Hot Dogs with all the fixings & beverages**
- ~ Delicious Slices of Fresh Seasonal Pies!**

~Come out and bring your family, friends & the kids for a day of fun in the sun!

~ Christmas items, Church Ladies Closet, Ticket Auction and Lollipop Lottery, & much more, something for everyone!

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

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.

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 30, 2018	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Deacon Fall Fair	9 am- 4 pm
Next Sunday, October 7, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ World Communion Sunday	10:30 am