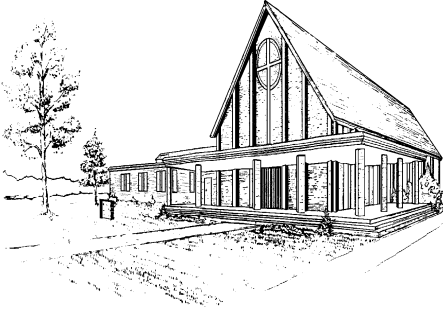


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday Service of Worship
February 5, 2012 10:30 A.M.
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday**

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CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Matthew Polcer

The psalmist reminds us, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Ps. 147:1). Trusting in God's goodness and mercy, let us joyously unite together as we sing and pray. Let us listen and respond to God's word and share with God and one another the joy that is ours in Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul

Phillip P. Bliss (with excerpt from Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, First Movement)

Arr. Marilyn Ham

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Acolytes Christian Smith and Mark Polcer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #43**

All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 147)

Matthew Polcer

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God.

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; the LORD gathers the exiles of Israel.**

Leader: The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: **The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

People: **Praise the LORD!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we have become feverish about protecting what we have and securing our futures apart from you. And yet You, O Lord, have sent us Jesus, who takes our hands and raises us up so that we might serve you in faithfulness.

Forgive us that we have failed to look for Jesus among the least among us. Forgive us that although Jesus has found us, we have been slow to heed his voice. Forgive us that in our murmuring and complaint, we have become tiny islands of self-concern, and have neglected the neighbors you have given us to love.

Heal us and lead us into life.

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 40:21-31** **pg. 755, lg. print pg. 1120**
Elder Roger Kaufmann

HYMN No. 58 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Fred Woodward

OFFERTORY *Siciliano, from Sonata #2 in E flat Major, BWV 1031*
Flute, Christina Tomek J.S. Bach

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 Elder Roger Kaufmann

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 1:29-39** **pg. 1046, lg. print pg. 1553**
Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON **“When the Fever Breaks”** Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN No. 218 (verse 1, 3) *We Come As Guests Invited*

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 all 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 (All)

You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. Thank you that you count us worthy to share in the suffering of Christ for the redemption of all. Now may we rise in Him to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Elder Roger Kaufmann

Worshippers briefly share joys and concerns as part of their offering to God of their prayers of supplication, intercession, and thanksgiving.

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. 395

We Rest on Thee

* CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

*SINGING OUR HOPE

Hymn No. 322, Verses 1, 4

**Our hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
We dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ the solid Rock we stand
All other ground is sinking sand**

All other ground is sinking sand.

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may we then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid Rock we stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand.**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven

(in the setting of School of Mechanism, Study 15, opus 120, by J. B. Duvermoy) arr.

Carolyn M. Taylor

Calendar for the Week of 2 / 5 / 12

Today, Sunday 2/5, Communion Sunday

9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE
10:30 am Worship Service
12 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Friendships of Women
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE

Monday 2/6

Tuesday 2/7

7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting
7:30 pm Personnel Meeting

Wednesday 2/8

2 pm Pastor Fred's Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday 2/9

1 pm Joy Circle—Parlor
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH BIBLE
STUDY CE

7 pm Men's Bible Study Group— Parlor

Friday 2/10

10:30 am Bible Study
7:30 pm Youth Group "FNL"

Saturday 2/11

9 am-2:30 pm Church Leadership Retreat, Presbytery Center
7:30 pm Praise Him Coffee House CE Hall

Next Sunday 2/12, Scouting Recognition Sunday, Deacons' Sunday

9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE
10:30 am Worship Service /Bake Sale to follow

12 pm Adult Bible Study
2 pm Youth Group P.A.C.K. Event
6:30 pm Friendships of Women
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
 WORSHIP SERVICE CE

UPCOMING STEEPLE CHIMES DUE DATE AND FOLDING DATE

Materials for the March Steeple Chimes are due by Monday, February 13, 10:00 am, and will be folded on Thursday, February 23, and mailed.

Announcements for the week of 2 / 5 / 2012

- ◆ **The flowers on the Lord's table are given to the glory of God.**
- ◆ **Next Sunday is Scouting Recognition Sunday. Bake Sale to follow worship.**
- ◆ **Materials for the March issue of Steeple Chimes are due by Monday, February 13, 10:00 am, and will be folded on Thursday, February 23.**
- ◆ **We will be starting the Lenten soup suppers on February 22 at 6:30 PM. Friends and children are always welcome. If you are able, please bring either soup or bread for everyone to share. We will have music followed by a message from Pastor Woody.**
- ◆ **Men's Bible Study Group: A men's Bible study group is meeting every Thursday evening at 7 PM in the Parlor. During this time we will discuss Bible passages as well as current issues that concern men. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends to share in our discussions**
- ◆ **The Friday Morning Bible Study group meets at 10:30 am in the Parlor. During this time we share ideas and discuss what the Bible says to each of us. All are welcome to join us.**
- ◆ **Pastor Fred's Office Hours You can find Pastor Fred at the church between 11 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday, though he can be contacted outside those hours for appointments and consultations (631-626-3702). It is still a good idea though to call ahead to make sure that the pastor is not out making visits or attending a meeting.**

◆ **Come Grow In Christ** The Sunday Adult Bible Study meets at 12:00 Noon.

◆ **Friendships of Women** Womens' Bible Study meets Sunday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor. All women welcome.

MINISTRIES WEEK OF 2 / 5 / 12

GREETERS: Greeting us today before the service are Bob and Gloria Arelt.

ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT this morning is Elder Roger Kaufmann.

SESSION LISTENING POST: Elder Bob Arelt will be available after Worship in the hall by the office for any who would like to share their ideas or insights about the ministry of the Church.

COFFEE HOUR: Assisting with Coffee Hour is Elder June Spence.

ELDER ON CALL: Elder Margaret Lawrence will be available during the week to respond to questions or concerns you might have related to the ministry of this church.

DEACONS ON CALL: Deacon Susan Perrotta, 757-6165, and Deacon Becky Dodge, 261-2087, are here to serve you. 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.

THERE IS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY IN GREENLAWN CHURCH. Please feel free to call with your request for loved ones, friends, neighbors or yourself. Call Betty Chatfield at 261-8104 or email her at bbcny22@aol.com.

NEEDS REQUESTS If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL—Each Sunday flowers beautify the Chancel of our church. We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for birthdays, anniversaries, “in memory of”, etc. A check for **\$30** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. *To order flowers, please call Becky Dodge at 631-261-2087.*

Our Serving Boards 2012

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Prayers of the People

Your prayers make a difference!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Kayla Marine
Maria Hottinger
The Dodge Family
Troops Worldwide