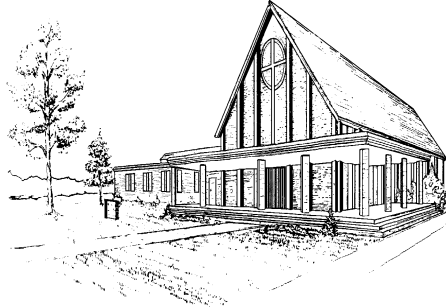


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Service of Worship January 22, 2012 10:30 am

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January 22, 2012 10:30 am**

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Michelle Perrotta

Gracious God, your reign is much nearer than we sometimes realize. Help us to trust your promise the time is now ripe. Come now and speak your invitation to us today in ways we can comprehend. Announce again to us the good news that you want us to share. Enlist us in reaching out to the world with love and joy that all may be saved and fulfill their creational purpose through your Son Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine
Arr. Marilyn Ham

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Acolytes Caroline Prentiss and Jennifer Matos

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 34**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 62)

Michelle Perrotta

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence, for our hope is from the Lord.

All: God alone is our rock and my salvation; we shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour your heart before God.

All: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Leader: Let us worship God.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Debbie Eitel

*I Love You Lord
He Has Made Me Glad*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Sovereign God, we do not like to admit that we have installed our own gods in our lives. We are reluctant to acknowledge that they take our time and use our precious resources, or that they exact from us our care and devotion. And we certainly do not like to admit that ours has become an endangered way of life.

And yet by your Spirit it dawns on us that all the seemingly innocent steps we take in our self-preoccupation are really deliberate strides away from you. Convicted by your Spirit we hear distinct echoes of warning and judgment.

O God, we want to return to you in this season of grace. Help us to repent of everything that separates us from you. Restore us both to you and to ourselves, for we pray it in the name of the one who has called us and who claims us each by name.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING **Jonah 3:1- 4:3**

pg. 968, lg. print pg. 1438

Elder TBD

HYMN No. 502

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Stand Amazed (with "*My Savior's Love*" & "*I Stand in Awe*")

Arr. Joline Boyd

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 TBD

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Mark 1:14-20**

pg. 1045, lg. print pg. 1552

Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

"Errand to Tarshish"

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Elder Roger Kaufmann

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. 199**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

*** CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***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

Our Great Savior

(in the style of J.S.Bach's "*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*")

Rowland H Prichard
Arr. Carolyne M. Taylor

Calendar for the Week of 1 / 22 / 12

**Today, Sunday 1/22 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 1/23 2 Grace Circle –TBD

Tuesday 1/24

**Wednesday 1/25, fold February Steeple Chimes –Grace Circle and friends
2 pm Pastor Fred’s Lectionary Bible Study**

**Thursday 1/26 7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH BIBLE
STUDY CE
7 pm Men’s Bible Study Group**

Friday 1/27 10:30 am Bible Study

Saturday 1/28, Scouts– Pack 877- Pinewood Derby –CE Hall

**Next Sunday 1/29, Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting
9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH**

WORSHIP SERVICE CE

10:30 am **Worship Service -Meeting to follow**
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, March 23, and mailed.

Announcements for the week of 1 / 22 / 2012

- ◆ **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the glory of God.
- ◆ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of the Congregational & Corporate Meeting to be held immediately following worship next Sunday, January 29, 2012 for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, as well as any other business that may come before the congregation.
- ◆ **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 hosting a **Coffee House on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 PM** in the Christian Education Hall. We will be featuring Christian music with the Spirit Lifters and Ray Melograne singing. Admission is \$5.00 and a love offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served. We have hosted both groups in the past and you will be entertained with great, original, Christian music.
Hosted by the Congregational Care Committee
- ◆ **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 1 / 22 / 12

GREETERS: Greeting us today before the service are Bob & Carol Eitel and Family.

ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT this morning is Elder TBD.

SESSION LISTENING POST: Elder Ginny Bailey 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 are Rich and Nadine Heiligenstadt.

ELDER ON CALL: Elder Nancy MacIntyre 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 Laura Smith, 754-4693, and Deacon Corinne Burdett, 261-4636, 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 (please note the change in price)** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. *To order flowers in November, please call the church office, 261-2150. Barbara Small will collect the money.*