Welcome

Whether today is your first time worshipping with us or you are from one of our founding families, we are glad you are here! The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton is an affirming and welcoming community, always looking for new ways to embody Jesus’ call to love God and our neighbors in this community and throughout the world. We’d love for you to be part of our future, continuing Jesus Christ’s earthly ministry of building God’s Kingdom.

Sharing the Light of Christ for 370 Years

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshipers are located behind the last pew at the center aisle.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service upstairs from the narthex (lobby). We also invite you to keep your child with you in the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms**: Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. The restrooms are located by each side entrance, in the narthex.

Special Needs?

- **Earphones** and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.
- **Feel free to ask** ushers for any assistance that you might need.

Please Come Again

- **Sunday Worship** is always at 10:00. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of each month.
- **Sunday School** gathers after the Children’s Message, so children age 3 – grade 5 join us for the beginning of each worship service.
- **Youth Group (grades 6-12)** meets most Sunday evenings at 5:00 during the school year. Ask Pastor Scot for more information.

The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton

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Assurance of Pardon
Pastor: Up, on your feet! Grace has been poured into our hearts, love has flooded our souls, the light of hope shines in us.
People: This is the light which has come to all, the light we will carry and give to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace
*Gloria
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Old Testament Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT Page 690)
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 (NT Page 2)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Responding to God with Thanksgiving
Arise, Shine!
Pastor Scot

*Hymn #66
We Three Kings of Orient Are
John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

*Gloria
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

This Week’s Calendar

Today, Jan 6
10:00 am  Worship with communion and Sunday School
11:00 am  Un-hanging of the greens, after worship
4:00 pm  Confirmation Class, Session House
5:00 pm  Youth Group, Session House

Monday, Jan 7 (office closed)
12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, Jan 8
7:30 am  Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm  Knitting group, M. Siska’s house
5:00 pm  Y12SR, Session House

Wednesday, Jan 9
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)
7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal
5:00 pm  Girl scouts, Session House

Thursday, Jan 10
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)
7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal
5:00 pm  Girl scouts, Session House

Friday, Jan 11
10:00 am  Worship with Ordination and Installation of newly elected officers and Sunday School
4:00 pm  Confirmation Class, Session House
5:00 pm  Youth Group meeting, Session House

Ongoing Community Outreach

LAUNDRY LOVE helps people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry. You can put coins or cash in the labeled container in the Narthex or a check in the morning offering with “Laundry Love” on the memo line.

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. You can donate food here at the church by placing non-perishable food in the box in the narthex. Find out more at easthamptonfoodpantry.org This week’s item of the week to bring in next Sunday is Peanut Butter & jelly.

AL-ANON is a worldwide anonymous fellowship offering a program of recovery for friends and families of alcoholics. Al-Anon meets in the Session House, Mondays & Thursdays at 12:30 pm.

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 – 2:00

Pastors Emeriti
The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
This Month at First Presbyterian

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTEX THIS SUNDAY. Don’t forget to pick yours up and bring it home. Look for your name on the boxes. If you do not have an envelope box and wish to receive one or want your box to be held until a future date, please contact Christine at the church office.

JOIN US FOR THE UNHANGING OF THE GREENS today, January 6th, after church. We will be taking all of the Christmas decorations down. The Deacons can use lots of extra hands to help.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet this evening at 4pm in the Session House. The theme of the week is “Who is Jesus?” Confirmation class on Sunday, January 13th will have the theme, “What does it mean that Jesus is my Savior?” and class on Sunday, January 27th will be pondering “What does it mean to follow Jesus?”

YOUTH SERVICES OPPORTUNITY PROJECT / MISSION TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY - For the confirmands who have signed up for the YSOP trip on March 29-30, please fill out the YSOP Student Registration Form that was emailed to your parents and bring it to confirmation class along with a check for $115 made out to the First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton. In order to process the paperwork, we need to receive all of the forms and payments by the end of January.

BOOK CLUB will meet this Wednesday, January 9th at 1:00 pm in the Session House. We will be discussing Bel Canto by Ann Pachett.

THE COMMUNITY SOUP DINNER is this Wednesday, January 9th at the Most Holy Trinity Church hall on Buell Lane. We, as a church, have volunteered to provide baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex - Desserts can be dropped off at the MHT hall between 4:30-5:30pm on January 9th. If you have any questions, please speak to our coordinator, Angel Schade. Thank you to all who volunteer.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGE! Please note that Thursday’s Brown Bag Bible Study is changing its time to 12:15 instead of 12:00 beginning this Thursday, January 10th. This month we will be studying the last four books of the Old Testament: Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will take place next Sunday, January 13th, during worship service.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION to take place on Sunday, February 10, after the worship service, in the sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend. All reports need to be submitted by January 22nd to the church office.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
Pastor: God of Wisdom, Glorious Light, 
People: Hear our 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Tithes and Offerings – Visitor and Prayer Cards may also be placed in the collection boxes
Chancel Choir Offertory
Come to the Table

*Doxology (Hymn 592)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication
Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues… Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
The pastor continues... Great is the mystery of faith.

Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and Cup
To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served.

You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.

Communion Prayer (unison)
God of grace, send us out now by a different road so we may find those who have been left by the side of the world. Jesus, walk with us down a different road so we may serve those who are lonely and frightened. Holy Spirit, illumine a different road so we may take our sisters and brothers by the hand to walk in wonder and grace. Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #68 What Star is This, with Beams So Bright
*Benediction and Response (8585) Amen
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Unceasing Prayer
You may make prayer requests using a "Request for Prayer" pew card or by contacting Pastor Scot directly. Unless otherwise requested, names will be included on this prayer list for four weeks. Requests can always be renewed. Trusting that God knows each person and need, please hold in your prayers:

Jean Symer      Ellen Halsey  Roger Walker        Virginia Backlund
Robert Fariel      Paul Vogel              Rick Bock         Rev. Rob Stuart and his family
Linda Miller and her family

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Class of 2019
Josh Borsack
Ken Brown
Debbie Mansir
Wendy Mott

Class of 2020
John Cataletto
Linda Child*  Kristy LaMonda
Donald Smith

Class of 2021
Lee Andrews*  David Filer
Michelle Grant
Alaeze Hodgens*

Board of Deacons

David Cataletto
Joy Anne Dixon
Vicki Roarick

Summer Borsack*  Linda Brown*
Madeleine Lockwood**
Angel Schade

Carol Kluge*  Jane Kiembock*
Christine Martin
Paul Vogel*

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term
**Officer is currently filling a partial term

This Week's Care & Outreach Team Member: Angel Schade & Marian McMahon
To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack, (631) 903-0778 or summerborsack@gmail.com

"Care Cards" to brighten someone's day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.

Weekly Unceasing Prayer
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Worship Leaders

The Reverend Scot McEachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Jane Kiembock Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month
Linda Child

Flowers
on the pedestals are given to the glory of God from the Deacon’s Flower Fund.