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.
Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ unmasks the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination (John 2)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 36:5-10 (OT Page 510)
Gospel: John 2:1-11 (NT Page 93)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

When You Least Expect It...

Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #391

Take My Life

H. A. César Malan

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed (traditional) (2.1-3)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response

Rain down your love on your people. Rain down your love, God of life.

Tithes and Offerings – Visitor and Prayer Cards may also be placed in the collection boxes

Chancel Choir Offertory Precious Lord, Take My Hand/ Standing on the Promises arr. Chancel Choir 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. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, longer soar; when my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit’s call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

*Doxology (Hymn 592) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Old Hundredth

“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 (Psalm 36)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand George William Warren

*Benediction and Response (Hymn 585) Amen McNeil Robinson II

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Unceasing Prayers

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...

Rick Bock
Paul Vogel
Linda Miller

FLOWERS on the communion table are given to the Glory of God by the Deacons Flower Fund.

To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack, (631) 903-0778 or summerborsack@gmail.com

THIS WEEK’S CARE & OUTREACH Team: Aleaze Hodgens & Leslie Wells

“Care Cards” to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex – please help yourself.

Parish News

PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP, Saturday, January 26th at 10:00 am in the Session House. Prayer beads are a sensory reminder of our open relationship with God. At this wonderful workshop we will learn to make our own set of prayer beads and have some quiet time to pray with them. Call the church office or Mary Siska (324-1755) to register. Cost for supplies is $10.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COAST GUARD FAMILIES to aid our neighbors during their personal crises. This church and Summer Borsack are accepting gifts to assist The U.S. Coast Guard Station in Montauk. Helpful items include: Non-perishable food items, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, toiletries, laundry items, trash bags, paper towels, cleaning items, gift cards of $20 or less to local food stores, gas gift cards; for kid’s entertainment, fun places like bowling alleys, movie theaters, etc. Donations may be placed at the narthex, the church office, or Strong Agency.

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 next Sunday along with a check for $25 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.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. 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 Harriet at the church office.