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.

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Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news: God forgives us and loves us, even when we forget that we are meant to be good news for the world.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (OT Page 436)

Psalter Psalm 19 (OT Page 498)


Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Fulfilled in Your Hearing

Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn (from the new Glory to God Hymnbook) We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,

This Week’s Calendar

Today, Jan 27
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
5:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, Jan 28 (office closed)
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, Jan 29
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papa’s Café
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl at S. Siska’s house

Wednesday, Jan 30
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Thursday, Jan 31
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House
12:30 pm Al Anon, downstairs
7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal

Sunday, Feb 3
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
5:00 pm Youth Group

Parish News

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COAST GUARD FAMILIES to aid our neighbors during their personal crisis the church and Summer Borsack are accepting gifts to assist the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Montauk. You can place a check in today’s offering box, payable to First Presbyterian, with “Coast Guard” in the memo field. Or, you can donate helpful items like 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 narthex, the church office, or Strong Insurance Agency.

Annual Congregational Meeting. The session has called a meeting of the congregation following worship on February 10, 2019. The purpose of the meeting is to hold our annual meeting and to receive an additional nominee for deacon from the Church Nominating Committee. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

2019 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.

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Thursday 2:00 – 4:00

Pastors Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and we pray that unity may one day be restored:
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*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

Handbell Choir Offertory Humbly, I adore You

Hymn #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Carl Gottlieb Gläser

Benediction and Response (Hymn 585) Amen

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Paul Vogel, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir

USHERS
David Cataletto
Elizabeth Cataletto
Ken Brown
Linda Brown

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Linda Child
Vicki Roarick

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Linda Brown

Flowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God in memory of our parents, Elsie & Herbert S. Garretson by Susan & Jim Winkler, and Jane Kiembock.
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: David Cataletto & Patty Wadzinsky
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.