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.

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71)

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
People: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.
Leader: Before God formed you in your mother’s womb, God knew you.
People: Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us in holy love.
Leader: Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.
People: Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress in times of trouble.
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*Opening Prayer (Jeremiah 1, 1 Corinthians 13)

*Hymn (from the new Glory to God hymnal) Shall We Gather at the River

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4th Week of Ordinary Time
God of truth and love, when we yearn for certainty in an uncertain world, remind us that we know only in part; when we long for others to see things our way, remind us that we see in a mirror dimly; when we seek to impose our ways upon others, remind us that we have failings of our own. Harken us to your voice once more, and reveal to us the truths that you alone can see. In your holy name, we seek your guidance now. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie O Lord, Have Mercy

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet on February 10 at 4pm in the Session House. The theme of the week will be “What Does It Mean to Show Christ’s Love?” We are also gearing up for our New York City mission trip in March through YSOP (Youth Service Opportunities Project).

THE COMMUNITY SOUP DINNER is Wednesday, February 13, at Most Holy Trinity Church hall on Buell Lane. We, as a church, provide baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex - Desserts can be dropped off at the MHT hall between 4:30-5:30 pm on Jan 9th. If you have any questions, please speak to Vicki Roarkick or our coordinator, Angel Schade. Thank you to all who volunteer.

IT’S A GREAT TIME TO JOIN OUR BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY! We finish up our study of the 12 Minor Prophets on Feb 6. The following week, Feb 13, we begin studying 1 Corinthians. Come find out what the Apostle Paul has to say about Christian unity and the centrality of agape love to this large, urban, and diverse community. Bible study is led by Pastor Scot on Wednesdays at 12:15 in the Session House.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP FOR YOUTH (Rising 9th graders and older) The youth will be participating in RISE (Risingville Intercommunity Service Effort) for a mission trip in July. RISE is a weeklong program where youth work side-by-side with their leaders and groups from other churches on moderate home-repair projects in very depressed areas of Steuben and Allegany Counties, New York.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE If you haven’t picked yours up yet, drop by or give us a call during office hours. If you do not have an envelope box and wish to receive one, please contact Harriet at the church office.
This Week’s Calendar

Today, Feb 3
10:00 am       Worship with communion and Sunday School
5:00 pm  Youth Group, Session House

Monday, Feb 4 (office closed)
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House
7:30 am  Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting group
5:30 pm  Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Tuesday, Feb 5
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)
5:00 pm  Mission Committee
7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal

Thursday, Feb 7
12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)
5:00 pm  Mission Committee
7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal

Saturday, Feb 9
10:00 am  Girl Scouts, Troop #341, Session House

Sunday, Feb 10
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
4:00 pm Confirmation Class, Session House
5:00 pm  Youth Group, 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 Canned Meat.

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Proclaiming God’s Word

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Known, Claimed, Called  Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

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*Hymn #335 Though I May Speak
Paul M. Vasil

*Gloria Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

*Passing of the Peace (Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13)

Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13)
Pastor: The one who formed us in our mothers’ wombs looks upon us with love and seeks our highest good.
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The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church’s worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity. Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of their witness in their own particular situation. We are entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and subject to its advice and correction. We in turn, in our own competence, help to guide the church.

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     Day of Arising
Susan and David Cherwien

When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known. When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart, yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part. Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken, This is Christ’s promise, this is Christ’s sign: when the church gathers, when bread is broken, There Christ is with us in bread and wine. Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

*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 (Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13)

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues… Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

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)

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.