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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The First Presbyterian Church
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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
February 24, 2019
7th Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Leader:    O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.

Leader:    Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

People: Let the field exult, and everything in it.

Leader:    Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer (Luke 7)

*Hymn #145 (Blue)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Arthur Henry Messiter

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Galatians 1)

We want you to know, Holy God, that we do try. Between the politicians and the pundits, it is easy to become confused as to how we should live. We spend so much time trying to win the approval of certain people, that we forget our call to serve those around us. We are so busy telling others ‘go there’ or ‘do this,’ we cannot hear your whispers of love. We do not presume to come to you expecting easy grace, for we are aware of what it cost you to forgive us, Tender God. But speak the word, and we will know your mercy; speak the Word, Jesus Christ, and we will find that faith to trust you in every moment. Amen.

Silent Confession
Kyrie Lord Have Mercy
Richard Proulx

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon
Pastor: God comes, not to punish, not to condemn, but to judge— with that righteousness which brings redemption, with that truth which sets us free.

People: Let it be known this day. The Lord indeed is God, who brings forgiveness and hope to all people. Glory to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (sing twice)
Paul M. Vasile

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading
Epistle Galatians 1:1-12 (NT Page 187)
Gospel Luke 7:1-10 (NT Page 65)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Becoming Worthy Pastor Scot

Ongoing Community Outreach

MAUREEN’S HAVEN brings a variety of organizations and houses of worship together to provide safe, warm temporary shelter to homeless individuals from November through March. Headquartered in Riverhead, Maureen’s Haven serves the entire East End and regularly provides shelter here in East Hampton. First Presbyterian provides ongoing food and financial support to their programs. Find out more at www.maureenshaven.com or find their Facebook page.

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 check in the morning offering with “Laundry Love” on the memo line.

EASTHAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting and distributing food to those in need. You can donate food here at the church by placing non-perishable food in the box in the narthex. Learn more at easthamptonfoodpantry.org Our food pantry item of the week is: Canned Soup.

Y12SR (Yoga 12-Step Recovery) is a weekly program that serves people recovering from all manifestations of addiction, from behavioral addictions to substance abuse—creating a safe place on the mat where trauma can be released. A local Y12SR group meets with a certified instructor in the Session House each Tuesday at 5pm.

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.

Urgent needs for Cuba Mission!
Our Cuba mission team is asking for new over-the-counter medicines: Aspirin and Non-Aspirin Products (Acetaminophen), Naproxen (Aleve), Ibuprofen, Children’s Tylenol; Multi-Vitamins for all ages; Vitamins C, B and E; Anti-inflammatory Creams like Hydrocortisone; Antibiotic Creams like Triple Antibiotic or Bacitracin; Heartburn meds like Malox, Tums, Pepto Bismol, Zantac; Ben Gay, Eye drops, Nasal spray, Band aids. Pills are best as liquids weigh more and can open in a suitcase. Also, we’d like to bring fabric remnants for the church’s women’s group. The mission team leaves on Monday, March 11 and can accept donations through Sunday, March 10. A collection basket is in the narthex.
Parish News

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

Shared Lenten Services with Our Friends in Christ
Once again, this year we will worship with our siblings in Springs and Amagansett, as well as East Hampton Methodist throughout the Lenten Season. Go ahead and mark your calendars with this information - more to follow soon about Lent!

† Ash Wednesday March 6, 7:00 pm at Amagansett Presbyterian
† Maundy Thursday April 18, 7:00 pm at Springs Presbyterian
† Good Friday April 19, 7:00 pm at East Hampton Presbyterian
† Easter Sunrise (with UMC) April 21, 6:00 am at Main Beach, East Hampton

Lunch and a Musical - Sunday, March 3 at 1:00
Join us for a French-themed luncheon next Sunday in the Session House, hosted by the Fellowship Committee. After the luncheon, everyone who’s interested will head over to East Hampton High School to watch their production of Les Misérables, directed by our own Debbie Mansir. You can also count on seeing appearances on stage by Bailey Grant, Avery Siska, and Aiden Cooper as Javert. Jack Hodgens serves as the show’s fight coach. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we can get a preliminary headcount. Tickets for the play are available at the door.

Men’s Club Weekly Breakfast
Men of the church meet at John Papas each Tuesday morning at 7:30 to share breakfast and a time of fellowship together. Come on out and enjoy some good food, good coffee, and good conversation!

Brown Bag Bible Study
This is still an excellent time to join our weekly Bible study, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Parish House. We are only one week into our study of 1 Corinthians, so you can pick right up with us.

Responding to God with Thanksgiving
*Hymn (from the new Glory to God Hymnbook)  I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Horatius Bonar
*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

Steal Away

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus Steal away home; I ain’t got long to stay here.

My Lord He calls me by the thunder the trumpet sounds within-a-my soul
I ain’t got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinners stand a-tremblin’.
My Lord He calls me, He calls me by the lightning.

*Doxology (Hymn 592) (Blue) “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

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #391 (Blue) Take My Life H. A. César Malan
*Benediction and Response, Hymn #586 (Blue) Amen Danish
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Postlude

**Worship Leaders**
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Alice Wood, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

**Ushers**
John Catallo
Leslie Clark
Dennis D’Andrea
Marian McMahon

**Elder of the Month**
Lee Andrews
David Cataletto

Have You Considered Joining?
Pastor Scot will hold an Inquirer’s Class in the Session House after worship on **Sunday, April 7**. Learn about our church, the PC(USA), and how we might be a fit for you. We’d love for you to join us! If interested, please call the church office at (631) 324-0711 or email fpcsecy@optonline.net.

**Uncasing 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...

Regina Foley    Rick Bock    Paul Vogel    Linda Miller

FLOWERS on the communion table are given to the Glory of God from the Deacon’s 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:** Lori Dalene and Linda Child
“Care Cards” to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex – please help yourself.

This Week’s Calendar

**Today, Feb 24**
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:15 am Annual Congregational Meeting

**Monday, Feb 25 (office closed)**
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House
12:00 pm Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl at M. Sidis’s house
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

**Wednesday, Feb 27**
7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Thursday, Feb 28**
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House
12:30 pm Al Anon, downstairs
5:00 pm Acoustic Song Sharing
7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal

**Sunday, March 3**
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
1:00 pm Lunch and Musical - Fellowship
4:00 pm Confirmation Class

Membership - Inquirers’ Class
The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton Welcomes You!