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
OF EAST HAMPTON
Celebration of the Lord’s Day
March 3, 2019
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ From the Red Hymnbook, #541
Day by day Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

Welcome and Parish Concerns
Prelude
*Call to Worship (Exodus 34, Luke 9)

Leader: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.
People: God’s glory shines like the sun.
Leader: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.
People: Christ’s glory shines like the sun.
Leader: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.
People: The Spirit’s glory shines like the sun.
Leader: Climb the mountain of God.
People: We have come to see and to worship.

*Opening Prayer (Exodus 34, Luke 9)

*Hymn #3 (Red)  Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him (verses 1 & 3) John H. Wilcox
*Hymn #481 (Red) Lift Up Our Hearts, O King of Kings (verses 1 & 3) T. Williams’ Psalmody Evangelica

Confession and Pardon (unison)

We are often afraid to come near you, Glorious Creator. For if we do, you might see how our faces darken with anger as we speak hurtful words, or whiten with fear of those who are different, or redder from the depths of our desires. We can spend so much time gazing in the mirror of our longings, that we are unable to see the faces etched with loneliness, hollowed by hunger, overshadowed by hopelessness. Forgive us, and reveal the mystery of your grace, Holy One, by pouring out mercy upon us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie
Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our hopes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves!

People: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Exodus 34:29-35 (OT Page 81)

Psalter

Psalm 98

Resp. Reading #23, Red Hymnbook p. 494

New Testament

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NT Page 180)

Gospel


Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

On the Mountain between Mountains

Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #300 (Red) Take Time to Be Holy (verses 1 & 4) William H. Longstaff

*Hymn #374 (Red) Be Still, My Soul (verses 1 & 3) Jean Sibelius

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) Red Hymnal, page 12

This Month at First Presbyterian

CUBA MISSION TEAM departs for Güines, Cuba, early on March 11 to share worship, fellowship, and mutual support with our sister church, La Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a successful trip.

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 – TODAY at 1:00 Join our French-themed luncheon this afternoon 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 Miserables, directed by our own Debbie Mansir. You can also count on seeing appearances on stage by Bailey Grant, Avery Siska, and Aidan Cooper as avert. Jack Hodgens serves as the show’s fight coach. Tickets for the play are available at the door.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will continue meeting throughout March, tackling the topics “What Are the Church’s Main Teachings?”, “What is Christian Fellowship?”, and “What Does It Mean to Break Bread Together?”. They will also travel to New York City on March 29 for a mission trip through the Youth Service Opportunities Project (YSOP).

CONFIRMATION

Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor Jane Hastay, Music Director Gina Ferrara, Church Administrator

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Offices Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 – 1:00

Pastors Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
This Week's Calendar

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

**Monday, March 4 (office closed)**
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

**Tuesday, March 5**
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl at M. Siska’s House
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House
11:00 am Memorial Service for Leonard “Bit” Cooper

**Wednesday, March 6**
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

**Thursday, March 7**
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House
12:30 pm Al Anon, downstairs
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House
7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal

**Sunday, March 10**
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
1:00 pm Deacon Coffee Hour

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

**EAST HAMPTON 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 Rice and Beans.

**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 every 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.

Litany of Celebration and Retirement for The (Red) Hymnbook

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*Hymn #338 (Red) He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought! Joseph H. Gilmore

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**Choral Prayer Response**
Hear our prayer, O Lord, incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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

**Chancel Choir Offertory**
Bread Blessed and Broken
Arr. Jane Hastay

*Doxology (Hymn 544, Red) 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

Sacrament of Communion

Invocation 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.

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 have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Name

Postlude

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

Flowers

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

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