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 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcomeing the Light of Christ

“I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.”

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Luke 4, Romans 8)

Leader: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.
People: The journey begins in the wilderness.
Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.
People: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. The Word is on our lips.
Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God’s will in all things.
People: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

*Opening Prayer (Deuteronomy 26, Romans 10, Luke 4)

*Hymn #275 (purple) “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Martin Luther

Confession and Pardon (unison)

We meet you here, God of faithfulness, our hands and lives full of all our foolish ways. Your people, we treat the strangers who walk among us with fear and doubt. We afflicft our anger on those who care about us the most. We impose hard words on those who need to hear hope and grace in their lives. So now we bring our hearts to you, Generous God, setting them down before you in hopes that you will mend them. As you hear our faltering words, we pray you would answer us with your forgiving love. And as you forgive us, may we go forth to be generous with our lives towards others, even as the one who is Lord of all, Jesus Christ, has been so generous to us. Amen.

Silent Confession
Kyrie (Hymn 551, purple)  “Lord, Have Mercy”  Richard Proulx

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

Assurance of Pardon
Pastor: The good news is that there is nothing we do that can conquer us, for we are sheltered in God’s gracious mercy and hope.

People: This is the truth we believe. The Word is in our hearts, and on our lips, as we give thanks to God who is our shelter and our live. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace*

*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple)  “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”  Paul M. Masile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me; 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. World without end, without end. Amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading
Old Testament  Deuteronomy 26:1-11  (OT Page 180)
Epistle  Romans 10:8b-13  (NT Page 160)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  Remembering the Wilderness  Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #494 (purple)  “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”  Henry Baker

*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.

Commissioning of the Cuba Mission Team

Dedication of Our “Glory to God” Hymnals

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 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 Fruit & Veggies.

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.

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This Week’s Calendar

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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

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, “Peace, be still.”
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.

Chancel Choir Offertory

Bow down low and bend your head. For I've come to sweep this house, for to sweep the Lord's house clean. Yes, I've come to wash and clean. From this floor the stains of sin, for, lo I've come again, and I've not come in vain. Sweep high, sweep low, sweep clean, as you go.

*Doxology (Hymn 606, purple) “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 #547 (purple) “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” Welsh Melody
*Benediction and Response (9585) (blue) “Amen” MiNeil Robinson II
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Madeleine Lockwood, Lay Reader
Handbell Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Aleaze Hodgens

USHERS
Marcia Schenck
Aleaze Hodgens
Linda Child
Jean Hodgens

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Madeleine Lockwood

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Community Soup Dinner

The Community Soup Dinner is Wednesday, March 13th, 5:00 – 7:00 at Most Holy Trinity hall on Buell Lane. We 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. If you have any questions, please speak to Vicki Roarick or our coordinator, Angel Schade. Thank you to all who volunteer.

Jazz & Jambalaya

Please join the Deacons for a fun filled evening of music and food April 6th, 6:00-8:00pm. Costs will be $20.00 in advance $10.00 for children. Costs at the door will be $25.00 and $12.00 for children. Space is limited, please buy your tickets early. Any questions please contact Angel Schade. Jane Kiembock will have tickets for purchase.

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.

Unceasing Prayer

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  Linda Miller  The Cooper Family

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

Flower Offering

Parish News

Pastor Scot will be away on the Cuba mission trip from March 11 – 22. If you need pastoral support, you may call Rev. Bill Hoffmann, pastor of the Montauk Community Church, at (507) 668-2022.

THIS WEEK’S CARE & OUTREACH Team: Polly Bruckman and Nancy Andrews

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

“Care Cards”

Things to Remember

Eligible worship include selections used with permission from the following: