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

Leader: The Israelite prophet Micah said:

People: “What does the Lord require of you? Only to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Leader: God of mercy and source of justice, pour on your people such love and compassion that

People: we cannot remain silent, we cannot tolerate injustice and poverty.

Leader: As your grace fills our hearts

People: so may we be stirred into action to demonstrate your love for all the world and for all creatures that live and move on this earth.

*Opening Prayer

Psalm 22, Mark 10

“Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here, may the faithful you’re your salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here, may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.”

*Hymn #716 (purple) “God Whose Giving, Knows No Ending.” Beach Spring

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Awesome and Compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we should. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and truth, admit our sin, and grateful we receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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 this – who is in a position to condemn? Not one of us – Only Christ.
Why is this? Our Word tells us this is so because Christ sits at the right hand of the
Father – and intercedes for us this very moment.
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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #697 (purple)  “Take My Life and Let It Be”

*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.

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament  Psalm 36:7-9 (OT Page 510)
Epistle  I Cor. 12:13 (NT Page 174)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  A Thirst Quenched at the Well  Rev. Kate Huddelson

This Week’s Calendar

Today, March 17
10:00 am  Worship and Sunday School

Monday, March 18 (office closed)
12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House
7:30 am  Men’s Club, John Papas Café
5:00 pm  Y12SR Yoga class, Session House
12:30 pm  Al Anon, downstairs
1:30 pm  Worship & Music
5:00 pm  Jam Session
7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal

Sunday, March 24
10:00 am  Worship and Sunday School
4:00 pm  Confirmation Class

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 Pasta & Sauce.

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 space 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.

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

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

Chancel Choir Offertory

*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 #15 (purple) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Benediction and Response (#585) (blue) “Amen” McNeil Robinson II

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

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 The Grant Family The Kiembock 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

This Week’s CARE & OUTREACH Team: Paul Vogel and Leslie LaBrozzi
“Care Cards” to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.

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.

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.

Suzy Shelton Family Concert
Sunday, April 14th, 12:00 noon in the Session House. Following the concert is a light lunch coffee hour. Infectious kid-focused folk-pop!

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