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.

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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Gathering in God’s Name

WELCOMING 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 (Isaiah 55, Psalm 63)
Leader: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!
People: We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.
Leader: God is near, full of power and glory.
People: We are here to be fed by God’s word.
Leader: Lift up your hands in praise!
People: We will sing with joy on our lips.
Leader: Bless God, who upholds us with God’s strength.
People: We will bless God as long as we live!

*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 55, Psalm 63)

*Hymn #441 (purple)        Hear the Good News of Salvation        Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Isaiah 55)

Nurturing One, you invite us to feast on your word and to be filled with your love. Your banquet is always before us, freely offered for us to enjoy, yet we choose to spend our resources on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us when we consume the very things that do not feed us. Help us abandon our careless ways and self-seeking schemes, that we might return to you, our provider and sustainer. Amen.
Proclaiming God’s Word

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #703 (purple)  Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  Henri Frederick Hemy

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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.

This Week’s Calendar

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

Monday, March 25 (office closed)
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House
7:30 pm Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting group, M. Siska’s House
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 27
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House

Thursday, March 28
12:30 pm Al Anon, downstairs
5:00 pm Acoustic Song Sharing
7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal

Friday, March 29

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

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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 (Isaiah 55, Psalm 63)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #738 (purple) O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Henry Percy Smith
*Benediction and Response (#585) blue “Amen” McNeil Robinson II
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Paul Vogel, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Aleaze Hodgens

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Madeleine Lockwood

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 Grant Family
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

This Week’s CARE & OUTREACH Team: Candace Stafford
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.

Parish News

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 fpcsecey@optonline.net.

Suzi Shelton Family Concert Sunday, April 14th, 12:00 noon in the Session House. Enjoy a light lunch coffee hour after the service, then stick around for the concert. Tickets $5/children, $10/adults, $25/family.

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!

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

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