**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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Celebration of the Lord’s Day

April 7, 2019

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**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 43, John 12)*

Leader: The one who parted the waters to save Israel will set our feet on dry land.

People: **We will walk forward in faith.**

Leader: The one who restored the fortunes of Zion will fill our mouths with laughter.

People: **We will dream of life renewed.**

Leader: The one who raised Jesus from the dead will do a new thing in our lives.

People: **We will rest in the peace of Christ.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 43, Psalm 126, Philippians 3)*

*Hymn #630 (purple) Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian folk melody*

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Psalm 126, John 12)

Merciful One, signs of your love and compassion surround us every waking minute of each day. As we come before you with our quiet hopes and our secret fears, we long to be like those who dream. We yearn for hearts that are filled with laughter and for tongues that are lifted in shouts of joy. But too often, our quiet hopes remain unspoken, and our secret fears remain hidden away. You alone are our hope and our salvation, O God. Anoint us with your mercy and compassion, that we might have the courage to claim the life that springs forth all around us. Transform us into people who meet doubt with hope, and despair with determination. In your loving mercy, we pray. 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: Hold fast to God’s saving acts of old. For the one who parted the waters for Israel is the one who raised Jesus from the dead.

People: This is the one who will raise us also from all that holds and binds us.

Pastor: Rejoice! In the name of God, I proclaim that you are forgiven.

*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

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament  Isaiah 43:16-21  (OT Page 645)
Gospel  John 12:1-8  (NT Page 91)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Only the Best  Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #201 (purple)  A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar  Robert Lowry

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (11.4, lines 52-53, 66-76)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

Parish News

Palm Sunday is Next Week! We’ll have a Palm Parade during the Children’s Message and special Sunday School crafts! This is the perfect Sunday to invite families that don’t already have a church home to celebrate Christ’s arrival in Jerusalem.

Suzi Shelton Family Concert Sunday, April 14, 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.

Our new Prayer Labyrinth is wonderful way for you to meditatively prepare yourself for the final days of Lent and the resurrection of Christ. The Labyrinth will be available in the Session House 5:00 – 9:00pm on Holy Wednesday (April 17) and Holy Saturday (April 20). There, you will find all the information and instructions you need for your own spiritual journey to find Christ in the center and bring him with you back into the world.

Palm Sunday  April 14, 10:00 am at East Hampton Presbyterian
Maundy Thursday  April 18, 7:00 pm at Springs Presbyterian
Good Friday  April 19, 7:00 pm at East Hampton Presbyterian
Easter Sunrise  April 21, 6:00 am at Main Beach, East Hampton
Easter Sunday  April 21, 10:00 am at East Hampton Presbyterian
### This Week’s Calendar

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### 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.

**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 peanut butter and jelly.

**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.

**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.

### 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 hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen
*Prayer of Dedication (Isaiah 43, Psalm 126)

### Sacrament of Communion

**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:

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen
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### Elements of worship include selections used with permission from the following:


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)
Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Name
*Hymn #634 (purple) To God Be the Glory
* Benediction and Response (#585) (blue) Amen
* 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
- Joyce Walker
- Ellen Halsey
- Jillian Beekman

Church Officers

Unceasing Prayer

Worship Leaders
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Joshua Borsack, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month
Joshua Borsack

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: Angel Schade and John Cataletto
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex — please help yourself.