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
April 14, 2019
Palm/Passion Sunday

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

* Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem/Call to Worship (Psalm 118, Luke 15)
  Leader: When he had come near Bethpage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it'”
  People: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
  Pastor: So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.
  People: Bind the festival procession with palm branches. Open the gates of righteousness for us so we can come in and give thanks to the Lord!
  Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"
  People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

* Please stand as you are able
Pastor: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light.


*Hymn #196 (purple) All Glory, Laud, and Honor Melchior Teschner


God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name 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/Passing of the Peace (Isaiah 50)

Pastor: It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty?
People: Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.
Pastor: Forgiven and freed, the grace of Christ is irresistible.
People: Let us respond by rising and sharing Christ's awesome peace with one another.
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!

*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

Sunrise Service...

At 6:00 am next Sunday, Easter Morning! We will join our friends from the First United Methodist Church of East Hampton for a beautiful service featuring the music of guitarist Job Potter, followed by a light breakfast and coffee right there at the beach, provided by our Deacons. Grab an extra scarf and come celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with the first light of Easter morning.

EASTER EGG HUNT! Don't forget our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! It will be right after our 10:00 service on Easter Morning. It will be fun for children and adults as we continue the celebration outside on the church lawns. Invite your friends and their families to join us for Easter worship and fun!
*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.

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

*Doxology
(Hymn 606, purple)
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 #197 (purple)  Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
*Benediction and Response (H601) (purple)  Amen
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
Postlude

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

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Joshua Borsack

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Paul Vogel

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  Bob Grovenger

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 & John Cataletto
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.