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 21, 2019
The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Ring the bells of Easter; ring them loud and clear! Tell the resurrection; Sound it far and near!
Jesus, the Lord has risen from the dead. With the bells of Easter life and breath appear!

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

* Call to Worship (Luke 24)
  Leader: He is risen!
  People: He is risen, indeed!
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  Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.
  People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
  Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.
  People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer (John 20, Luke 24)

*Hymn #232 (purple) Jesus Christ is Risen Today Charles Wesley

Confession and Pardon (unison) (John 20, Luke 24)

God of new life, where there is despair, rise up in us with hope. When we are buried in the tomb of our sin, rise up in us with mercy and grace. Bloom forth with grace in our lives, that we might burst forth in promise, and live with resurrection faith with each and every day. With Easter joy 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.

* Please stand as you are able
Assurance of Pardon (1 Corinthians 15)
Pastor: Give thanks and sing!
People: For God’s faithful love conquers the grave, covers us with grace, and raises us up with new life and new beginnings.
Pastor: With confidence in the grace of our Risen Lord, I declare that you are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace (John 20, Luke 24)
*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple)
Gloria to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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

Youth Quartet Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Sing a new song unto the Lord: let your song be sung from mountain’s high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing hallelujah! Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalter Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (OT Page 365)
Old Testament Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT Page 696)
Psalter Luke 24:1-12 (NT Page 90)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Spirit of Resurrection Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #246 (purple) Christ Is Alive!
*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from Second Helvetic Confession (5.076)

By his passion and death and everything which he did and endured for our sake by his coming in the flesh, our Lord reconciled all the faithful to the heavenly Father, made expiation for sins, disarmed death, overcome damnation and hell, and by his resurrection from the dead brought again and restored life and immortality. He is our righteousness, life and resurrection, in a word, the fullness and perfection of all the faithful, salvation and all sufficiency. Amen.

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 Joyce Walker Ellen Halsey Jillian Beekeeen Bob Grovenger Wes Home

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

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 canned soup.

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 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.
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
When the bells of Easter are ringing, let us kneel and pray.
Let us pray that all men and nations find in Him the way.
Let us spread the word that He has set us free and sing out loud in glad adoration on this Easter Day.

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

Chancel Choir Offertory

Sanna, sannamina, sanna. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang; the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, not scorned that little children should on his bidding wait. “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

*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 (Luke 24)
Going Forth in God’s Name

Hymn #236 (purple)
The Strife is O’er
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Interlude
Ring the bells of Easter; ring them loud and clear! Tell the resurrection; Sound it far and near! Jesus, the Lord has risen from the dead. Ring the bells of Easter, sing “Alleluia!”

*Anthem
Hallelujah
(from Handel’s Messiah)
It is a longstanding custom of First Church to end our Easter service with the singing of the magnificent “Hallelujah” from Handel’s Messiah. As the preceding hymn draws to a close, those who wish to sing are asked to come forward to the chancel area, where choir members will have music to hand out to you. If you do not wish to sing, or prefer not to come forward, you may remain in your seats and be enriched by the glorious music.

*Benediction

Participating in today’s service: The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Nicholas Cooper, Lay Reader; Ushers, Kristine Eberhart, Greg Eberhart, Hunter Eberhart, Kailey Eberhart, Patrick Eberhart, Joshua Borsack; Bell Ringers, Matt Chapman, Nicholas Cooper, Pember Edwards, Christine Martin, Linda McCachren; Youth Quartet, Kailey Eberhart, Saoirse Fingleton, Brynley Lys, Lydia Rowan, Joan Osborne (Piano Accompaniment).

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