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.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON
Celebration of the Lord’s Day
May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God’s Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Give praise to God the Almighty by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Welcome and Parish Concerns
Prelude
*Call to Worship Based On Psalm 100
  Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
  People: And also with you.
  Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
  People: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with happy songs.
  Leader: Acknowledge that the Lord is God.
  Remember that he made us and that we are his.
  People: We are his people, the flock of his pastures.
  Leader: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
  People: Give thanks to God and bless his holy name.
  Leader: Give thanks and bless his holy name.
  Unison: For the lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

*Opening Prayer (Psalm 150)
*Hymn #299 (purple) You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Charles Wesley

Call to Confession
Friends, the Scriptures move us to acknowledge and confess our needs and shortcomings before Almighty God with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient
Heart. Let us now lift our voices in prayer.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Mighty God, by your power is Christ raised from the death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised Kingdom comes. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 553, purple) Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen Folk Melody

Assurance of Pardon
Pastor: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading
Gospel John 21:1-19 (NT Page 91)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

“Preaching, teaching, healing and eating” Pastor Ralph

*Hymn #451 (purple) Open My Eyes, That I May See Clara H. Scott
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.

**MALUANDY 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 and 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 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.

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**Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: Let us affirm our faith by saying together the Nicene Creed.

Unison: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God for God, Light for Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us all and for our salvation; came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**Pastors Emeriti**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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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; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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**Prayer of Dedication (Isaiah 43, Psalm 126)**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great 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:

Great is the mystery of faith.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

Sharing the Bread and Cup
To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served.

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.

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...


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Guest Minister Rev. Ralph Wright
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Donald Smith, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month
Donald Smith

Deacon of the Month
Linda Brown

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: Ellie Ratsep and Wendy Mott
*“Care Cards” to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.

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Going Forth in God’s Name

Hymn #634 (purple)
To God Be the Glory
William Howard Doane

Benediction and Response (6585) (blue)
Amen
McNeil Robinson II

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
Postlude