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.
Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalter

Psalm 23

(OT Page 501)

New Testament

John 10:22-30

(NT Page 104)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Serenmon

*Hymn #187 (purple)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Batchelder Bradbury

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from: The Confession of 1967 (9.09)

God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God’s love for humanity. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God’s reconciling work. 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

O My God and King and Savior, I will bless you every day, you are great beyond all telling yet will listen when I pray.

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

Handbell Choir Offertory

Humbly, I Adore You

arr. Shawn Gingrich

*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 (Psalm 23, John 10)

This Week’s Calendar

Today, May 12

10:00 am  Worship and Sunday School

4:00 pm  Confirmation Class

5:00 pm  Youth Group

Monday, May 13 (office closed)

12:30 pm  Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 am  Men’s Club, J. John Papas Café

1:00 pm  Knitting group, M. Siska’s House

5:00 pm  Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Thursday, May 16

12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House

12:30 pm  Al Anon, downtowns

1:30 pm  Worship/Music Committee Meeting

5:00 pm  Acoustic Song Sharing

6:00 pm  Deacon Meeting

7:00 pm  Chancel choir rehearsal

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am  Worship and Sunday School

5:00 pm  Confirmation Dinner and Session Meeting

Parish Concerns

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 fruit and veggies.

VBS PLANNING/ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION! Christian Education Co-chair Kristy LaMonda has announced a planning session after church next Sunday, May 19, for everyone interested in volunteering at this year’s Vacation Bible School, July 14 – 18. This meeting is for you whether you’ve already signed up or are considering it!

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS will have a special dinner and meeting with the Session next Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 pm. The confirmands’ families and mentors are also invited. Please contact Gina in the church office by Thursday of this week to let us know if you’ll be coming – and how many will be in your party!

THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY, JUNE 2, IS YOUTH SUNDAY! This is one Sunday you don’t want to miss. Our youth will be leading most parts of the worship service and the congregation will officially receive our confirmands as new members!

REV. SCOT McCACHREN, PASTOR  JANE HASTAY, MUSIC DIRECTOR  GINA FERRARA, ADMINISTRATOR

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 – 1:00

Pastors Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames  The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
The Mother’s Day flowers are in honor of:

Barbara Borsack
from Joshua, Summer, Sandy, Coral, Teddy

Summer Borsack
Joshua, Sandra, Coral, Teddy, Murray

Emily Rose McCachren and Julia Madison McCachren
from Linda McCachren

Katie Sisson
from Ann Roberts

Melissa Allen
from Ann Roberts

Our Mother Gayle Lester
Love Kristen - Rebecca - Kathy

My Wife Gayle Lester
Love Fred

Christine Martin, Harriet Edwards, Jane Talmage
from Fran Chapman

Denise Scott
from Gordon and Michelle Grant

Denise “Mammy” Scott
from Bailey and Jameson Grant

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #547 (purple)  Go, My Children, with My Blessing  Welsh melody
*Charge, Benediction, and Response (#601) (purple)  Amen  Danish Amen
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude  Unending Praise  Michael Helman

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Ned Rowan, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Don Smith

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Linda Brown

FLOWERS on the pedestals are “in loving memory of Phyllis C. Lester & Mildred Miller Rhodd” from Linda Miller, Dana, Leslie & Jeff and their families and “in loving memory of our mothers, Virginia T. Dorschel and Phyllis C. Lester” lovingly by Gayle & Fred, Kristen, Rebecca, Katherine and family.

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: Sue Nicoletti & Hilary Malecki

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

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...

Newt Mott  Ellen Halsey  Jillian Beekman  Bob Grovenger  Wes Home  Mary Ella Moeller

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The Mother's Day flowers are in honor of:

Denise Scott
from Gordon and Michelle Grant

Denise “Mammy” Scott
from Bailey and Jameson Grant

Marjorie Diamond
from Grandsons

Angel Schade
from The Schade Children

Linda McCachren
from Emily Rose and Julia Madison McCachren

The Mother's Day flowers are in memory of:

Susana Frances Vogel
from Paul Vogel

Grace Waddell Bond
from Paul Vogel

Margaret Starke
from Ann Roberts

Our Mother Phyllis Lester
from Fred and Gayle Lester

Our Mother Virginia Dorschel
from Fred and Gayle Lester

Our Grandmothers Phyllis Lester and Virginia Dorschel
Love Kristen - Rebecca - Kathy

Catherine Svoboda
from Linda Child and Rick Windisch

Louise Windisch
from Linda Child and Rick Windisch

Our Mothers, Dorothy Wohlfert and Irene Brown
from Linda and Ken Brown

Sue Bailey Grant
from Gordon, Michelle, Bailey and Jameson Grant

Grace Diamond
from Diamond Family

Our Mothers, Tobey Talmage and Lillian Siska
from Bruce and Mary Siska

My Mother Joan H. Stone
from Florence Stone