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: We love having kids of all ages in worship. If you do need to take your child out during the service, a room with rocking chair, changing table, and toys is upstairs from the narthex (lobby). We invite you to return with your child whenever you choose to.
* Restrooms: Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms, which 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 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God’s Name

Worshipping the Light of Christ

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth. The Lord has set his people free. Alleluia

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (John 13, Acts 11)
  Leader: Gathered as one, welcoming all,
  People: We worship as a community of love.
  Leader: Gathered in love, giving thanks for life,
  People: We come to sing God’s praises.

*Opening Prayer (John 13, Acts 11)

Hymn #33 (purple)  Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show  Robert Williams

Confession and Pardon (unison) (John 13, Acts 11)

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts and in our lives. Bring new life into our midst when death threatens our hope. Expand our love within our communities when love is in short supply. Grant mercy in our world when sin and shadows threaten the peace. Resurrect us with your grace, and raise us up as new creations in your love, we are forgiven, accepted, and free. With joyful gratitude, 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 (John 13)

Leader: We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus.
  People: We will show others who we are – and Whose we are – by the love poured out by our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace
*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple) Glorify to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Paul M. Vasile
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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Kailer Coulter Mund is presented for baptism by his parents, Daniel and Lindsey Talmage-Mund

Presentation by Elder Donald Smith

Questions to the Family and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith – Apostle’s Creed (traditional)

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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues…

The Baptism

Song of Baptism Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Cole-Turner/Earle Copes

The Welcome

Pastor: Kailer has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading


Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Where Do We Go from Here? Pastor Scot

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 Wes Home Mary Ella Moeller Lynne Lester Demetrio Lemus Ken Rafferty and his family Joyce Walker

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 on 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 rice and beans.

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.

Elements of worship include selections used with permission from the following:

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #300 (purple) We Are One in the Spirit Peter Scholtes

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

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 host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication (John 13, Acts 11)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #372 (purple) O for a World Carl Gottlieb Gläser

*Charge, Benediction, and Response (#601) (purple) Amen Danish Amen

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

This Week’s Calendar

Today, May 19
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Session Meeting

Monday, May 20 (office closed)
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting group, M. Siska’s House
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Wednesday, May 22
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, May 23
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House
12:30 pm Al Anon, downstairs
5:00 pm Acoustic Song Sharing
7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal

Sunday, May 26
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Parish Concerns

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This Week’s CARE & OUTREACH Team: Josh Borsack & Michelle Grant

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

To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack, (631) 903-0778 or summerborsack@gmail.com

FLOWERS on the pedestals are “in honor of the baptism of Kailer Coulter Mund” from Thomas Talmage.

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