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.

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
August 11, 2019
19th Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude     All Creatures of Our God and King
St. Francis of Assisi

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Voluntary

*Call to Worship (Psalm 50, Luke 12)
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting…
People: God speaks, summoning us.
Leader: In the perfection of the beauty all around us…
People: God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.
Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor God.
People: They shall receive salvation from our God.
Leader: Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy…
People: God is pleased to give them the kingdom.
Leader: Come! Let our worship be justice and righteousness.

*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 1, Luke 12)

*Hymn #610 (purple) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Gotthelf Gläser

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Isaiah 1, Luke 12)
Forgive us, O God, when our prayers and devotions are divorced from works of love and justice. We long to be washed with your grace, and cleansed in your mercy. We yearn to store up treasure in heaven where no thief comes and no moth destroys, but we balk at the idea of selling our possessions and giving alms to the poor. We seek to remove the evil we harbor in our hearts, but it is a struggle to do good all the time. Transform our deeds of shame into acts of righteousness, that we might be instruments of your mercy and bearers of your compassion and grace. In your holy 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. (Repeat)

* Please stand if you are able
Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 1, Luke 12)
Pastor: Don’t be afraid, little flock, for God delights in giving us the kingdom.
People: Through the Spirit of the living God, we are washed clean and made whole; we receive the treasure of God’s mercy and love! Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ (Luke 12)
*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple) Glory 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

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #688 (purple) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Frederick Cook Atkinson

*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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response

DO YOU GET OUR WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER? “News from the Pews” comes out each Wednesday afternoon. If you are not on our mailing list, you can sign up by dropping a note in the offering box with your email address, contacting Hilary Malecki or Pastor Scot, or online at www.fpceh.org/weekly-email-newsletter

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…
Joyce Walker  Gordon Grant  Roger Walker  Newt and Wendy Mott  Lee Andrews  Orestes Christine Martin and family

Parish Concerns

PASTOR SCOT WILL BE ON VACATION August 15th – 28th. Just through the 18th, Rev. Linda MacNochies of Springs and Old Whalers will be taking pastoral calls at (631) 800-6067. After that, Rev. Peter Sulyok of Bridgehampton at (502) 767-8104.

SUNDAY SUNSETS AT WIBORG BEACH 6:00 – 8:30 TODAY and every Sunday evening in July and August. All are welcome to gather for some relaxation and rejuvenation. Just remember ABCD: Arrive with Beverage, Chair, and Dinner. See you at the Beach!

SUMMER UKULELE CLASS Thursdays at 10:00 in the Session House. Open to everyone in the community, from beginner to expert. You’ll enjoy joining us for some strumming, some singing, and some fun!

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Presbytery Per Capita Don’t forget our church’s annual per capita payment to the Presbytery of Long Island. This year, the per capita is $38.05 for every member. That’s a total of $6,354.35 for our church, but so far, we’ve only collected $1,831.90. As always, we ask you to offset this payment by writing a check for each member in your family, above and beyond your annual pledge, and label it “Presbytery Per Capita.” Remember – this is the primary source of income for the presbytery and the church will have to pay it directly from our operational budget to make up any shortfall in collections. If you don’t know whether you’ve paid your per capita yet this year, contact Gina in the church office to help you figure it out. Thank you!

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The Rev. Dr. John Ames  The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
People Get Ready
Curtis Mayfield

*Doxology
(Purple) (Hymn 606)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication (Luke 12)

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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Jane Hastay, Music Director
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Lisa Child, vocalist; Jimmy Falacara, bass

Kristy LaMonda, Jane Kiembock

FLOWERS on the communion table are given to the Glory of God and to recognize and thank all the volunteers, children and parents for another wonderful VBS program.

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: Victoria Roarick**
"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 #757 (purple) Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
English County Songs

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

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**Worship Leaders**
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Lay Reader
Lisa Child, vocalist; Jimmy Falacara, bass

**Elder of the Month**
Kristy LaMonda

**Deacon of the Month**
Jane Kiembock

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**This Week’s Calendar**

**Today, August 11**
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
6:00 pm Deacon’s Coffee Hour

**Monday, August 12 (office closed)**
12:30 pm Sunday Sunsets at Wiborg Beach

**Tuesday, August 13**
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
5:30 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House
10:00 am Ukulele Class
12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

**Sunday, August 18**
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
6:00 pm Sunday Sunsets at Wiborg Beach

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**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 pasta & 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 5:30 pm.

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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