**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.

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**Gathering in God’s Name**

**Welcome the Light of Christ**

*Isaiah: 17-18*

> Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow, though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Voluntary**

*Call to Worship*

Leader: Come. O people! Listen for the voice of God.

People: We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder, in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.

Leader: Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.

People: We have tasted God's love in broken bread, in shared wine, in living water.

Leader: Rejoice, O people! God is here.

All: Let us rejoice and worship God together!

**Opening Prayer** *(Isaiah 5, Psalm 80)*

**Hymn #35 (purple)** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**Confession and Pardon** *(unison)*

You tell us that where our treasures are, our hearts are sure to be. Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world more than we cherish the depth of your grace; when we choose comfort over faithfulness, power over love, wealth over discipleship, selfishness over service. Forgive us, Holy God, and move us, that through the act of confessing we may recognize our failings and be freed by your grace to try again. Amen.

**Silent Confession**
Kyrie (Hymn 551, purple)  Lord, Have Mercy  Richard Proulx

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (Repeat)

Assurance of Pardon
Pastor:  Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
People:  He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
Pastor:  I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ
*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.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Old Testament  Psalm 71: 1-6  (OT Page 532)
Gospel  Luke 13: 10-17  (NT Page 76)
Reader:  This is the Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God!

Sermon  Helping Out  Richard H. Schneider

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

(Hymn 543, purple)  God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me  Richard Bruckvoort Colligan

*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.

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.

Trust in God that each person and need, please hold in your prayers…
Joyce Walker  Gordon Grant  Roger Walker  Newt and Wendy Mott  Orestes Paez  Christine Martin and family  Sheppard C. Webb and family

Parish Concerns

PASTOR SCOT IS ON VACATION August 15th – 28th. Just through today, Rev. Linda Maconochie 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!

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

*RALLY DAY Sunday, September 8th, Luncheon after church featuring wildlife expert Dell Cullum and his owl Athena.
This Week’s Calendar

Today, August 25
10:00 am       Worship and Sunday School
Guest Elder Richard Schneider
Coffee Hour
6:00 pm  Sunday Sunsets at Wiborg Beach

Monday, August 26 (office closed)
12:30 pm       Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, August 27
7:30 am       Men’s Club, John Papas Café
5:30 pm  Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Thursday, August 29
10:00 am       Ukulele Class
12:30 pm  Al Anon, Session House

Sunday, September 1
10:00 am       Worship with communion and Sunday School

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 & 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 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.

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.

Prayer Response

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

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

**Going Forth in God’s Name**

*Hymn #757 (purple)*  
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*English County Songs

Postlude

**WORSHIP LEADERS**  
Richard H. Schneider  
Jane Hastay, Music Director  
Lay Reader  
Lee Michel, Soloist; Troy Grindle, Violin; Chancel Choir

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**  
Kristy LaMonda

**DEACON OF THE MONTH**  
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.

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