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 several Sundays each month around noon during the school year. Ask Pastor Scot for more information.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord’s Day

September 1, 2019

22nd Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude: These four minutes before the service begins are a time to be seated and prepare for worship

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Voluntary

*Call to Worship (Luke 14, Hebrews 13)

Leader: God calls us to service,

People: Rather than honor.

Leader: God calls us to love the unknown,

People: Rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

People: Trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ.

People: Today, and forever.

*Opening Prayer (Psalm 81, Hebrews 13)

*Hymn #644 (purple) Give Thanks, O Christian People

[Complete the text with hymn and song details]

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Jeremiah 2, Psalm 81)

Ever-present God, help us in our weakness. We do not always listen for your voice. We do not always acknowledge the many ways you sustain us in life and faith. We feast on your providence, yet wonder if you are near. Forgive our past indifference, as we pledge to be more attentive to your presence and guidance. Forgive our past selfishness, as we promise to share the feast of your bounty with those in need. For actions and inactions that have hurt your heart and the well being of others, we seek your forgiveness and grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 551, purple) Lord, Have Mercy

[Complete the text with hymn and song details]

Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 2, Psalm 81)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple) Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

[Complete the text with hymn and song details]

* Please stand if you are able
Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination (Hebrews 13)
Scripture Reading

Old Testament Jeremiah 2:4-13 (OT Page 699)
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT Page 77)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon All the Wrong Places Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #803 (purple) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need U.S.A. folk melody
*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

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 Galilee Man Alan Pote
*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 (Hebrews 13, Luke 14)

Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastor: The Lord be with you.

This Week’s Calendar

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

Monday, September 2
12:30 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, September 3
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
5:30 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House

Wednesday, September 4 (office closed)
4:30 pm Worship & Music Meeting
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, September 5
12:30 pm Al Anon
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
5:00 pm Mission Meeting

Sunday, September 8
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Coffee Hour

Parish Concerns

RALLY DAY kicks off our new year of Sunday School next week, September 8, after church. Get the word out to all families and put it on your calendar too! We’ll have lunch together on the lawn, then enjoy a visit from wildlife expert Dell Cullum and his owl Athena.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY resumes this week, Thursday, September 5, at 12:15 pm. Grab a sandwich and your favorite version of the Bible and come join us in the Session House as Pastor Scot continues our study on 1 Corinthians.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE CHANGING... starting this week, the church office will be closed on Wednesdays instead of Mondays. So, the new hours for general business are Mon, Tu, Th, Fr 8:00 - 1:00. Pastor Scot will still be taking off Mondays, so he’ll continue to be available for appointments, meetings, and visitation on Wednesdays.

A CAPPELLA WORKSHOP AND CONCERT on Saturday, October 5, a 9-member a cappella vocal ensemble called “Northern Harmony” will give an afternoon community workshop and an evening concert. The group has toured throughout America and Europe and is renowned for its command of world ethnic singing styles. Everyone is welcome!

WE NEED YOU!! The future of First Presbyterian depends on the leadership and participation from everyone. We’d love to have your input on our strategies, program-development, and church management. Please consider joining a committee. Here are some that could really use you, including their monthly meeting schedules and the chair who can give you more information:

Christian Education (Sunday school, youth, VBS) 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm Kristy LaMonda
Communications (social media, promotions) 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm Donald Smith
Fellowship (dinners, recreation, events) 1st Wednesday at 6:30 pm Michelle Grant
Mission (local, regional, international) 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm Debbie Mansir
Worship and Music (weekly and special services) 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm Linda Child
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:

**Sung Response…** *(Music for Response, #552 purple)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the Highest.

The pastor continues… Great is the mystery of faith.

**Sung Response…** *(Music for Response, #553 purple)*

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

The pastor continues… Through Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

**Sung Response…** *(Music for Response, #554 purple)*

Amen, amen, amen.

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

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

You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.

**Communion Prayer** *(unison)*

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
People: And all that is within me bless God's holy name.
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
People: And forget not all God’s benefits. Amen.

**Going Forth in God’s Name**

*Hymn #463 (purple)*

How Firm a Foundation
American Folk Melody

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

Amen
Danish Amen

Postlude
God of Our Fathers
arr. Lani Smith

**Church Officers**

**Ruling Elders**

*Class of 2019*
Josh Borsack
Ken Brown
Debbie Mansir
Wendy Mott

*Class of 2020*
John Cataletto
Linda Child*
Kristy LaMonda
Donald Smith

*Class of 2021*
Lee Andrews*
David Filer
Michelle Grant

**Board of Deacons**

David Cataletto*  Joy Anne Dixon  Vicki Roarick  Linda McCachren**

Summer Borsack*  Linda Brown*  Madeleine Lockwood**

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Worship Leaders

The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Debbie Mansir, Lay Reader
Suzanne Niccolotti, soloist; Joan Osborne, organist

**Deacon of the Month**

Carol Kluge

**Elder of the Month**

Debbie Mansir

FLOWERS on the pedestals 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 summersborsack@gmail.com

**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 that God knows each person and need, please hold in your prayers...

Joyce Walker  Roger Walker  Newt and Wendy Mott  Orestes Paez
Christine Martin and family  Sheppard C. Webb and family  John Blake

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term
**Officer is currently filling a partial term.

Office Hours: Weekdays (except closed Wednesdays), 8:00 – 1:00