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.

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Day by Day

* **Call to Worship** (Psalm 139)
  
  **Leader:** O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.
  **People:** You know when I sit down and when I rise. You discern my thoughts from far away.
  **Leader:** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
  **People:** Wonderful are your works. This I know well.
  **Leader:** With all your children,
  **All:** I will give thanks and praise!

* **Opening Prayer** (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139, Luke 14)

* **Hymn #519 (purple)**

* **Confession and Pardon** (unison)
  
  Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose. Amen.

* **Silent Confession**

* **Kyrie** (Hymn 551, purple)

* **Assurance of Pardon**

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Gloria** (Hymn 582, purple)

* **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

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**Time with Children – Sharing the New Sunday School Worship Program**

**Opening Song**

*He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands*

He’s got the whole world in His hands. He’s got my brothers and my sisters in His hands. He’s got the itty-bitty baby in His Hands He’s got the rivers and the oceans in His hands. He’s got everybody here in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.

**What Do We Believe?**

**Apostles’ Creed**

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 for Each Other 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.*

**Closing Song**

*Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)*

Anna Bartlett Warner

**Prayer for Illumination**

*(Jeremiah 18, Luke 14)*

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*  Jeremiah 18:1-11  *(OT Page 720)*


**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

*Measure Twice, Cut Once*  Pastor Scot

**Responding to God with Thanksgiving**

*Hymn #29 (purple)*  O God, You Search Me  Bernadette Farrell

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

**Offertory**  Here I Am  Tom Booth

*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**

*(Luke 14, Philippi)*

**This Week’s Calendar**

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**Parish Concerns**

**RALLY DAY**

Today! After church, come join us for lunch together on the lawn, then enjoy a visit from wildlife expert Dell Cullum and his owl Athena. It’s the perfect way to kick off our new year of Sunday School and great church activities.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED ...**

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.

**EASTHAMPTON 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 canned soup.

**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*
Northern Harmony Performs in East Hampton on Oct. 5

Northern Harmony, an ensemble of nine brilliant young singers based in Vermont, presents a concert of world harmony traditions on Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton. Suggested admission at the door is $15, $5 for students. For information contact: Jane Hastay (631) 332-2550

The group will also lead a singing workshop that afternoon from 3-5 pm open to any interested singers. In this workshop they will teach a selection of songs from their repertoire in different genres. With the Northern Harmony singers helping to lead each vocal part the teaching is particularly efficient and rewarding. There will be a potluck supper between the workshop and concert.

Led by Larry Gordon, Northern Harmony is the highest level performing group under the umbrella of the world music organization Village Harmony, which sponsors singing camps and workshops in New England and many parts of the world. All the singers in the present ensemble are veterans of many years of Village Harmony singing programs. Most of them have studied traditional singing styles first hand with native teachers in South Africa, Corsica and Caucasus Georgia, and some are singing leaders in their own right.

Their program presents a thrilling mix of world harmony traditions including South African songs and dances, traditional polyphony from Georgia, Corsica, and the Balkans, American shape-note singing and quartet gospel. South Africa has a particularly powerful and appealing folk harmony singing tradition, with a resonant vocal sound, and wonderfully syncopated rhythm. The singing is always accompanied by dancing, with the rhythm of the dance movements often in counterpoint to the song. Georgia’s ancient three-part harmony singing tradition features a dark, sonorous vocal quality, and startling harmonies, unlike anything in European music. Traditional Corsican singing, passed down through oral tradition, features two highly ornamented upper voices over a more sustained harmonic bass. Northern Harmony also performs a wide variety of village music from the Balkan countries. This music features the characteristic bright, “hard-voiced” Balkan vocal timbre, with dissonant harmonies frequently based on drones, and irregular dance meters in 7, 9 and 11. Finally, the program will include a number of new compositions in shape-note style.

For further information visit the Northern Harmony website: www.villageharmony.org

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn This Land is Your Land Woody Guthrie

This land is your land, this land is my land, from California to the great Long Island. From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters, this land was made for you and me. As I was walking that ribbon of highway, I saw above me that endless skyway. I saw below me that golden valley, this land was made for you and me. I’ve roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps, to the sparkling sand of her diamond deserts. And all around me a voice was sounding, this land was made for you and me.

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

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Gabrielle Miller, Lay Reader
Barbara Borsack, Nicholas Cooper, soloists; Chancel Choir; FPCEH Ukulele Group

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Debbie Mansir

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Carol Kluge

FLOWERS on the Communion Table 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 summerborsack@gmail.com

THIS WEEK’S CARE & OUTREACH Team: Joy Anne Dixon & Sue Nicoletti

“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…

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

Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Gina Fenara, Administrator

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The Rev. Dr. John Ames          The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz