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.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord’s Day
September 29, 2019
26th Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary

*Call to Worship (Psalm 91, Luke 16)

Leader: When we are lost and uncertain,
People: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.
Leader: When we are in need of rescue,
People: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.
Leader: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,
People: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.
Leader: Come! Let us worship.

*Opening Prayer (Jeremiah 32, Luke 16)

*Hymn #41 (purple) O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! Joseph Martin Kraus

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Psalm 79, 1 Timothy 2, Luke 16)

Loving God, you are the stronghold of our lives. When life takes us to places we never imagined, you provide hope and bring us back to you. Forgive the times when we abandon your ways. Forgive us when we hurt ourselves and one another. Forgive our fear of those who are different. Forgive our failure to care for one another. Gracious God, forgive us and heal us. Help us return to your open and loving arms, trusting you as the Lord of our lives.

In Christ’s 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)

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 91)

Pastor: The psalmist proclaims, “My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.”
People: May we trust the forgiveness of God that sets us free and enables us to joyfully be the people of God.
Pastor: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ (1 Timothy 6)

*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 Holy 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

George Callen Elberg is presented for baptism by his parents, Kathryn and Benjamin Elberg.

Presentation by Elder Lee Andrews

Questions to the Family and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

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: George 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.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination (Jeremiah 32)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament  Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (OT Page 736)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  Sleepers Wake!  Pastor Scot

This Week’s Calendar

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Parish Concerns

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. Next Sunday’s item of the week is pasta & sauce.

FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God from the Deacon’s Flower Fund.

AN EVENING OF DINNER AND SONG  Saturday, Nov. 2, 6 pm.
Tickets $30 available to congregation members Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 and to general public starting Oct. 14. For sale in the Narthex after church or in the office.

Office Hours: Weekdays (except closed Wednesdays), 8:00 - 1:00
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 the prayer list for four weeks. Requests can always be renewed.

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

Joyce Walker  Gordon Grant  Roger Walker  Orestes Paez  John Blake
Christine Martin and family  Sheppard C. Webb and family  Whitaker Raymer  Peggy Sherrill

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.

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. 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.

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

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Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #824 (purple)  There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God)  Cleland Boyd McAfee

*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 Plate, 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

*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 (Jeremiah 32)

Going Forth in God’s Name

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Hilary Malecki, Lay Reader
Nickolas Cooper, soloist; Chancel Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Debbie Mansir

THIS WEEK’S CARE & OUTREACH Team: Madeleine Lockwood & Don Smith
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.