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.
* Infants and children: 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 and space to change a diaper is upstairs above the narthex. 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
October 13, 2019
28th Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary

*Call to Worship (Jeremiah 29, Psalm 66, Luke 17)
Leader: Sing and shout with joy, People: For the God of hope is with us now.
Leader: Give thanks and praise to God, People: For the God of hope is with us always.
Leader: Come and see God’s deeds, People: And discover the miraculous power of unending hope.

*Opening Prayer (Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2)
*Hymn #54 (purple) Make a Joyful Noise to God! Conrad Kocher

Confession and Pardon (unison) (Jeremiah 29, Luke 17)
Reassure us, faithful God, when doubt troubles our thoughts. Comfort us in times of despair. Forgive us in moments of sin. Heal us in seasons of sickness and sorrow. Have mercy on us, O God, that we may have mercy on your beautiful world, creating shalom in all that we say and do. In the spirit of your hope and love, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession
Kyrie (Hymn 551, purple) Lord, Have Mercy
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (Repeat)

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 66, Luke 17)
Leader: Shout and sing for joy!
People: Christ has brought us out to freedom, and our faith has healed us and made us whole. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ (Jeremiah 29)

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

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination (Jeremiah 29)
Scripture Reading
Old Testament Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (OT Page 731)
Gospel Luke 17:11-19 (NT Page 80)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “…‘til we see what the Lord will do with us.” Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving
*Hymn #796 (purple) We Come to You for Healing, Lord American 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

Prayer Response
Tithes and Offerings – Visitor and Prayer Cards may also be placed in the collection boxes
Offertory Shout to the Lord with How Great Thou Art arr. James Koerts
*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 hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication (Jeremiah 29, Luke 17)

Going Forth in God’s Name
*Hymn #269 (purple) Lead On, O King Eternal! Henry Thomas Smart
*Charge, Benediction, and Response (#601) (purple) Amen Danish Amen

This Week’s Calendar

Today, October 13
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 14
12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15
7:30 am Men’s Club, J ohn Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting Group, M. Sidka’s House
5:30 pm Communication’s Meeting

Wednesday, October 16 (office closed)
Thursday, October 17
12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Al Anon
6:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:30 am Youth Group to the eerie Corn Maze

Parish Happenings

AN EVENING OF DINNER AND SONG Saturday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m.
Tickets $30 available only to congregation members through today. Then they will be available to the general public. For sale in the Narthex after church or in the office.

Youth Group to get lost in spooky com maze!
We’ll gather after church on October 20th to return to the eerie Com Maze at Fairview Farm in Bridgehampton. (Admission is $12 and you should also bring money for lunch.) Always feel free to bring a friend!

Women’s Retreat: Rekindling Your True Vocation
What does it mean to be called and to follow that urging? What are the obstacles that keep us from living into our full vocation? What do we need to remember, to change, to let go? Join Rev. Leslie Mott for a weekend of finding and reclaiming your inner voice of wisdom and joy! Nov 1 - 3 at Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center. Find more information at holmescamp.org and let the church office know if you’re going so we can help arrange carpools.

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting 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.
Worship Leaders
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Don Smith, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

USHERS
Fred Lester
Gail Lester
Denise Scott
Shirley Wornstaff

Elder of the Month
Ken Brown

Deacon of the Month
Summer Borsack

Flovers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Scot given with great appreciation from the congregation.
Flovers on the Pedestals are given in loving memory of Joan Stone, from her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.
To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack, (631) 903-0778 or summerborsack@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.

Trusting that God knows each person and need, please hold in your prayers...
Roger Walker   Orestes Paez   Sheppard C. Webb and family   John Blake   Susan Winkler
Meghan Payne and her family   Whitaker Raymer

Per Capita is “the tie that binds” — annual giving that unites the entire church in the ongoing and essential work that guides the Office of the General Assembly, the life of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and benefits every congregation and every mid council ministry. Per capita is the primary source of funding for the Office of the General Assembly, and is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future.

† It is how Presbyterians are trained to become better ruling elders, deacons, and ministers of word and sacrament/teaching elders.
† It is how Presbyterians come together to discern God’s call in their lives.
† It is how Presbyterians participate in the life of the wider church by serving on General Assembly committees and commissions, regardless of distance or financial resources.
† It is how Presbyterians participate in the life of the Church universal as we commit ourselves to work and live in fellowship with “all persons in every nation” (Book of Order, G-4.0101)

For more information about Per Capita and how it is accessed and allocated, please go to: http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ecclesial-and-ecumenical-ministries/per-capita/

Like every other church in the PC(USA), East Hampton’s annual per capita payment this year is $38.05 for every member. That’s a total of $6,354.35 for our church, but so far, we’ve only collected $2,044. As always, we ask you to offset this payment by writing a check “Presbytery in your family,” above and beyond your annual pledge, and label it “Presbytery Per Capita.” (So, two members in the family would be $76.10, etc)

Remember – this is the primary source of income for the presbytery and our 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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