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 20, 2019
29th Week of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary
*Call to Worship (Psalm 119)
  Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
  People: God’s blessings are sweeter than honey.
  Leader: God keeps our feet from wandering down wrong paths.
  People: God’s precepts make us wiser than those who are accounted wise.
  Leader: Let us worship the one who guides our lives.
  People: Let us worship the one who leads us into life.
*Opening Prayer (Psalm 119, 2 Timothy 3-4)
*Hymn #462 (purple) I Love to Tell the Story William G. Fischer
Confession and Pardon (unison) (Jeremiah 31)
  Everlasting God, we need your hand to guide us. Instruct us when it is time to pluck up and when it is time to break down. Teach us when it is time to build and when it is time to tear down. Show us when it is time to sow and when it is time to reap. Make a new covenant with us and put your teachings in our hearts. Be our God that we may be your people – a people you know and who keeps your ways. 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
Leader: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God’s own mind and heart.
  In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel:
  People: Our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God! Amen. Christ has brought us out to freedom, and our faith has healed us and made us whole. Amen.
*Passing the Peace of Christ (Psalm 119)

*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. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Jeremiah 31:27-34 (OT Page 735)

Epistle 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (NT Page 213)


Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon For the Days Are Surely Coming Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #175 (purple) Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

*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

Parish Happenings

AN EVENING OF DINNER AND SONG Saturday, Nov. 2, 6 pm. Tickets $30 are still available in the narthex after church or in the office.

Youth Group goes to the corn maze TODAY! Youth grades 6-12 should meet up with Michelle Grant and Nancy Rowan in the narthex after church. From there, you’ll to the eerie Corn Maze at Fairview Farm in Bridgehampton. (Admission is $12 and you should also bring money for lunch.) Always feel free to bring a friend!

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 canned soup.

This Week’s Calendar

Today, October 20 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Monday, October 21 11:30 am Youth Group to the eerie Corn Maze

Tuesday, October 22 12:30 pm Al-Anon, Narthex

Wednesday, October 23 (office closed) 7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café

Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm Knitting Group, M. Siska’s House

Sunday, October 20 6:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary

12:30 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Coffee Hour

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

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*Prayer of Dedication (Jeremiah 31, Psalm 119)

**Going Forth in God’s Name**

*Hymn #826 (purple) Lift High the Cross  
Sydney Hugo Nicholson

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

Postlude

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor

Jane Hastay, Music Director

Joy Anne Dixon, Lay Reader

Harriet Edwards, Chancel Choir

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**Elder of the Month**

Ken Brown

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**Deacon of the Month**

Summer Borsack

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**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

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**THIS WEEK’S CARE & OUTREACH Team:** Patti Wadzinski & Rick Chapman

"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex — please help yourself.

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**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.

**Unceasing Prayer**

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  
Edward Sherrill and his family

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**What is...**

**Per Capita**

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/](http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ecclesial-and-ecumenical-ministries/per-capita/)

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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 **preach member 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!