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.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord’s Day
November 17, 2019
33rd Week of Ordinary Time

**Gathering in God’s Name**

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary

*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #645 (purple) Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesang

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. 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 145)

Leader: The psalmist declares that God hears the cry of the beloved and saves them. Be assured: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Praise the Lord and bless God’s holy name forever. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*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

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Isaiah 12 (OT Page 641)

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

Sermon

Maintaining Courage Amidst Trying Times
Rev. Chuck Carey

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #223 (purple) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Lowell Mason

*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

*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

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #643 (purple) Now Thank We All Our God Johann Crüger

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

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Rev Dr. Charles Carey
Jane Hastay, Music Director
David Cataletto, Lay Reader
Handbell Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH
John Cataletto

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Christine Martin

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 Shane Hanley Susan Winkler Meghan Payne and her family
Whitaker Raymer Edward Shemil and his family Linda Leland John Blake

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Mother, Betty Strong by her daughter Barbara Borsack

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: Gwen Dalene & Alice Wood
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex – please help yourself.

This Week’s Calendar

Today, November 17
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Monday, November 18
12:30 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, November 19
7:30 am Men’s Club, J.ohn Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting Group, M. Siska’s House

Wednesday, November 20 (office closed)

Thursday, November 21
12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Al Anon
4:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting

Sunday, November 24
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Coffee Hour
4:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

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**Parish Happenings**

**¡Cuba 2020!** The East End churches are planning to visit our sister church, La Iglesia-Presbiteriana Reformada in March, 2020. This is an exciting opportunity for you to experience a mission trip unlike most others, sharing prayer, worship, laughter, music, dancing, and joy with our Cuban siblings in Christ. If you are interested in going or want more information, talk to Barbara D’Andrea. We need all commitments by December 1.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** Please come and help decorate the church with our annual “Hanging of the Greens” hosted by the Deacon’s on Sunday, November 24th from 4 – 6 pm. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

**ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** serves at noon on Thanksgiving Day and we’d love for you to join us. We also need cooks to prepare food in advance, as well as day-of volunteers. See Michelle Grant or Kristy LaMonda for more information. Sign-ups are in the narthex or you can contact Gina in the church office.

**EASTHAMPTON FOOD PANTRY** serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. With the holidays fast approaching the food pantry needs more donations than usual. This week’s items of the week to bring in next Sunday are stuffing mix, canned vegetables, apple sauce.

**BREAKING NEWS!** How would the events of Advent and Christmas be covered on the modern 24-hour news cycle? Politics, unrest, intrigue, a family in crisis, and a potential revolution – it’s all covered by the news in *Bethlehem: Year Zero*. Join Pastor Scot for an Advent study based on this unique video, Thursdays during Advent (Dec. 5, 12, 19) at 12:15 in the Session House (during our usual time for Brown Bag Bible Study).

**Congregational Meeting on December 8** The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, December 8, 2019, after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and act on the report of the Church Nominating Committee and to approve the pastor’s terms of call for 2020. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

**WHITE GIFTS** will be offered during worship December 8th. Please wrap in white paper. For men, concentrate on socks, undershirts, thermal underwear, and hats. For women, get underwear, socks, mittens/gloves and socks. All items should be marked male or female and what the item is.

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Join Clericus and congregations from East Hampton, Sag Harbor, and Bridgehampton for our annual interfaith service, next Sunday, November 24, at 3:00, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Fork, 977 Bridgehampton – Sag Harbor Tpk.

**Art of Song Christmas Concert**

Friday, December 13 at 7:30 pm in the Session House

**featuring Duchess**

A NYC vocal trio in the great tradition of the Boswell Sisters, Duchess just finished a 4-day run with The Paul Taylor Dance Company at the Joyce Theater singing the role of the Andrews Sisters. Vocalists Amy Cervini, Hilary Gardner, and Melissa Stylianou provide tight harmonies and big fun!

Tickets are online for $25 at Artofsong.org

**Youth Group** after church today, meet in the Session House for pizza (bring $5 to pitch in), then it’s back to the sanctuary to play in a Drum Circle and try a number of percussion instruments, led by master drummer Mike Guglielmo. We’ll finish around 1:15.