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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Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Gospel


Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

Rev. Michael Smith

*Hymn #655 (purple)

What Shall I Render to the Lord

Hugh Wilson

*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

Offertory

The Gift To Be Simple

Dale Wood

*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 #265 (purple)

Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

John Hatton

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

Amen

Danish Amen

Pastor Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev Michael Smith

Jane Hastay, Music Director

Paul Vogel, Lay Reader

Chancel Choir

ELDER OF THE MONTH

John Cataletto

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Christine Martin

Uncasing 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 Sheml and his family              Linda Leland             John Blake

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: Fran Chapman & Terry Miller 
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex – please help yourself.

This Week’s Calendar

Today, November 24

10:00 am       Worship and Sunday School

Guest Minister Rev. Michael Smith

Coffee Hour

4:00 pm  Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 25

12:30 pm    Al-Anon

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 am  Men’s Club, John Papas Café

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

Wednesday, November 27 (office closed)

Thursday, November 28

12:00 pm  Community Thanksgiving Dinner

12:30 pm  Al Anon

Sunday, December 1

10:00 am  Worship with communion and Sunday School

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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.

EAST HAMPTON 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 canned corn, cranberry sauce and gravy.

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.

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.

DON'T FORGET to visit the Christmas Giving Tree in the narthex and pick up a gift-suggestion ornament for one or more of our adopted families. Be sure to wrap and tape the ornament to your gift and leave it in the large Christmas box located in the narthex.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE - TODAY! Join Clericsus and congregations from East Hampton, Sag Harbor, and Bridgehampton for our annual interfaith service, today at 3:00, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Fork, 977 Bridgehampton - Sag Harbor Tpk.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Don’t miss worship on Sunday, December 15! Our children have been working hard to prepare this year’s retelling of the nativity story through their annual Christmas Pageant. Come see some of the magic of Christmas!

FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTMAS CHEER! Come one, come all- Sunday, December 15, we’ll all meet at the Session House at 4:00 pm and carol our way to Herrick Park where we’ll gather for hot chocolate and snacks. Take an hour or so out of your busy holiday schedule to share this special Christmas festivity.

YOUTH GROUP SHOPPING TRIP! All youth, grades 6-12, will meet with Kristy Eberhart after church next week, December 1, for a Christmas shopping trip. We’ll be picking out gifts for our church’s Christmas family and for White Gifts. Bring money for lunch. As always, friends are welcome!

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