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 worshippers 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Charlie Vincent Rozzi is presented for baptism by his parents, Kristina and Bradley Rozzi

Presentation by Elder Kristy LaMonda

Questions to the Family and Congregation

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.

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

The Welcome

Pastor: Charlie 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

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Prophecy

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 40:1-5
Andrea Cooper

Bell Choir: What Child Is This?
arr. Alex Coubert

Choir: Born in the Night, Mary’s Child
arr. Hal H. Hopson

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Born in the night, Mary’s Child, a long way from your home; Coming in need, Mary’s Child, born in a borrowed room. Clear shining light, Mary’s Child, your face lights up our way; Light of the world, Mary’s Child, Dawn on our darkened day. Truth of our life, Mary’s Child, you tell us God is good; Yes, it is true, Mary’s Child, shown on your cross of wood. Hope of the world, Mary’s Child, you’re coming soon to reign; King of the earth, Mary’s Child walk in our streets again. Mary’s Child, the Prince of Peace is born.

The Journey to Bethlehem

Reading: Micah 5:2-5; Luke 2:1-5
Barbara D’Andrea

Bell Choir: God Rest Ye Merry
arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Hymn #105 (purple)
French Folk Melody

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. With the holidays upon us the food pantry needs more donations than usual. This week’s item of the week to bring in next Sunday is canned fruits and veggies.

Parish Happenings

December 29 – Christmas Carol Singalong!

Don’t be in a rush to get out of the Christmas Spirit once the big day passes. The Christmas Season will still be with us! On December 29, we’ll have a music-filled gathering during our regular Sunday morning worship hour to sing carols and enjoy special musical offerings.

Youth Group Retreat – January 19-20

We’ll be leaving after church for an overnight retreat at Camp DeWolfe, in Wading River. We’ll have plenty of time to talk, run a program, build an evening campfire (weather permitting), and hangout. It’s $50 per person and that includes all meals, warm lodging, and transportation. Please let Pastor Scot know who’s coming or not so we can get a solid count! Grades 6-12, and remember – friends are always welcome!

It’s Movie Night! Join us on Friday, January 10, at 6:30 in the Session House, for the first of many movie nights, planned by your Fellowship Committee. “Inside Out” is a beautiful story about growing up and learning to handle big feelings. It’s rated for everyone ages 6 and above – perfect for families as well as all adults. We’ll have popcorn, soda, and other snacks – then a pizza dinner after the movie (freewill basket to help cover the pizza).

UN-Hanging the Greens!

We’ll be taking down the Christmas Decorations at the church on Saturday, January 4, at 10:00 am. Please plan to come give the Deacons a hand.

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The Fulfillment of the Promise
Reading: Luke 2:6-14
Linda McCachren
Bell Choir Little Drummer Boy
arr. Tammy Waldrop
Choir Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
arr. Robert A. Hobby
Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella! Bring a torch, to the cradle run! It is Jesus, good folk of the village;
Christ is born and Mary's calling; Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother! Ah! Ah! Beautiful is her son!
It is wrong when the child is sleeping, it is wrong to talk so loud. Silence, all, as you gather around,
lest your noise should waken Jesus. Hush! Hush! See how fast he slumbers; Hush! Hush! See how fast he sleeps.
Softly to the little stable, softly for a moment, come. Look and see how charming is Jesus, his eyelids closing.
Hush! Hush! See how the child is sleeping. Hush! Hush! See how he smiles in dreams.

Proclaiming the Good News
Reading: Luke 2:15-20
Diana Nicoletti
Bell Choir Christmas Bells Suite
arr. John A. Behnke
Choir Jesus, Jesus, What a Wonderful Child
arr. Horace Clarence Boyer
Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful child. Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild;
new life, new hope the child will bring. Listen to the angels sing:
"Glory, glory, glory!" Let the heavens ring.

Responding to God with Thanksgiving
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 First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon
arr. Robert A. Hobby
The first Noel, the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. Noel! Born is the King of Israel. Noel!
For all to see there was a star shining in the east beyond them far. And to the earth is gave light both day and night.
Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

*Doxology (Hymn 606, purple)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Genevan Psalter
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 (Isaiah 7, Matthew 1)

Going Forth in God’s Name

This Week’s Calendar

Today, December 22 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Monday, December 23 12:30 pm Al-Anon
Tuesdays, December 24 7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Children’s Service
8:00 pm Christmas Eve Traditional Service
Wednesday, December 25 (office closed)
Thursday, December 26 (office closed) 12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Al Anon
Sunday, December 29 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
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This Week’s Care & Outreach Team: John Cataletto & Andrea Cooper
"Care Cards" to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex – please help yourself.

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 John Blake
Sam and Danielle Meghan Payne and her family Whittaker Raymer Marcie Chatfield
Edward Sherrill and his family Linda Leland Eric Malecki Family of Fred Christenson

FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God In memory of John and Harriet
Boettger, remembering Christmases past! Merry Christmas with love from your daughter, Chris Amaden
To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack,
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Pastors Emeriti
The Rev. Dr. John Ames The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz