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
January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary
*Call to Worship
  Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.
  People: In the waters of the flood, God cleaned the earth and humankind.
  Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.
  People: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary’s womb.
  Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples’ feet in water.
  People: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.
  Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.
  People: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

*Opening Prayer (Matthew 3, Acts 10)
*Hymn #480 (purple) Take Me to the Water

Confession and Pardon (Acts 10)
  God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 3)

*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.
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* Please stand if you are able
Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination (Matthew 3)

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
Isaiah 42:1-9  (OT Page 670)
New Testament
Acts 10:34-43  (NT Page 129)
Gospel
Matthew 3:13-17  (NT Page 3)

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

Sermon
Common Water, Common Ground  Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #96 (purple)  On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry
Musikalisches Handbuch

Service of Ordination and Installation
Litany
Pastor: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is
served.
Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that
is accomplished.
People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
All: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Presentation of the Candidates
Constitutional Questions
Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Ordination
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.
Welcome

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.51)
By humble submission to John’s baptism, Christ joined himself to humans in their need and entered upon
his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same
Spirit by all his people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin but a dying with Christ
and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for
righteousness. In baptism the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound
God’s people to God’s self. Amen.

Moment for Mission
Crisis in Puerto Rico
Debbie Mansir, Chair of Missions

Parish Happenings

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it
to those in need. This week’s item of the week to bring to next Sunday is peanut butter
and jelly.

Have You Considered Joining Our Church?
Pastor Scot will hold an Inquirer’s Class in the Session House after worship on Sunday, February 2. Learn about First
Presbyterian, the PC(USA), and how we might be a fit for you.
We’d love for you to join us! If interested, please talk
to Pastor Scot or sign up by contacting the church office at
(631) 324-0711 or fpc.secy@optonline.net.

Presbytery Per Capita
Like every other church in the PC(USA), East Hampton’s annual per capita payment in 2020 is $38.05 for every member. As always, we ask you to offset this
payment by writing a check for each 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)

Help rebuild Puerto Rico
PC(USA) is committed to our siblings in Puerto Rico as they recover from the recent devastating earthquakes and
Hurricane Maria. Homes, churches, and businesses are in a state of ruin all over the island. You can help with financial donations through January by
placing a check in the offering box, made out to FPCEH with Puerto Rico
listed in the memo line.

Congratulations to the new officers being Installed
Elders
Pember Edwards
Joshua Borsack
Andrea Cooper
Barbara D’Andrea
Debbie Mansir

Deacons
Linda McCachren
Brittany MacVittie
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Pastors Emeriti
The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

Office Hours: Weekdays (except closed Wednesdays), 8:00 – 1:00
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
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Tithes and Offerings – Visitor and Prayer Cards may also be placed in the collection boxes

Offertory
On Eagle’s Wings
arr. Mark Hayes

*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 (Psalm 29)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #69 (purple)
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Daniel L. Schutte

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

Danish Amen

WORSHIP LEADERS
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Jane Hastay, Music Director
Don Smith, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

Serving Elders
Fred and Gayle Lester
Bob and Joan Osborne

Elder of the Month
Linda Child

Deacon of the Month
Paul Vogel

FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God from the Deacons 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: Kristy LaMonda & Rick Chapman
“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
Jim Winkler
John Blake
Meghan Payne and her family
Whitaker Raymer
Linda Leland
Gail Stone
Family of Fred Christenson
Family of Marcia Chatfield

This Week’s Calendar

Today, January 12
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:15 am Coffee Hour
12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
1:00 pm Al-Anon
5:00 pm Men’s Club, John Papas Café
12:30 pm Book Club Meeting Jane Kiembock’s House

Monday, January 13
12:30 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 14
1:00 pm knitting Group, M. Sidka’s House
6:00 pm Rambler’s Meeting

Wednesday, January 15 (office closed)
2:30 pm Communication’s Meeting

Thursday, January 16
12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm Al-Anon
4:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School