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 19, 2020
The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary
*Call to Worship
  Leader: We wait patiently for our God.
  People: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.
  Leader: We will not chase after other gods.
  People: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.
  Leader: We will tell of all God has done for us.
  People: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.
*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 49, John 1)
*Hymn #749 (purple) Come! Live in the Light! David Haas
Confession and Pardon (Isaiah 49; John 1, 3)
Precious Lord, you are the light who has come into the world. Forgive us, when we love darkness more than we love your light. Keep us from dwelling on our weakness, foibles, and fears. Guard us from looking for darkness in others rather than seeking the beauty that lies within. Give us eyes to see you, and grant us hearts to follow your Spirit, that we may shine with the light of Christ. Amen.
Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 40, John 1)
*Passing the Peace of Christ
*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple) Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Paul M. Vasile
Precious Lord, you are the light who has come into the world. 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.
* Please stand if you are able
Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination (Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1)

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Isaiah 49:1-7 (OT Page 679)
Psalter Psalm 40:1-11 (NT Page 513)
Gospel John 1:29-42 (NT Page 92)

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

Sermon What Are You Looking For?
Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #519 (purple) You Are My Strength When I Am Weak Dennis L. Jernigan

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.19)
Out of Israel God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

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 I waited patiently for God, for God to hear my prayer

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

Offertory Donna Nobis Paece

*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 49, John 1)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #853 (purple) We Are Marching in the Light of God South African folk tune

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

Postlude Please remain standing at your pew until choir reenters

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 in next Sunday is canned meat.

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 secrecy@optonline.net.

What is 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.

Movie Night for All Ages! Join us Friday, February 7, at 6:30 in the Session House, for movie night. “Babe” is the story of a spunky little pig who is raised by sheepdogs on their Australian farm. It turns out he also has a talent for herding. With the help of his friends, Babe overcomes prejudice and triumphs against some pretty steep odds. It’s a wonderful movie for all ages. We’ll have popcorn and then a pizza dinner after the movie (freewill basket to help cover the pizza). Everybody come! This is an excellent way for the children of First Presbyterian to enjoy fellowship with older members and develop loving memories of their church.

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Jane Hastay, Music Director
Paul Vogel, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

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: Barbara D’Andrea & Leslie Wells
“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.

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 Marci Chatfield

This Week’s Calendar

Today, January 19
10:00 am   Worship and Sunday School
12:30 pm   Worwow and Sunday School

Monday, January 20 (office closed)
12:30 pm   Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 21
7:30 am    Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm    Knitting Group, M. Siska’s House

Wednesday, January 22 (office closed)
7:00 pm    Session Meeting

Thursday, January 23
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 26
10:00 am   Worship and Sunday School
11:15 am   Handbell Rehearsal