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 nursery with toys, books, rocking chair, and changing table is upstairs over 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.

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary
*Call to Worship (Micah 6, Matthew 5)
Leader: When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,
People: We live as God asks us to live.
Leader: When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,
People: We are the blessing God hopes we will be.
Leader: When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus, when we choose weakness rather than power,
People: We reflect the One who is in our midst.
Leader: Come, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1, Matthew 5)
*Hymn #372 (purple) O For A World Carl Gottlibi Glaser

Confession and Pardon (Micah 6)

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, then to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us. You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so we ask you to give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon (1 Corinthians 1)
Pastor: What has God done to us – shown mercy! What has God done for us – forgiven us!
This is the good news for us.
People: We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 5)
* Please stand if you are able
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile

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.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
Micah 6:1-8

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #172 (purple)
Blest Are They

David Haas

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of Belhar (10.3)

We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity. We believe that we must together know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world. 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

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden

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

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Parish Happenings

Have You Considered Joining Our Church? Pastor Scot will hold an Inquirer’s Class in the Session House TODAY after. Learn about First Presbyterian, the PC(USA), and how we might be a fit for you. If you are interested in joining, we’d love for you to join us!

Annual Congregational Meeting The Session has called the annual meeting of the congregation following worship on Sunday, February 23, to receive the 2020 Annual Report and budget. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

Movie Night for All Ages! Join us THIS 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 (pizza will be covered by a freewill basket). 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.

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 fruit & veggies.

LAUNDRY LOVE helps people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry. You can put coins or cash in the labeled container in the Narthex or a check in the morning offering with “Laundry Love” on the memo line.

AL-ANON is a worldwide anonymous fellowship offering a program of recovery for friends and families of alcoholics. Al-Anon meets in the Session House, Mondays & Thursdays at 12:30 pm.

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Pastors Emeriti
The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung Response... (Music for Response, #552 purple)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the Highest.

The pastor continues... Great is the mystery of faith.

Sung Response... (Music for Response, #553 purple)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

The pastor continues... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

Sung Response... (Music for Response, #554 purple)

Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served.

You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.

Communion Prayer (unison)

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #700 (purple) I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me African American Spiritual

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

Postlude

Please remain standing at your pew until choir recesses

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

SERVING ELDERS
Barbara D’Andrea
Linda Child
Michelle Grant
Kristie LaMonda
Debbie Mansir
Don Smith

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Lee Andrews

DEACON OF THE MONTH
Linda McCachren

FLOWERS on the Pedestals 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

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 these people in your prayers...

Roger Walker       Orestes Paez       Shane Hanley
Jim Winkler       John Blake       Brie Lys
Meghan Payne and her family       Whitaker Raymer       Linda Leland
Gordon Grant

Gail Stone       Family of Fred Christenson
Family of Marci Chatfield       Patricia Schade

This Week’s Care & Outreach Team: Victoria Roarick & Terry Miller

“Care Cards” to brighten someone’s day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, February 2
10:00 am Worship with communion and Sunday School
Inquirer’s Class

Monday, February 3
12:30 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, February 4
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting Group, M. Siska’s House

Thursday, February 6
12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm Al Anon
4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7
6:30 pm Movie Night

Sunday, February 9
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Coffee Hour
11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 pm Movie Night