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.

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Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude      Hornpipe
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary
*Call to Worship (Isaiah 58, Psalm 112, Matthew 5)
  Leader: Come and see! God’s light is shining brightly.
  Leader: When we honor God’s commandments,
  Leader: When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,
  Leader: When we show our mercy and compassion,
  Leader: We are the light of the world!
All: Amen.

*Opening Prayer (Psalm 112)

*Hymn #663 (purple)  Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun  Francois Hippolyte Barthelemon

Confession and Pardon (Isaiah 58, Psalm 112, Matthew 5)
Loving Creator, you have placed within us the spark of your Divine Light. As people of your justice and mercy, you cause us to shine. We long to grow closer to you and to walk in your ways. And yet, we usually do whatever we want. We point fingers at others and serve our own interests. We satisfy ourselves with an hour in worship each week when there is so much more you ask of us. When we fail to heal your world, forgive us. Give us hearts that are open, generous, and unafraid, that your divine spark might ignite within us and make us shine as beacons of your kindness and your love. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 58)
  Leader: Even when we stray,
  Leader: Even when our souls are parched,
  Leader: Even when we call for help,
All: Praise God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 5)

* Please stand if you are able
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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

Prayer Response

Come and fill our hearts with peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Alleluia!

Moment for Mission

Cuba Partnership

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. 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 together we must know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. Amen.

Sermon

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #314 (purple)

Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness

Bernadette Farrell

Gloria

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile

Gloria 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.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Isaiah 58:1-12

(GT Page 688)

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

(NT Page 4)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Suspended Innings

Pastor Scot

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Response

Praying for Illumination

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

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Sermon

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Barbara D’Andrea

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

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Offertory

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. James Kirkby

Praise our God, who by his grace each day

Glorious grace, now God’s faithfulness.

Angels, in the heights adoring, you behold God face to face; saints triumphant,

now adoring, gathered in from ev’ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Do you get our weekly e-mail newsletter? "News from the Pews" comes out each Wednesday afternoon. If you are on our mailing list, you can sign up by dropping a note in the offering box with your email address, or online at www.fpc.eh.org/weekly-email-newsletter

Parish Happenings

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.

Urgent needs for Cuba Mission!

Cuba’s economy continues to be affected by the whims of time. The people are truly suffering. Part of our mission trip to Cuba is bringing things the people need. If you’d like to help and be part of this mission, this year we’re asking for new over-the-counter medicines: Aspirin and Non-Aspirin Products (Acetaminophen), Naproxen (Aleve), Ibuprofen, Children’s Tylenol; Multi-Vitamins for children, adults, and seniors; Vitamins C, B and E; Anti-Inflammatory Creams like Hydrocortisone; Antibiotic Creams like Triple Antibiotic or Bacitracin; Heartburn meds like Malox, Tums, Pepto Bismol, Zantac; Ben Gay, Eye drops, Nasal spray, Band aids. Pills are best as liquids weigh more and can open in a suitcase. Also, we’d like to bring fabric remnants for the church’s women’s group. If you have notions you have no use for, we’d take them too. The mission team leaves on Monday, March 16 and can accept donations through Sunday, March 15. A collection basket is in the narthex.

EASTHAMPTON 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 rice & beans.

DO YOU GET OUR WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER? “News from the Pews” comes out each Wednesday afternoon. If you are on our mailing list, you can sign up by dropping a note in the offering box with your email address, or online at www.fpc.eh.org/weekly-email-newsletter

Men’s Club Weekly Breakfast at John Papas each Tuesday morning at 7:30 to share breakfast and a time of fellowship together. Come on out and enjoy some good food, good coffee, and good conversation!

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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
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...
John Blake        Brie Lys        Gordon Grant        Patricia Schade        Family of Shirley Anderson

This Week's Calendar
Sunday, February 9
10:00 am       Worship and Sunday School
               Coffee Hour
 Monday, February 10
5:00 pm  Youth Group Meeting
12:30 pm       Al-Anon
 Tuesday, February 11
7:30 am       Men's Club, John Papas Café
12:00 pm  Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:00 pm  Al-Anon
6:00 pm  Christian Education Meeting
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:30 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
6:00 pm  Rambler's Meeting
 Thursday, February 13
6:00 pm  Knitting Group, M. Siska's House
12:00 pm  Rambler's Meeting
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:30 pm  Rambler's Meeting
12:15 pm  Knitting Group, M. Siska's House
6:00 pm  Christian Education Meeting
 Friday, February 14
6:00 pm  Knitting Group, M. Siska's House
12:00 pm  Rambler's Meeting
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:30 pm  Rambler's Meeting
12:15 pm  Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:30 pm  Knitting Group, M. Siska's House
6:00 pm  Rambler's Meeting
12:30 pm       Al Anon
12:30 pm  Christian Education Meeting
 Sunday, February 16
10:00 am       Worship and Sunday School

Church Officers
Ruling Elders
Class of 2020        Class of 2021        Class of 2022
John Cataletto       Lee Andrews*       Josh Borsack*
Linda Child*         Barbara D’Andrea      Andrea Cooper
Kristy LaMonda       David Filer         Pember Edwards
Donald Smith         Michelle Grant       Debbie Mansir*

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Summer Borsack*      Carol Kluge*       Brittany MacVittie
Linda Brown*         Jane Kiembock*      Linda McCachren*
Madeleine Lockwood** Christine Martin    Marian McMahon
Angel Schade         Paul Vogel*        Nancy Rowan

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term