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.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord's Day
February 16, 2020
The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God’s Name

Prelude:
Welcome and Parish Concerns
Voluntary Softly and Tenderly arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
*Call to Worship (Psalm 119, Deuteronomy 30)
  Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
  People: We come rejoicing and giving thanks.
  Leader: This is the day God invites us to love and to live.
  People: We seek to swell in God's love as we turn our hearts toward God.
  Leader: This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.
  People: We worship the God of life.
*Opening Prayer (Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 3)
*Hymn #410 (purple) God Is Calling through the Whisper Polish Carol
Confession and Pardon (Psalm 119, Deuteronomy 30)
Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts turn away from you: when we become angry or judgmental; when we speak falsehoods; when we squander your blessings; and when we covet things that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us speak words of encouragement and love, and help us follow your ways, that we may be your faithful followers. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.
Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon (Deuteronomy 30)
Leader: Our loving God has said this:
  People: "I have set before you life and prosperity, death and adversity... choose life!"
  Leader: My siblings in Christ, in the name of God, you are forgiven. Now, choose life, and turn your hearts toward God.
People: Amen!
*Passing the Peace of Christ (1 Corinthians 3)
* Please stand if you are able
Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message
Prayer for Illumination (Deuteronomy 30, Psalm 119)
Scripture Reading
Psalter Psalm 119:1-8 (OT Page 566)
Gospel Matthew 5:21-37 (NT Page 4)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Responding to God with Thanksgiving
*Hymn #815 (purple) Give to the Winds Thy Fears William H. Walter

Reception of New Members
We are very happy to have six children of God join us today as members:
Doreen Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Bill and Karen Faulkner,
Carol Sigler, and Julie Sigler-Baum
please greet them with words of welcome when you have the opportunity!

Presentation by Elder Mary Siska
Renewal of Promises
Profession of Faith
*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.

Welcome
Pastor: Let us welcome Doreen, Kathy, Bill, Karen, Carol, and Julie as they join us with the worship and mission of the church.
People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

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.

Capital Fund Drive We will hold an informal “Congregational Information Meeting” after the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 23. The sanctuary’s capital needs will be presented to you and we will describe our plans for the Capital Fund Drive. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions. This is not a formal meeting and there will be no vote, but it is important that every member of the congregation learns what we are planning to do.

Youth Group will not meet tonight because it’s the beginning of the schools’ Mid-Winter Recess. We’ll meet again next week, February 23.

We are publishing a new Church Directory! Please take a moment to take a look at the draft that’s in the narthex and make any needed changes to your listing. If you don’t appear at all – write yourself in. Thank you!

Bingo Night! Don’t miss this great event being planned by your Fellowship Committee for Friday, March 13th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, in the Session House. Prizes for adults and for kids. This is not a fundraiser – just a great time for all! So, come try your luck on Friday the 13th! Reserve your spot by calling the church office or emailing fpcsecy@optonline.net.

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 soup.

Our Turn Campaign 2020
First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton

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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                                          I Come With Joy
arr. Margaret Tucker

*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 (Deuteronomy 30)

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #300 (purple) We Are One In the Spirit
Peter Scholtes

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

Postlude
Sonata in F Major
Georg Philipp Telemann
Please remain standing at your pew until choir recesses

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: Polly Bruckman & Nancy Andrews

"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 these people in your prayers...

John Blake Gordon Grant Patricia Schade Family of Shirley Anderson Fred and Karen Lee Family member of Barbara and Ted Borsack Brie Lys Jim Winkler Roger Walker

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 Maalox, Tums, Pepto Bismol, Zantac
- 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.

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, February 16
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
Monday, February 17
12:30 pm Al-Anon
Tuesday, February 18
7:30 am Men’s Club, John Papas Café
1:00 pm Knitting Group, M. Siska’s House
5:30 pm Communications Meeting
Wednesday, February 19
12:00 pm Prayer Circle, Sanctuary
12:15 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
12:30 pm Al Anon
4:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Deacon Meeting
Thursday, February 20
10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:15 am Annual Meeting
11:30 am Handbell Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, February 23
10:00 am Praise and Worship Service
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting