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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Ash Wednesday Service

Lent begins this week with the observance of Ash Wed. This year, we will be worshipping with our friends from Amagansett, Sag Harbor, and Springs at Old Whalers’ Church in Sag Harbor. Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.

Capital Fund Drive

We will hold an informal “Congregational Information Meeting” after today’s Annual Meeting. 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.

Soup & Chili Dinner!

Show our fellowship and support for our friends at Amagansett Presbyterian Church by coming to their dinner on Saturday, Feb 29, from 5 – 7 pm, in Scoville Hall.

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 the 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.

Save the date!!

for the Deacon’s Italian Supper Club dinner, Saturday, April 25, 6:00 – 8:00. It will be a fun-filled evening of laughter, amazing food & music, featuring Anna Maria Villa performing “The Italian American Songbook,” accompanied by Evgenia Zilberberg on violin, Jane Hastay on piano, Peter Weiss on bass, and John Cataletto on drums. Tickets will be available soon: $20 in advance, $25 at the door, $10 for children under 13.

Parish Happenings

Riches I heed not, or man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:

Proclaiming God’s Word

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #165 (purple)

The Glory of These Forty Days

Gregory the Great

*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.

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. Amen.

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Sunday School

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, they presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord:
Thou my great Father, I thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee, one.

*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple)

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.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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Be Thou My Vision

arr. Young

Sermon

Peaks and Valleys

Pastor Scot

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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The Rev. Dr. John Ames  The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright beam’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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;
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*Prayer of Dedication (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)*

**Going Forth in God’s Name**

*Hymn #634 (purple)*  To God Be the Glory  Fanny Jane Crosby
*Charge, Benediction, and Response (#601) (purple)*  Amen  Danish Amen
Postlude  Joyous March  Gounod

Please remain standing at your pew until choir recesses

**Worship Leaders**
The Reverend Scot McCachren, Pastor
Thomas Bohler, Substitute Organist
David Cataletto, Lay Reader
Chancel Choir

**Elder of the Month**
Lee Andrews

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Linda McCachren

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