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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*Passing the Peace of Christ
*Gloria (Hymn 582, purple) Gloria 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Genesis 2:15 – Genesis 3:7 (OT Page 2)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Sermon

*Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #226 (purple) There in God's Garden K. Lee Scott

*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.

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

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Tithes and Offerings – Visitor and Prayer Cards may also be placed in the collection boxes
Offertory With this Communion We Thank You Jay Althouse

*Doxology (Hymn 606, purple) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Genesis Paular
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Proclaiming God’s Word

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

Parish Happenings

Pastor Scot is away and will return to the office on Wednesday, Mar 4. During that time, please direct any urgent pastoral concerns to Rev. Bill Hoffman, pastor of the Montauk Community Church, at (507) 993-8876.

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.

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 Maleox, 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.

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to need. This week’s item of the week to bring in next Sunday is peanut butter & jelly.

Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor Jane Hastay, Music Director
Rev. Dr. John Ames The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

Gina Ferrara, Administrator
Office Hours: Weekdays(except closed Wednesdays), 8:00 – 1:00
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
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)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thanks-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Name

*Hymn #167 (purple) Forty Days and Forty Nights Attr. Martin Herbst

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

Postlude Come, Ye Thankful People Come Mary McDonald

Please remain standing at your pew until choir recesses