

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.
- ✘ **Infant and child care** is provided during the service upstairs from the narthex (lobby). We also invite you to keep your child with you in the sanctuary.
- ✘ **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. The restrooms 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 most Sunday evenings at 5:00 during the school year. Ask Pastor Scot for more information.

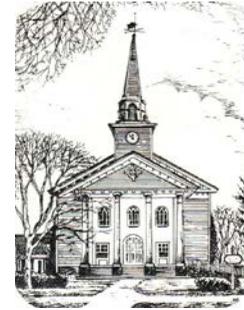


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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord's Day

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God's Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"The Water is Wide"

Scottish Folk Song

*Call to Worship (*Psalms 111, Ephesians 5*)

Leader: Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.

People: God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.

Leader: Praise the source of discernment and insight.

People: God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.

Leader: Praise the source of knowledge and truth.

People: God's wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.

All: Come! Let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer (*1 Kings 2*)

*Hymn #281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

John Hughes

Confession and Pardon (*unison*)

We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in your presence, and ask why we do not know your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world. Have mercy and be gracious to us. As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Merbecke

"Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

* Please rise as you are able

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God steps in to weave a beautiful tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing.

People: God sends redemption for us all, God feeds us with the healing Bread of Life. At all times, and for every grace, we thank God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father” Henry W. Greatorex
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (OT Page 304)
Epistle Ephesians 5:15-20 (NT Page 194)
Gospel John 6:51-58 (NT Page 97)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Decisions, Decisions” Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #327 “O Word of God Incarnate” F. Mendelssohn

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.15)

Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God’s love is revealed in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love. 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

This Week’s Calendar

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Includes Today, August 19; Monday, Aug 20 (office closed); Tuesday, Aug 21; Wednesday, Aug 22; Thursday, Aug 23; and Sunday, Aug 26.

Ongoing Community Outreach



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.

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. You can donate food here at the church by placing non-perishable food in the box in the narthex. Find out more at easthamptonfoodpantry.org
This week’s item of the week to bring in next Sunday is Peanut Butter and Jelly.



Y12SR (Yoga 12-Step Recovery) is a weekly addiction recovery program integrating the practical tools of 12-step programs with the meditative practice of yoga. A local Y12SR group meets with a certified instructor in the Session House each Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

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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The Rev. Dr. John Ames
The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

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*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn #555 "Now Thank We All Our God" Johann Criiger

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*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude "Wayfaring Stranger" American Folke Song



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ELDER OF THE MONTH

Ken Brown

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Summer Borsack

FLOWERS

To the glory of God from the Deacons Flower Fund

THIS WEEK'S CARE & OUTREACH TEAM: David Cataletto & Lee Andrews.

To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Summer Borsack, (631) 903-0778 or summerborsack@gmail.com

"Care Cards" to brighten someone's day are available in the Narthex -- please help yourself.



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Parish News



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Rally Day is September 16th

Join us after worship on the church lawn for an all-church lunch, program, and fellowship to kick off a new year of Sunday School. We will be registering children and youth for all our fall-of-the-year programming. Invite your friends to join us, especially if they might be interested in learning more about Sunday School!



Art of Song concert here, Saturday, September 29, 7:30 pm

Devon Leaver will perform "Hollywood Classics," hit songs from the golden age of movies. Favorite roles include Nellie Forebush at the Ross School in "South Pacific" and Cherie in the Bates College production of "Bus Stop." A versatile singer, currently Devon is a voice over artist for McKinsey & Company in NYC, a professional chorister at St. Ann's Church in Bridgehampton, and sings jazz at The Rams Head Inn on Shelter Island.

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