

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.

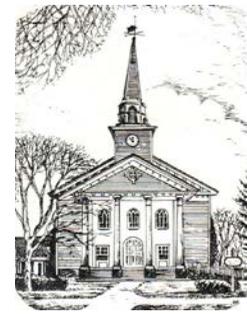


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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord's Day

November 18, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering in God's Name

Welcoming the Light of Christ

*Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!
God's love is great and endures forever.*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*Mark 13*)

Leader: Buildings crumble and the earth shakes.
People: Hold onto God in the midst of the storm.
 Leader: Famine devours the land while wars rage.
People: Look to Christ for safety.
 Leader: Wolves in sheep's clothing come to deceive us.
People: Come, let us worship.

*Opening Prayer (*1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2*)

*Hymn #600

Song of Mary

Morning Song

Confession and Pardon (*unison*)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash away the stain of our sin and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie

O Lord, Have Mercy

Oré poriajú verekó



Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Despite our foolishness and poor choices, our God remains faithful in this and every moment. The One who created everything, continues to renew us, to restore us, and to forgive us with love.

People: Thanks be to God. God's hope never fails us, God grace continues to fill our emptiness, and God mercy continues to make us new. We are forgiven. 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 (1 Samuel 2)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (OT Page 244)
Old Testament Song of Praise 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (OT Page 245)
Gospel Mark 13:1-8 (NT Page 50)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Darkest Before Dawn

Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

R. Conkey

Moment for Mission

Cuba Trip

Barbara D'Andrea

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (traditional) (2.1-3)

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.

This Week's Calendar

Today, Nov 18

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:00 am Handbell rehearsal. Sanctuary
4:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, JCOH
4:00 pm Conf. Class meet at JCOH for Interfaith Service
5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House
5:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sanctuary

Monday, Nov 19 (office closed)

Tuesday, Nov 20

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House
7:30 am Men's Club, John Papas Café
Prayer Shawl meeting cancelled this week
5:00 pm Y12SR Yoga class, Session House (downstairs)
11:30 am Take-Out meals for Thanksgiving Dinner
12:00 pm Sit-down Thanksgiving Dinner, Session House
7:30 pm Houston Person concert, Session House

Wednesday, Nov 21

Thursday, Nov 22

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
11:00 am Handbell rehearsal. Sanctuary
5:00 pm Acoustic Jam
NO Youth Group or Confirmation this week

Saturday, Nov 24

Sunday, Nov 25

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 Please bring Thanksgiving food items in until Thanksgiving. Thank you!



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 Wednesday at 5pm.

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

Choral Prayer Response

Come, bring your burdens to God; Jesus will never say no.

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

Chancel Choir Offertory *Fe y Esperanza* Melinda Ranseth Hoiland

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*Doxology (Hymn 592) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old Hundredth

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*Prayer of Dedication (1 Samuel 2)

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*Hymn #138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! J. B. Dykes

*Benediction and Response (Hymn 585) Amen McNeil Robinson II

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THIS WEEK'S CARE & OUTREACH Team: Gwen Dalene & Alice Wood

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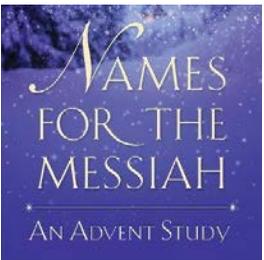


Congregational Meeting on December 9

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, December 9, 2018**, after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and act on the report of the Church Nominating Committee and to approve the pastor's terms of call for 2019. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

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Be a part of the Christmas Bazaar, Sat 12/8, 10:00 – 4:00.

- To reserve a table for your crafts, pickles, artwork, or whatever you're selling, contact Linda McCachren at lmccachren@yahoo.com.
- We need baked goods to sell – cookies, cakes, pies, it's all delicious! Bring your donation with you to the Bazaar on Saturday morning or you can drop it off at the church office on Friday 12/7 between 9-2.

Join the Mission Team to Cuba, March 2019

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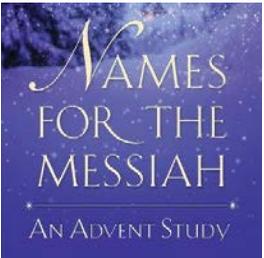


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