

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.

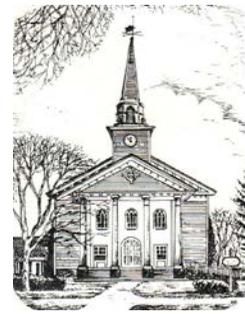


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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

Celebration of the Lord's Day

September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth 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 (*James 4, Psalm 1*)

Leader: Draw near to God, and grow strong in God's presence.

People: Seek God's wisdom, and know joy as God draws near.

Leader: Live as trees planted by living waters, and Christ will give you peace.

People: Rest in the shade of the Tree of Life, and Christ will lead you home.

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

*Opening Prayer (*James 4, Psalm 1, Proverbs 31*)

*Hymn #377

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Confession and Pardon (*unison*)

We confess how much we are like those first disciples of Jesus, God of Wisdom. Our cravings for more and more toss us about like leaves in the fall winds. We boast of our great wisdom, yet do not understand your ways of peace and gentleness. We do not plant ourselves in your hope and grace, and so reap harvests of disorder and conflict. Draw near to us, Gracious God, and forgive us. Draw us into your tender arms, and teach us peace, gentleness, the willingness to put the other first, the wisdom to serve instead of seize, so we might bring forth a harvest of righteousness, justice, and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: This is the wisdom from above: God plants in us the forgiveness and healing we need, so we might share the good harvest of joy and mercy with everyone we meet.

People: Bathed in the living waters, fed by the Bread of life, we are given new life and hope. Thanks be to God, 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

Scripture Reading

New Testament James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NT Page 230)
Old Testament Psalm 1 (OT Page 489)
Gospel Mark 9:30-37 (NT Page 45)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Distractions

Pastor Scot

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #333

“Seek Ye First”

Karen Lafferty

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

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. 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 people. 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 his love. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Women’s Retreat

Deacon Angel Schade

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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Includes dates from Today, Sep 23 to Sunday, Sep 30.

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 & 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
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Choral Prayer Response

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