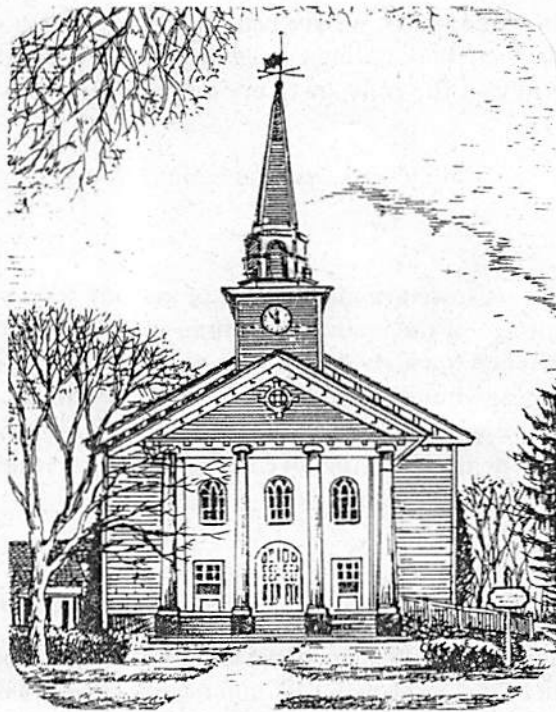


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



August 13th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 13th, 2017

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Air"

Henry Purcell

*Call to Worship (*Gen 37; Matt 14*)

Leader: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.

People: Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Leader: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us.

People: Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Leader: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown.

People: Here we will find the courage to cry out, "God, save us!" wherever we might be.

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #460

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Allgemeines Katholisches

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

In truth, God of silence and seas, we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your sheer silence singing your shalom to us. Have mercy on us, God of patience. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In confessing that Christ is Lord, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future.

We step out of our fears, and walk into the light and life offered by our God.

People: In trusting Christ's resurrection, we trust all of God's promises, letting the Spirit work in and through us, healing and making us whole. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 579*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Henry W. Greatorex

**denotes stand as you are able...*

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

(OT Page 34)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

(NT Page 15)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Storms and Pits

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn #138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

John Bacchus Dykes

*Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967 (9.32)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a person involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all commits the church to work for every form of human wellbeing. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humanity so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to others and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

Scholarship Awards Recognition

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Moment for Mission

Christian Education

Lori Dalene

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Joseph Parry

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #142

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Oliver Holden

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

"Amen"

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

" Deutscher Tanz"

Valentin Haußmann

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; The East End Recorder Ensemble – Tom Dunfee, Mimi Leonard, John Potter, Bill Gosman, Olivia August, Barbara Raeder & Jane Hastay; Fred Lester, lay reader; Victor & Lois Vecchio and Dennis & Barbara D'Andrea, ushers.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton! Whether today is your first time worshipping with us or you are part of one of our founding families, we welcome you. If you are visiting, we would appreciate your completing the "Welcome" card found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering box.

Flowers in the church this morning are to the Glory of God from the Deacon's Flower Fund. To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Summer Borsack, 631-903-0778, or summerborsack@gmail.com.

"Care Notes" are available in the Narthex--please help yourself. Send a note to someone and brighten their day

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