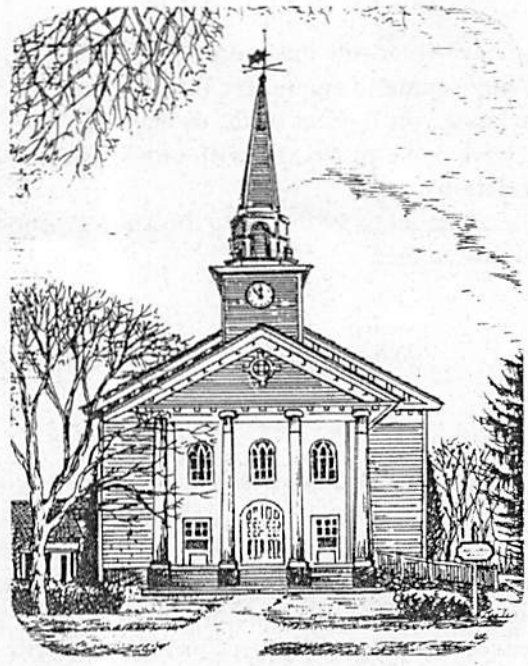


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*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



August 6th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 6, 2017

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"One Voice"

Ruth Moody arr. Marcelline Moody

*Call to Worship

Leader:

Why have you come this morning?

People:

We have come to encounter the Holy One.

Leader:

You know you'll never be the same if you do.

People:

We have come to wrestle with our faith, our doubts, and even our convictions.

Leader:

Then come; let us venture into this time of worship and prepare to encounter God face to face.

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Joseph Barnby

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Here at the river's edge, Healing God, we are hesitant to cross over. For on the other side are all the people we have hurt. On that far shore is everyone we have ridiculed, scorned, ignored. Across the water stand the poor, the homeless, the lost – all those we have looked down on, believing they are beneath us. On the other bank stands the cross we must carry if we are to follow Jesus. Before we can cross, Most Holy One, we must struggle with you. We cannot meet the others, if we have not encountered you. Forgive us and reconcile us, not only to them, but to yourself. Bless us, that we would be a blessing to them. Rename us and carry us across the river as faithful disciples of the One we are blessed to call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

Merbecke

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

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Henry W. Greatorex

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31 (OT Page 29)

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 (NT Page 15)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Ford of Jabbok

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn #374 (Red Hymnal) “Be Still, My Soul” *Jean Sibelius*

Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed (*Traditional*) Hymnal page 14

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*) Hymnal page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem “Wade In the Water” *African American Spiritual*

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

We have much to offer, because we have received much from your hands, loving and caring God. Let us be satisfied with what we have been given, and out of this satisfaction, give these offerings back to you through your church. May our material resources be matched by the offering we make of ourselves, that the world may be changed, as we have been, through encounters with you. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, hol - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry,
Ho - san - na in the high - est. bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

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:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread and cup until everyone has been served.)

Communion Prayer (*unison*)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #384	"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"	<i>Albert Lister Peace</i>
*Benediction		
*Response (#587)	"Amen"	<i>African American</i>
*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
Postlude	"Turn"	<i>Julie Flanders/Emil Adler</i>

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; The Chickpeas: Deb Coen, Jane Hastay, Marcia Previti, Elizabeth Sarfati, Lisa Shaw; soloist; Donald Smith, lay reader; Alice Wood, Debbie Mansir, Linda Child, Ann Roberts & Lori Dalene, elders.

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 on the communion table have been provided by the Deacons to the glory of God. 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!

Unceasing Prayer

*"...in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 4:6b-7)*

You will find in your pew racks a "Request for Prayer" card. Please use these cards to request

- a prayer to be included in "Prayers of the People" this morning (please give to Pastor before (the service begins)
- prayers by the Pastor, Deacons &/or Elders of the church (if confidential)
- names to be included in the prayer list below
- names to be included in our EPrayer Chain

Unless otherwise requested, names on this prayer list will be included in the prayers of our congregation and pastor for the next four weeks. Requests can always be renewed.

Trusting that God knows each person and need, please hold in your prayers...

Congregation members hospitalized or shut-in:

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Sherry Wolfe

Dee Burke

Elizabeth Carol

Paul Vogel

PARISH CONCERNS

SPECIAL MEETING of the Christian Education Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm in the Session House. Plans for the new school year and Rally Day will be discussed.

URGENT!!! We need teachers for Sunday School that are willing to teach one or two Sundays this summer. Please sign up in the Narthex.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Peanut Butter & Jelly.

MEN'S CLUB: John Papas Cafe: breakfast and fellowship - Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am.

UKELELE CLASSES: The Ukelele Group meets on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 am in the Session House. Ukuleles are provided in class. It's not too late to join the group; it's a fun and easy instrument! Beginners and also players with some experience are welcome. Enthusiasm is a must! Contact Jane Hastay or call the office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: LYRA, a cappella vocal quintet all the way from St. Petersburg, Russia, will perform a concert in the church on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4:00 p.m. The group needs housing accommodations. If you have room in your home to provide 1 of them a place to stay for that weekend, please talk to Jane Hastay.

DID YOU KNOW? You can access recent sermon recordings and bulletins on our website? It's perfect to use in Care & Outreach for those who are unable to attend church. You can find them at fpcch.org/sermon.htm.

FOLDING FRIDAYS! Each Friday in the office at 1pm, there will be a folding party in the Session House. Please come and help out; snacks will be provided.

CALENDAR

(Italics indicate non-church event)

This Week:

Sunday, August 6th

10:00 am Worship w/communion

Monday, August 7th

Office Closed

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*

Tuesday, August 8th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

10:00 am Ukelele class

(Prayer Shawl Knitting will start back up in September)

Thursday, August 10th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*

5:30 pm *Debtors Anonymous, Session House*

Next Week:

Sunday, August 13th

10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 14th

Office Closed

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*

Tuesday, August 15th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

10:00 am Ukelele class

7:00 pm Christian Education meeting

Thursday, August 17th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

5:30 pm *Debtor's Anonymous, Session House*

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Ruling Elders

Class of 2017

Linda Child

Peter Cooper *

Lori Dalene *

Alice Wood *

Class of 2018

Lee Andrews

Bruce Bluedorn

Aleaze Hodgens

Ann Roberts *

Class of 2019

Josh Borsack

Ken Brown

Debbie Mansir

Wendy Mott

Elder of the Month – Alice Wood

Deacons

Jennifer Anderson

Summer Borsack

Linda Brown

Regina Foley

Polly Bruckman

Jane Kiembock

Carol Kluge

Paul Vogel

David Cataletto

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Joy Anne Dixon

Vicky Roarick

Deacon of the Month—Summer Borsack

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term