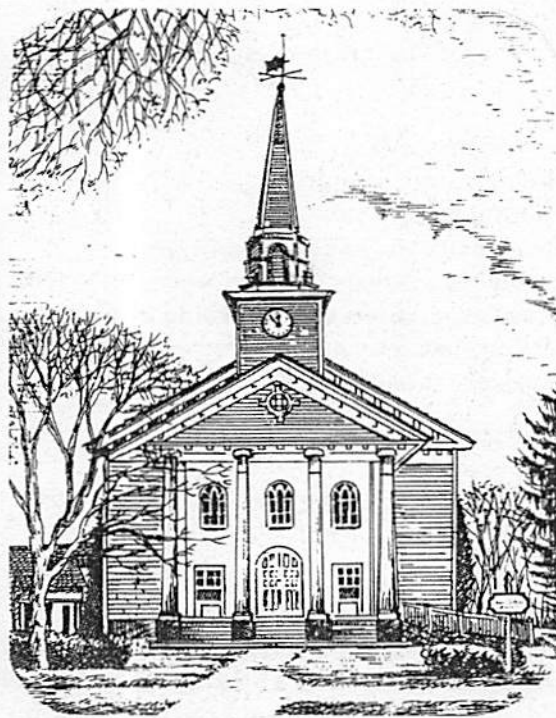


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton*  
*The Old Town Church*  
*founded in 1648*



*May 14, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Forth in the Peace of Christ"

*Michael Higgins*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Once we were not a people,

People: **But now we are God's people.**

Leader: Once we were alone,

People: **But together we are the household of God.**

Leader: Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

People: **Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.**

Leader: In our living and in our dying,

People: **Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #457**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

*Genevan Psalter*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.**

Silent Confession

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

Kyrie (*Hymn 513 refrain*)      "Let Us Break Bread Together"      *African-American Spiritual*  
*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun*  
*O Lord, have mercy on me.*

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** You are no longer alone – you are God’s Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God’s Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

**People:** Each one of us, all of us, have received God’s mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole – we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### Passing of the Peace

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

\*Gloria (*Hymn 122*)

“Thine is the Glory”

*Handel*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.

#### Children’s Message

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

(NT Page 233)

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14

(NT Page 108))

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

#### Sermon

So Many Questions

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #361

"How Firm a Foundation"

*American Folk Melody*

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Affirmation of Faith – Second Helvetic Confession, 5.062      (*Unison*)

We believe and teach that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, was predestined or foreordained from eternity by the Father to be the Savior of the world. And we believe that he was born, not only when he assumed flesh of the Virgin Mary, and not only before the foundation of the world was laid, but by the Father before all eternity.

Moment for Mission

Heifer Project

Prayers of the People

*Following each petition...*

Pastor: God of resurrection

People: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

"Psalm 23"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Handbell Offertory Anthem

"Beside Still Waters"

*Howard F. Starks*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.**

### GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #108

"Christ is Alive!"

*Thomas Williams*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

"Amen"

*Danish*

\*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Handbell Postlude

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

*arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Handbell Choir; Sigrid Benedetti, lay reader; Joshua Borsack, Tyler Borsack & Peter Cooper, 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** on one pedestal "*in loving memory of our mothers, Virginia T. Dorschel & Phyllis C. Lester*" lovingly by Gayle & Fred Lester and our family. **Flowers** on the other pedestal "*in loving memory of Phyllis C. Lester and Mildred Miller Rhodd*" from Linda Miller and the family. To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Summer Borsack, 631-903-0778, or [summerborsack@gmail.com](mailto:summerborsack@gmail.com).

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

### **PARISH CONCERNS**

**EAST HAMPTON STREET FAIR!** It's easy to sign up for a time slot to represent our booth next Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Just sign up in the narthex next to the hours that you will be there.

**GIL GUTIERREZ CONCERT** on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20, available at [artofsong.org](http://artofsong.org) or at the door. Finish your day at the fair with a lovely concert at First Presbyterian!

**INQUIRER'S CLASS:** Join Pastor Scot after church in the Session House (the building behind the church) after worship next week, May 21<sup>st</sup> if you are considering joining our church family. This class will give you a chance to learn more about this congregation and the Presbyterian Church (USA). You can sign up by contacting Christine at (631) 324-0711 or [fpsecy@optonline.net](mailto:fpsecy@optonline.net).

**SUMMER IS COMING!** Looking for a good sleepover camp for the summer? Brochures for **Holmes Presbyterian Summer Camp** are available on the table in the narthex.

**CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** for the Ann Bluedorn Book Scholarship and the Backlund Scholarship Fund! Scholarships are available for current high school seniors and college students. Download forms from our website, [www.fpceh.org/scholarship](http://www.fpceh.org/scholarship), or contact the church office. *Deadline for completed applications is July 1.*

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

**PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING:** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, Mary Siska's house. Please direct all prayer shawl needs to Nancy Andrews at 631-324-1347 or [nancylee0523@yahoo.com](mailto:nancylee0523@yahoo.com).

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

## 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:**

Catherine Verhaegen	Sherry Wolfe
Jean Symer	Greg Fariel
Pam Busch	

### **Others for whom prayer has been requested:**

Family of Matthew Lester	Family of Don Halsey
Virginia Backlund	Elizabeth Carol
Family of David King	The Rev. Alan Widerquist
Tricia Olszewski	John "Kenny" Wessberg III
Ilene Blondell	Family of Pam Busch
Gail Conrad	Paul Vogel
John Brian	Briana Rachel

## CALENDAR

### This Week: *(Italics indicate non-church event)*

9:00 – 11:00 am *Session House Preschool (M-W-F)*

#### **Sunday, May 14th**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Property Committee meeting immediately following worship

#### **Monday, May 15th**

*Office Closed*

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

#### **Tuesday, May 16th**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house

#### **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Session meeting (moved from the 24<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Thursday, May 18th**

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

4:00 pm Worship and Music meeting

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

#### **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am-6:00 pm – EH Street Fair (Church volunteers needed – see sign-up sheet in Narthex)

7:30 pm Gil Gutierrez concert at the church

### Next Week:

9:00 – 11:00 am *Session House Preschool (M-W-F)*

#### **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Inquirer's Class

#### **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

#### **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house

#### **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-Noon *Nursery School Field Day, back field*

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

#### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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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—Joshua Borsack*

**Deacons**

Jennifer Anderson  
Summer Borsack  
Linda Brown  
Regina Foley

Polly Bruckman  
Jane Kiembock  
Carol Kluge  
Paul Vogel

David Cataletto  
Zanetta Classens \*  
Joy Anne Dixon  
Vicky Roarick

*Deacon of the Month—Zanetta Classens*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term