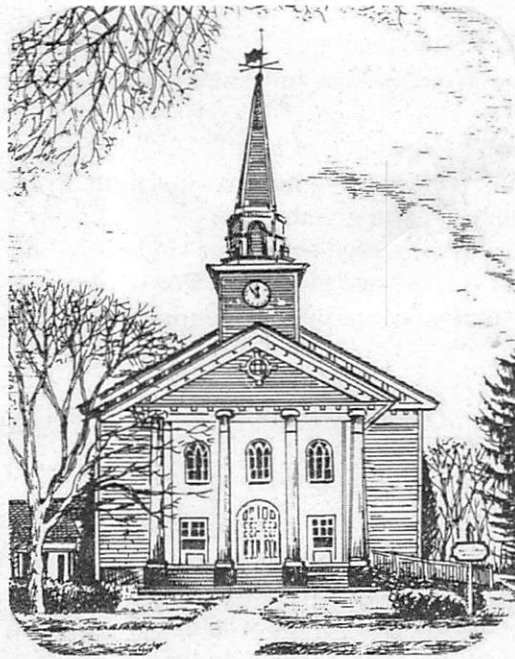


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton*  
*The Old Town Church*  
*founded in 1648*



*January 14, 2018*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 14, 2018

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Langsam Op. 102"

*Robert Schumann*

\*Call to Worship (*Psalm 107*)

Leader: Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

**People: Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines. Show us how very close your Kingdom is.**

Leader: Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

**People: Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength. Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

**People: Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are as fragile as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.**

\*Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #354

"Guide My Feet"

*African-American Spiritual*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of procrastinating prophets, we can spend so much time waiting for the perfect moment, that we might miss the chance to help another. We may worry so much about saying the right thing, that we say nothing to encourage a person who needs such words. We may be so wrapped up in dealing with the stresses of life, that we have no time to deal with your hopes and dreams for us. Forgive us, God of second chances. By your grace, we can hear your words of compassion and forgiveness; by your mercy, we can place our feet back on the path of discipleship; by your love, we are welcomed as your children by our Brother 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:** If it can happen in Ninevah, repentance and forgiveness can happen in us; if God can call a stubborn person like Jonah, God can call us to lives of faithful discipleship.

**People:** **We will lay aside our fears and doubts, all our worries and resistance, so we can follow Jesus, trusting always in the One who forgives us, in this moment, and all the moments to come.**

**Pastor:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## 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:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	(OT Page 860)
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	(NT Page 170)
Gospel:	Mark 1:14-20	(NT Page 35)
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God!	

### Sermon

Now Is the Time!

Rev. Scot McCachren

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\* Hymn #369

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*African-American Spiritual*

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### Litany

**Pastor:** There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People:** **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

**Pastor:** God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People:** **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

**All:** **Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

### Statement on Ordination and Installation

### Presentation of the Candidates

### Constitutional Questions

### Questions to the Congregation

## Prayer of Ordination

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Welcome

\*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

“Steal Away to Jesus”

*Arr. Christopher Martin*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**God, may these gifts and our very lives answer Christ’s call with a YES! Use us and the offerings we bring this day, that your peace, your strength, and your loving-kindness may be made more visible in the world. Amen.**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn #363

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

*African-American Spiritual*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#587)

“Amen”

*African-American*

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

Postlude

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*J. Rosamond Johnson*

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Luke Baron and Katina Pantazopoulos, duet; Donald Smith, lay reader; Regina Foley, Karen McCaffrey, Wendy & Emily Mott, 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 the communion table*** are dedicated to Dennis D'Andrea in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, from Barbara D'Andrea.

***Flowers on the two large pedestals*** are in memory of Bruce Bluedorn for what would have been his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 9<sup>th</sup>, given lovingly by his sister Karen Bluedorn-Eilers.

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**

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Sherry Wolfe will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 11:30 am.

**VICENTE TOVAR** retired from First Presbyterian at the end of 2017 after many years serving faithfully as the church sexton. At the same time, his wife Sonja concluded her service managing the cleaning for us. We would like to recognize Vicente and Sonja's years of work for the church through a **Freewill Love Offering**. If you would like to participate, you may write a check to First Presbyterian designated for the Tovars and put it in the offering box or send to the church office by **January 21**.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR** will be honored by Calvary Baptist Church (60 Spinner Lane, East Hampton) at a celebration of his legacy, Monday, **January 15, 1:00 pm**. Everyone in the community is invited to come together for this program.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2018** is 36.78

**THE 2018 ENVELOPES BOXES** are available for pick-up in the Narthex. **Please note that your envelope number may have changed.**

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Fruit & Veggies.**

## 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:**

The family of Jen Balnis

Paul Vogel

Bill Stowell

Ray Dee

The family of Alan Dixon

The Lind family

The family of Sherry Wolfe

MaryBeth Fisher

### **CALENDAR This Week:**

#### **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Service of *Ordination and Installation***

10:00 am Worship w/communion and Sunday School for PreK & K only

5:00 pm NO Youth Group meeting

#### **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

1:00 pm *Martin Luther King service at Calvary Baptist Church, EH.*

#### **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Pappa's diner.

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

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

1:00 pm Book Club (re-scheduled from last week)

#### **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

12:30 pm *Al-Anon*

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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

5:00 pm Youth Group lock-in, Session House.

### **CALENDAR Next Week**

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

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School for PreK & K only

11:30 am Memorial service for Sherry Wolfe.

5:00 pm NO Youth Group meeting

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

*Office Closed*

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

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

7:30 am Men's Club at John Pappas.

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

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

7:00 pm Session meeting.

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

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

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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***Ruling Elders***

Class of 2018

Lee Andrews

Aleaze Hodgens

Hilary Malecki\*\*

Mary Ella Moeller\*\*

Class of 2019

Josh Borsack

Ken Brown

Debbie Mansir

Wendy Mott

Class of 2020

John Cataletto

Linda Child\*

Kristy LaMonda

Donald Smith

*Elder of the Month – Linda Child*

***Deacons***

Polly Bruckman

Jane Kiembock

Carol Kluge

Paul Vogel

David Cataletto

Joy Anne Dixon

Vicky Roarick

Summer Borsack\*

Linda Brown\*

Emily Mott

Angel Schade

*Deacon of the Month—Jane Kiembock*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

\*\*Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term