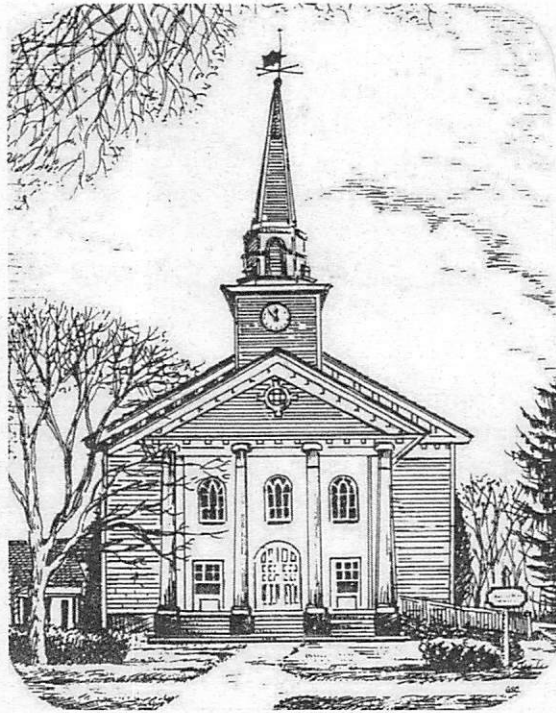


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*The Old Town Church*  
*founded in 1648*



*January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

People: **For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.**

Leader: We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens:

People: **For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.**

Leader: We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

People: **For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #367

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

*Ghanaian folk melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus. Yet you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, Never-wearied God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Have you not known? Have you not heard? God never tires out, nor is there an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service.

People: **If God numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us, offers us grace, and forgives us. This is indeed good news for all! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

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: Isaiah 40:21-31 (OT Page 668)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NT Page 171)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 (NT Page 35)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Preaching and Healing

Rev. Scot McCachren

**RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *William Bradbury*

\*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 Precious Lord, Take My Hand *George N. Allen*

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

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**God of all, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer, we come to you in prayer, asking you to bless these gifts, that they might proclaim your message of love, grace, and peace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn #538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” *Sicilian melody*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586) “Amen” *Danish*

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

Postlude

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Donald Smith, lay reader; Ann & Richard Roberts, Mary Siska, ushers.

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***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 given to the Glory of God by 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](mailto:summerborsack@gmail.com).

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

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***Elder of the Month—Linda Child***  
***Deacon of the Month—Jane Kiembock***

## 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 Schade family

Gwen Dalene & family

The family of Jen Balnis

Paul Vogel

Bill Stowell

Ray Dee

Jessica Greene

The family of Sherry Wolfe

MaryBeth Fisher

## PARISH CONCERNS

**SUMMER CAMP!** Boating, swimming, cookouts, arts & crafts, archery, nature trails – all the things summer camp is supposed to be! Come with your children of all ages, 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school, to find out about great choices for a memorable experience this summer at Holmes Presbyterian Camp. A representative from the camp will provide a slideshow, materials, talk about transportation options, and answer questions after church **TODAY, at 12:00 noon, in the Session House.**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION:** Following worship on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY:** Next Sunday, February 4, instead of our regular meeting, we will gather at 6:00 to watch the big game! Bring snacks to share – a chili dinner will also be provided! (Regular meeting tonight at 5:00)

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** The Youth Group will be collecting money and food donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring ministry, during church next Sunday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Everything collected will go to the East Hampton Food Pantry. Please remember to bring cans of soup or any non-perishable food item.

**OUR ANNUAL HAM DINNER, SAVE THE DATE,** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm. Tickets are \$16 for Adults, \$10 for children 11 and up, and kids 10 and under eat free. Please see Zanetta Classens for further details.

**THE 2018 ENVELOPES BOXES** are available for pick-up in the Narthex. **Please note that your envelope number may have changed.** The Presbytery's *per capita* charge for 2018 is \$36.78.

## CALENDAR

*Nursery School in Session House (Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 9am-11am)*

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

### **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Holmes summer camp presentation, Session House
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

### **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

### **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting at Mary Siska's house

### **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 12:00 pm Bible Study
- 12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)*
- 5:00 pm Mission meeting, TBD venue.
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Next Week:**

### **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party

### **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

### **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting meeting at Mary Siska's house.

### **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:00 pm Bible Study
- 12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)*
- 5:00 pm Mission meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal