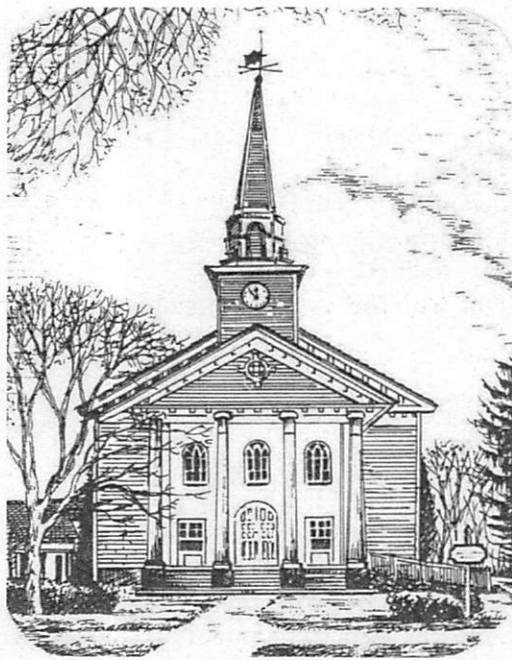


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton*  
*The Old Town Church*  
*founded in 1648*



*February 4, 2018*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 4, 2018

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship

*"Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart..."*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Danza"

*Federico Mompou*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to our God.

**People: We bless the One who is holy.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to Jesus, our Brother.

**People: We bless the One who calls us to follow.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Holy Spirit

**People: We bless the One who fills us with gifts of love.**

\*Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #298

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Dutch Melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**We confess, Faithful One, that we don't always know your ways. We think we need to do it all ourselves, rather than trusting in you. We look for the empty seats at the tables with the power brokers and celebrities, while you sit down with the immigrant and food stamp recipients. We want to know someone's pedigree, experience, credentials, but we need no letter of reference to you. Forgive us, we pray. Speak tenderly to us of that love which never ends, of that mercy which embraces us, of that faithfulness which is at the heart of who you are, and of that life which is our gift from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

*Merbecke*

Passing of the Peace

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

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Henry W. Greatorex*

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** This is the good news: God is reluctant to be angry with us, God refuses to hold a grudge against us, God's love reaches further than our fears.

**People:** God writes on our hearts with the Word – of grace, of hope, and of mercy.  
Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Hosea 2:14-20

(OT Page 836)

Gospel: Mark 2:13-22

(NT Page 36)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Invited to the Table

Rev. Scot McCachren

**RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn #324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

*Clara H. Scott*

\*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

“My God, Thy Table Now is Spread”

*Hal P. Hopson*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world: Jesus Christ. Receive these gifts we offer in union with Christ, that we may be ministers of his new covenant through the power of the life-giving Spirit. 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 until everyone has been served. You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.)*

Communion Prayer (*unison*)

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn #391

“Take My Life”

*H. A. César Milan*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#587)

“Amen”

*African-American*

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

Postlude

“Fugue”

*J.S. Bach*

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Jean Hodgens, lay reader; Hilary Malecki, Aleaze Hodgens, Linda Child, Debbie Mansir, 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*** are given to the *Glory of God* by the Deacons 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 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:**

The Schade family

Gwen Dalene & family

The family of Jen Balnis

Paul Vogel

Bill Stowell

Ray Dee

Jessica Greene

MaryBeth Fisher

The family of Sherry Wolfe

David Lester

## PARISH CONCERNS

**THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON** is available for pick-up in the church narthex. Please take the report home for the week and make sure to bring it back next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for a congregational meeting directly after service at 11:15am.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** Mark your calendars now for our Lent worship services, shared once again with our sisters and brothers at the Springs and Amagansett Presbyterian churches. **Ash Wednesday** will be at Springs on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>; **Maundy Thursday** here at FPCEH on March 29<sup>th</sup>; and **Good Friday** at Amagansett Presbyterian church on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Each of these services will begin at 7:00 pm.

**COMMUNITY SOUP DINNERS AT MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**, sponsored by the East Hampton Clericus. Soups are donated by local restaurants. The next soup dinner is on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Free for all. Please join us for this monthly event.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Rice & Beans.**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UPCOMING DAN ZANES CONCERT**, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. Be sure to check out his website at [danzanes.com](http://danzanes.com) **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

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

10:00 am Worship w/communion and Sunday School for PreK & K only  
2017 Annual Report will be available for pick-up in the narthex.

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*

6:45 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal, sanctuary*

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

7:30 am Men's Club

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

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

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

12:30 pm *Al-Anon*

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

#### **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 am-No Officer Training at the Old Whaler's Church in Sag Harbor

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

11:15 am Congregational meeting to discuss the 2017 Annual report

#### **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

6:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal and auditions, sanctuary*

#### **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club

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

4:30 pm Christian Education meeting

#### **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

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 – Josh Borsack*

***Deacons***

Polly Bruckman

Jane Kiembock

Carol Kluge

Paul Vogel

David Cataletto

Joy Anne Dixon

Vicki Roarick

Summer Borsack\*

Linda Brown\*

Emily Mott

Angel Schade

*Deacon of the Month—Angel Schade*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

\*\*Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term