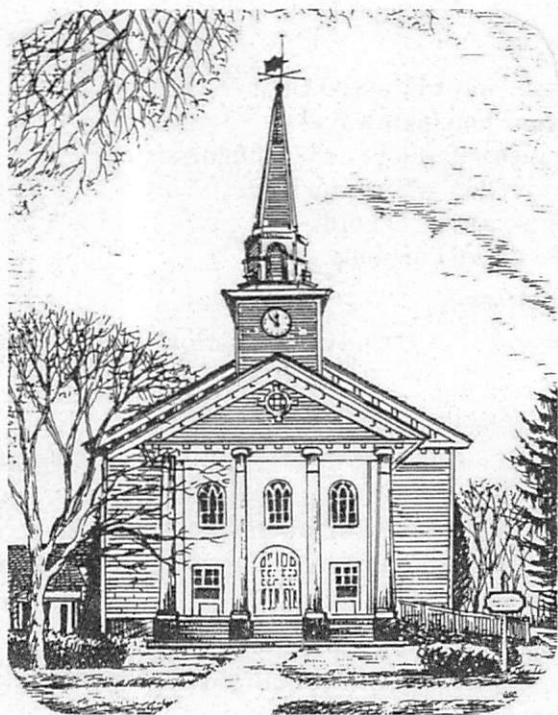


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



February 18th, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 18th, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

"Oh Lord! Tune my heart wholly according to your will."

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

Excerpts from "Sonate, (K310)"

Mozart

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 25*)

Leader: Lead us in the way of truth, O God!

People: **Show us your holy pathways.**

Leader: Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: **Teach us to follow where you lead.**

Leader: We trust in your way, O Lord;

People: **To you, we lift up our souls.**

*Opening Prayer (*Genesis 9, Mark 1*)

*Hymn #272

"God of the Sparrow"

Carl F. Schalk

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) (*Mark 1*)

We long to be known by you at our best, Holy One. We long to hear the words, "You are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased." Yet we remember times when our words or our actions have hurt your heart or the hearts of others. For these acts, forgive us, we pray. We remember, too, when we have caused harm by failing to act or by failing to speak. For these inactions, forgive us, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 513*)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

African-American spiritual

Assurance of Pardon (*Genesis 9, 1 Peter 3*)

Pastor: As Noah and his family were brought safely through the flood onto dry ground,

People: **So in baptismal waters we are brought from death into new life in Christ.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, forgives us and reconciles us and all things in heaven and on earth.

People: **Thanks be to God for this good news! Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 579*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Henry W. Greatorex

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament:	Genesis 9:8-17	(OT Page 7)
Epistle:	1 Peter 3:18-22	(NT Page 234)
Gospel:	Mark 1:9-15	(NT Page 34)
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God!	

Sermon

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #77 "Forty Days and Forty Nights" *attr. Martin Herbst*

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.21)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"The Holy Lamb of God"

arr. by K. Lee Scott

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

God of the waters, bless these gifts we offer this day. Through these offerings, may the blessings of your Spirit flow to every corner of the world, that all people may know they are your beloved children. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

William Batchelder Bradbury

*Benediction

*Response (#587)

"Amen"

African-American

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Excerpts from "Sonate, (K310)"

Mozart

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Donald Smith, lay reader; Summer Borsack & Josh Borsack, 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.

"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—Josh Borsack
Deacon of the Month—Angel Schade

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

UPCOMING HANDBELL REHEARSALS: today after service; Friday, February 23rd at 11 am.

OUR ANNUAL HAM DINNER, SAVE THE DATE, Saturday, March 10th 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.

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. **Maundy Thursday** here at FPCEH on March 29th; and **Good Friday** at Amagansett Presbyterian church on March 30th. Each of these services will begin at 7:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UPCOMING DAN ZANES CONCERT, April 22nd at 3pm. Be sure to check out his website at danzanes.com **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

IS THE DOOR LOCKED? The church doors do not always properly close on their own. If you are the last one out, please push the door closed and then try to open again to ensure that it is locked. We thank you!

RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS AND INSERTS in the baskets located by the narthex doors.

PLEASE do not discard trash in these baskets! Trash cans are located in the narthex.

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.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Meats.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 18th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

Monday, February 19th *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

6:30 pm Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal

Tuesday, February 20th

7:30 am Men's Club

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

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

Thursday, February 22nd

12:00 pm Bible Study

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, February 23rd

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

Next Week:

Sunday, February 25th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Monday, February 26th *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

6:30 pm Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal

Tuesday, February 27th

7:30 am Men's Club

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting meeting at Mary Siska's house.

Wednesday, February 28th

7:00 pm Session meeting

Thursday, March 1st

12:00 pm Bible Study

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal