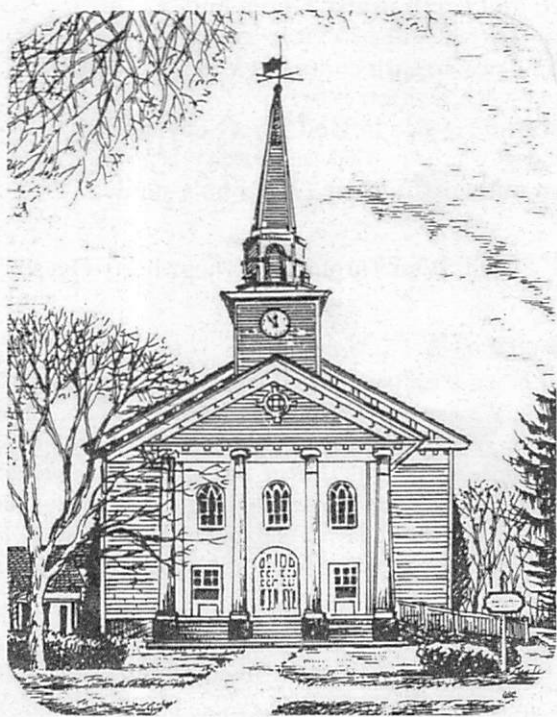


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



February 25th, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 25, 2018

2nd 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

"The Gospel Train"

arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

*Call to Worship (*Genesis 17, Mark 8*)

Leader: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

People: Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

Leader: From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet.

People: Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.

Leader: From death to life, the Spirit sets us free.

People: Let the faithful rejoice in God's holy covenant.

Leader: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

People: Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #81

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Day's Psalter

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) (*Genesis 17, Mark 8*)

God of our ancestors in the faith, we are a people who have known the hurt of broken promises, and have spoken words we could not keep. We are quick to condemn those who make wrong choices, but want only gentle criticism directed our way. We let our lives be guided so much by our past, rather than opening our eyes, our hearts, our hopes to your amazing future. Forgive our distrust of the vows you have made to us, God of Sarah. Forgive our disbelief that you can bring hope to those places where we see only despair, God of Abraham. Forgive our hesitancy in denying all that keeps us from committing ourselves completely to you, God of Peter. Forgive us, so we may take up the life you offer to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 513*)

"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

Pastor: Listen carefully, dear friends. God does not reject us. God redeems us. God does not back out of relationship created so long ago, God restores it to its original purpose. God does not hold back, but pours abundant forgiveness into our lives.

People: Forgiven, we can follow; filled with hope, we can empty ourselves for others; restored to new life, we can live in relationship with God, with our neighbors and enemies, with ourselves. 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:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

(OT Page 13)

Gospel:

Mark 8:31-38

(NT Page 44)

Sermon

What's in a Name?

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn (insert)

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

John Bell

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Barbara D'Andrea

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

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Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

“Lead Me Lord”

arr. Kevin McChesney

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Bless us this day, Eternal God, that we may be a blessing to a world in need. Bless our gifts and our offerings in your name, that they may light the way home for those who have wandered far and lost their way. As these gifts go forth to do your work, may they help others hear you call their names and bring them peace. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn (insert)

"We Are Marching"

South African

*Benediction

*Response (#587)

"Amen"

African-American

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

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:

Ellen Quackenbush

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

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. **Jane**

Kiembock will be selling tickets today in the Narthex.

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!**

THE CARE & OUTREACH TEAM FOR THIS WEEK: Lori & Gwen Dalene. The C&O team of the week will now appear on the back cover of each bulletin, underneath the Deacon of the Month.

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.

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

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 25th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

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 at Mary Siska's house

5:00 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Communication/Membership meeting

Thursday, March 1st

12:00 pm Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Next Week:

Sunday, March 4th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 5th *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

6:30 pm Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal

Tuesday, March 6th

7:30 am Men's Club

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

Wednesday, March 7th

7:00 pm Session meeting

Thursday, March 8th

12:00 pm Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, March 10th – 5:00 pm – Our annual Ham Dinner

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Handbells; Emily Mott, lay reader; Summer, Josh, Sandra, Coral & Teddy 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*

Care and Outreach team for 2/25-03/03 *Lori and Gwen Dalene*

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?"
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?"
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?"
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?"
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
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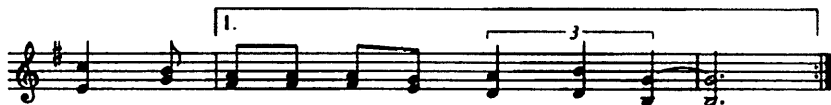
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

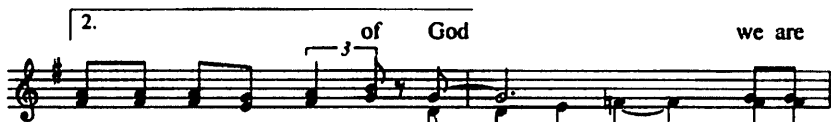
We Are Marching 193



We are march - ing* in the light of God,



we are march - ing in the light of God.



of God we are
march - ing in the light of the light of God, we are



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march - ing in the light of God.

*Verses 2-4: Dancing, Singing, Praying

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