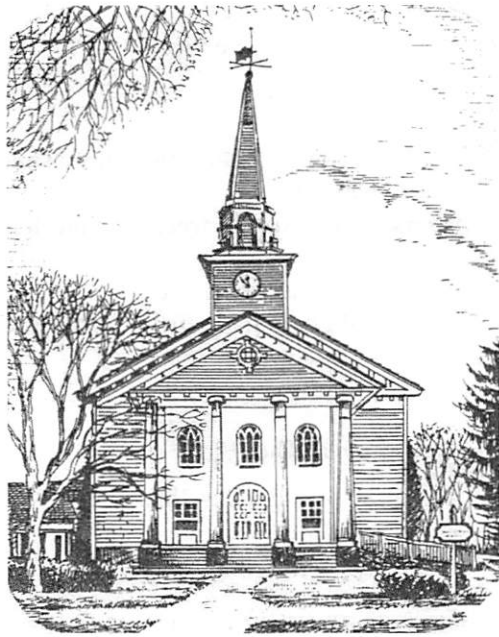


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The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*March 4, 2018*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 4, 2018

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship

*“Tune my heart, wholly according to your will.”*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

“Petite Pièce”

*César Franck*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: When God speaks, all creation answers:

**People: The pale winter moon cries, “Glory!”; the sun hums a song as it warms the earth.**

Leader: When God speaks, lives are changed:

**People: Those held hostage by oppression are set free; the voiceless shout the story of salvation.**

Leader: When God speaks, everything is turned inside out.

**People: The wise learn the language of grace from little children; the strong take lessons from the powerless.**

\*Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #467

“How Great Thou Art”

*Swedish folk melody*

Reading of the 10 Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

(OT page 66)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Even with those simple commandments, Eternal Love, we manage to get it wrong. We misuse your name on an almost daily basis, and dishonor our friends and neighbors by talking behind their backs. We hunger for what others have, and think we can put you in a box, storing you away on a shelf. We find little enough time for our families, for ourselves, you. – much less setting aside an entire day for the rest you call Sabbath. Forgive us, Abiding Love. We think we are so wise with the choices we make, only to end up with all that keeps us from you. Your Word has come, to fill our speech with grace, with hope, with peace. As we journey to Jerusalem, may we invite others to join us as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, and our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

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

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy on Us”

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Day to day, God offers us mercy and hope. Moment to moment, we are surrounded by God’s never-ending love. Friends, trust this Good News for you!

**People: God takes our brokenhearted prayers and crafts them into words of grace, of joy, of peace. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

(NT Page 166)

Gospel: John 2:13-22

(NT Page 93)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Foolish Wisdom

Rev. Scot McCachren

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn #84

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*Ithamar Conkey*

\*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

“Bow Down Low”

*arr. by David Bridges*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Eternal God, your law has guided your people from generation to generation. With the blessings of your covenant: receive our lives, that we may live your commandments; receive our gifts, that we may share your glory with the world. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is our wisdom and our strength. 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*)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

### GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #268                      “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”                      *attr. William Moore*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)                      “Amen”                      *Danish*

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

Postlude                      “La Furstemberg”                      *Michel Corrette*

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Hilary Malecki, lay reader; Mary Ella Moeller, Wendy Mott, Aleaze Hodgens, Linda Child, Debbie Mansir and Donald Smith, elders serving communion.

***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 bulletin prayer list, found 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

Paul Vogel

The family of Jen Balnis

Ray Dee

Bill Stowell

MaryBeth Fisher

Jessica Greene

## PARISH CONCERNS

**ANNUAL HAM DINNER**, 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. **Jane Kiembock will be selling tickets today in the Narthex.**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** We are again sharing our Holy Week services with the Springs and Amagansett Presbyterian churches: **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 begins at 7:00 pm.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**, 6:30 am, at Main Beach. After the service, enjoy a light breakfast and Easter fellowship at the First United Methodist Church of East Hampton.

**DAN ZANES CONCERT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the sanctuary. Be sure to check out his website at [danzanes.com](http://danzanes.com). **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**THE CARE & OUTREACH TEAM FOR THIS WEEK:** Kristy LaMonda and Joy Ann Dixon. The C&O team of the week will now appear on the back cover of each bulletin, underneath the Deacon of the Month.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Soups.**

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

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

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

5:00 pm Youth Group

#### **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

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

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

7:30 am Men's Club

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

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

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

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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

5:00-7:00 pm Our Annual Ham Dinner, Fellowship Hall.

### Next Week

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

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

5:00 pm Youth Group

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

*Office Closed*

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

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

#### **Tuesday, March 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 Ed meeting

*6:00 pm Ramblers*

#### **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Community Soup Dinner, Most Holy Trinity Church Hall

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

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

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

1:15 pm Book Club

4:00 pm Worship/Music

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

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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 – Hilary Malecki*

**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—David Cataletto*

*This week's Care and Outreach Team—Kristy LaMonda and Joy Anne Dixon*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

\*\*Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term





## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase a plant "In Memory of" or "In Honor of," please complete this form and place it offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

You may also call in an order (631) 324-0711.

**The deadline to place an order is March 23rd**

*Flowers given by:*

*Your Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of or In Honor of (Please circle which dedication you are choosing):*

***Please clearly print the name(s) to whom you are making the dedication.***

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 per plant = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Payment Due*

Please make check your payable to **First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton.**

On the memo line write "Deacons' Fund for Easter Flowers.

Payment is required in advance to secure your order.

***Please indicate:***

Easter Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or** Daffodil \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or** Tulip \_\_\_\_\_

***(yes) or (no) - I will pick up my order after the Easter Sunday worship service***

***(yes) or (no) - Please distribute my flowers, I will not be picking them up.***