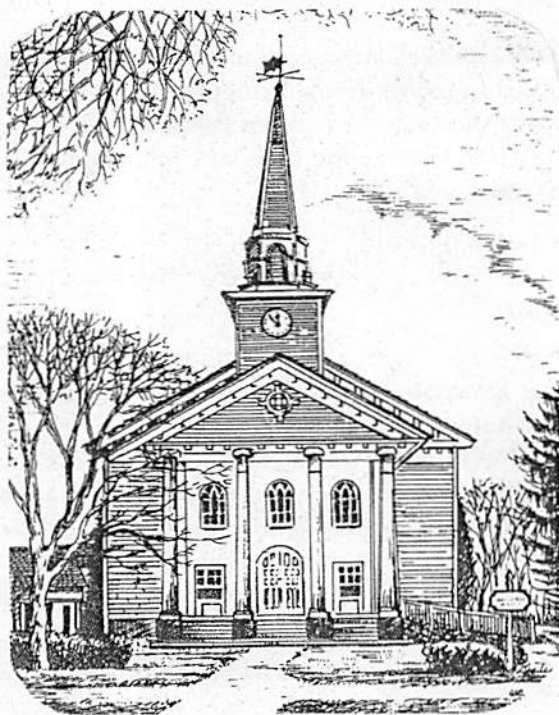


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*March 26th, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Praeludium"

*Higgins*

\*Call to Worship

**Pastor:** The Holy One shows us the way, even when we do not know where to go.

**People:** We are called to live as children of light, abiding in all that is good and right and true.

**Pastor:** The Holy One leads us in pleasant places, filling our hearts with the waters of life.

**People:** We are called to follow Jesus, bringing Christ's light into the shadows.

**Pastor:** The Holy One shows us the paths of peace, comforting us in times of trouble.

**People:** We are called to become the body of Christ, pouring out our lives for the healing of the world.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Irish Ballad*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God our Great Shepherd; it is easy for us to lose sight of your kingdom, and your way for us. We hope that love conquers hate, that light shines in our shadows, that life is stronger than death – yet our lips are filled with bitter words, our lives are weak and shallow, the shadowed corners of the world beckon to us. Have mercy on us and lead us to the still waters of your grace and the healing garden of your heart, Tender Shepherd. Restore our sight to see you living with us, restore our hope that we might trust you, restore our speech that we might praise you for your great gift to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 572)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** With a gentle touch, with the anointing of the Holy Spirit, with the joy of love, God reaches out to forgive us and make us whole.

**People:** Touch us, eternal Spirit; heal us, Light of Love; fill our lives with new meaning, God of joy, as we receive your forgiveness and grace. Amen.

\*Passing the Peace

*\* denotes please stand as you are able*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)

"Glory Be to the Father"

*Gloria Patri*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 *selected verses* (OT Page 259)

Gospel Lesson:

John 9:1-41 *selected verses* (NT Page 102)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Binaries

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

*Scott*

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Following each petition...*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

"Psalm 95"

Chancel Choir

*To the rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.*

Commissioning Travelers to Cuba

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Rain Down"

*Cortez*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Light of the World, our cup overflows with gratitude for all that you have given us. Accept the tokens we offer you today and use them for the healing of the world. Amen**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #399	"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"	<i>McFarland</i>
*Benediction		
*Response (#586)	"Amen"	<i>Danish</i>
*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
Postlude	"Festive Finale"	<i>Archer</i>

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Paul Vogel, lay reader, Carolyn Preische, Aleaze Hodgens, Nicholas & Bit Cooper, ushers.

***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*** today are offered to the glory of God. 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!

## PARISH CONCERNS

***After the Children's message all children should go to the Session House for music with Suzanne Nicoletti. After that is finished, the 3rd-5th graders are welcome to stay and assist the teacher who is teaching the younger children or return to the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship service.***

***We will be combining our Toddlers through 2nd grade to create one class this session. The 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class currently does not have a teacher.***

**IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION** sponsored by the East Hampton Clericus will be held **TODAY, March 26, 4:00 – 6:00 pm** at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The session will include experts with information and recommendations for those on the East End who are most affected by current events, as well as for anyone who is concerned about their wellbeing.

**CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT** will take place in our church sanctuary on **this evening at 5pm**. "Across the Centuries", will include Pergolesi's *Magnificat*, Roger-Ducasse's *Trois Motets* and Kodaly's *Laudes Organi* with Thomas Bohlert at the organ. Suzanne Nicoletti, Jane Hastay, Andrea Cooper and Christine Cadarette are members of CSH. Tickets for sale online at [www.choralsocietyofthehamptons.org](http://www.choralsocietyofthehamptons.org) .

**ANNUAL SPRING RING:** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm. First Presbyterian Church, Old Whaler's Church, Sag Harbor. A Food Pantry Benefit Concert. Handbell choirs from Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Sag Harbor and Southampton Presbyterian Churches combine together to perform. Come hear melodic tones of over 173 handbells and 60 chimes. Light refreshments to follow.

**JR. CHOIR:** Rehearsals for the Easter Sunday song will be during Sunday School, Youth Group, and all together on Sunday April 2 and 9<sup>th</sup> right after church. Any age can participate. Get on board little children! Contact Jane Hastay for more information, [MusicDirector@fpceh.org](mailto:MusicDirector@fpceh.org), 631-332-2550.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY:** Canned Fruit & Vegetables.

**PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING:** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, Mary Siska's house. Please direct all prayer shawl needs to Nancy Andrews at 631-324-1347 or [nancylee0523@yahoo.com](mailto:nancylee0523@yahoo.com).

**MEN'S CLUB:** John Papas Cafe: breakfast and fellowship - Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am.

**LAUNDRY LOVE**, a local on-going mission effort "to help people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry." See the labeled container in the Narthex. All monies are accepted, but quarters are especially helpful. Thank you! (*Deacons*)

## 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:**

Catherine Verhaegen  
Jean Symer

Sherry Wolfe  
Greg Fariel

### **Others for whom prayer has been requested:**

Family of Matthew Lester  
Virginia Backlund  
Family of David King  
Tricia Olszewski  
Ilene Blondell

Family of Don Halsey  
Elizabeth Carol  
The Rev. Alan Widerquist  
John "Kenny" Wessberg III

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## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase a plant "In Memory of" or "In Honor of," please complete this form and place it in the 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 April 11th**

*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 your check 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.*

## CALENDAR

**This Week:** (*Italics indicate non-church event*) 9:00 – 11:00 am Session House Preschool (M-W-F)

### **Sunday, March 26th**

- 10:00 am Worship, School for PreK through grade 5
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 5:00 pm *Choral Society Concert, sanctuary.*

### **Monday, March 27th**

*Office Closed*

- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 7:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

### **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastor Scot will be away until April 4th**

- 7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café
- 9:30 am Membership Meeting
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house

### **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm Handbell rehearsal

### **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:15 am Prayers in the sanctuary
- 12:00pm **Brown Bag Bible Study cancelled, will resume next Thursday.**
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 4:00 pm Annual Spring Ring, First Presbyterian Church, Old Whaler's Church, Sag Harbor.

**Next Week:** 9:00 – 11:00 am Session House Preschool (M-W-F)

### **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:00 am Worship w/communion. Guest Pastor, Susan Case Cardone
- 11:00 am Choir rehearsal directly after service, this week and next.
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

### **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

### **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastor Scot returns**

- 7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house

### **Thursday, April 6th**

- 8:15 am Prayers in the sanctuary
- 12:00pm **Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.**
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 4:30 pm Mission meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal



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**Ruling Elders**

Class of 2017

Linda Child  
Peter Cooper \*  
Lori Dalene \*  
Alice Wood \*

Class of 2018

Lee Andrews  
Bruce Bluedorn  
Aleaze Hodgens  
Ann Roberts \*

Class of 2019

Josh Borsack  
Ken Brown  
Debbie Mansir  
Wendy Mott

*Elder of the Month—Lori Dalene*

**Deacons**

Jennifer Anderson  
Summer Borsack  
Linda Brown  
Regina Foley

Polly Bruckman  
Jane Kiembock  
Carol Kluge  
Paul Vogel

David Cataletto  
Zanetta Classens \*  
Joy Anne Dixon  
Vicky Roarick

*Deacon of the Month—Jenn Anderson*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term