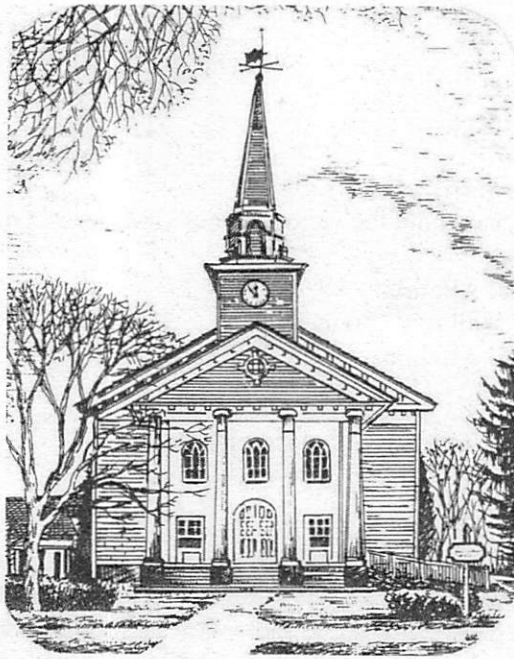


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



April 1, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 1, 2018

The Resurrection of the Lord

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship

"Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His name!"

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Christ the Lord is Risen Again"

German Folk Melody

*Call to Worship

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #123

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Lyra Davidica

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Listen church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 122)

"Thine Is the Glory"

George Frederick Handel

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Youth Choir

"A Little Easter Carol"

Walter Schurr

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

(OT Page 652)

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

(NT Page 54)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Great Stone, Moved

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Hymn #108

"Christ Is Alive!"

Thomas Williams

Affirmation of Faith – adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (11.1-2, 11.5)

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 Jesus Christ, full human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Now Glad of Heart"

Kayron Lee Scott

Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

God of joyful surprises, with laughter in our hearts and songs on our lips, may our lives reflect the glory of this day. You offer abundance of life and fullness of grace to all who turn to you and seek your blessing. Receive our tithes and offerings in the name of your Son, the source of our joy and strength, that they may be for the world your Easter light and life. 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)

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #119

"The Strife Is O'er"

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Anthem

"Hallelujah" (from *Messiah*)

Handel

It is a longstanding custom of First Church to end our Easter service with the singing of the magnificent "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah*. As the preceding hymn draws to a close, those who wish to sing are asked to come forward to the chancel area, where choir members will have music to hand out to you. If you do not wish to sing, or prefer not to come forward, you may remain in your seats and be enriched by the glorious music.

*Benediction

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Youth Choir; Bob Hovey, Alicia Rau, Jerry Verpent, soloists; Linda McCachren, lay reader; Debbie Mansir, Linda Child, Wendy Mott, Josh Borsack, Donald Smith & Lee Andrews, 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.

"Care Notes" are available in the Narthex--please help yourself. Send a note to someone and brighten their day!

Pantry item to bring next week: Canned Meat.

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 Carolyn Preische Linda Child

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Ellen Quackenbush Paul Vogel Linda Child
Ray Dee Carolyn Preische

PARISH CONCERNS

STARTING NEXT WEEK, April 8th, come experience our new Adult Education seminar called Before Church, Sunday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 in the Session. Pastor Scot will kick it off with a 6-week series called "Race and Reconciliation, the Confessions of 1967 and Belhar."

SAVE THE DATE! April 13th we will be having a covered dish dinner in the Session House to kick off a new fellowship program you'll want to hear all about! Dust off your recipe books and bring along one of your favorite recipes – hopefully something that has a story to go along with it! Bring your dish and your recipe on a card to be assembled into a book later.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: Join Pastor Scot after church in the Session House (the building behind the church) on April 15th if you are considering joining our church family. This class will give you a chance to learn more about this congregation and the Presbyterian Church (USA). You can sign up by contacting Christine at (631) 324-0711 or fpsecy@optonline.net.

DAN ZANES CONCERT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES: April 22nd at 3pm in the sanctuary. Be sure to check out his website at danzanes.com. **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

A THANK YOU TO OUR CARE AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS: Deacons will be hosting a Dessert Coffee Hour on April 22nd, following church in the Session House to extend a thank you to our dedicated Care and Outreach Volunteers and welcome any others who have an interest in joining and/or questions.

ANNUAL STREET FAIR, East Hampton, May 12th will run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We need your help setting up and breaking down the tables and supplies. Please sign up in the narthex for time slots or contact Debbie Mansir at dmansir@optonline.net with the times that you can help.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1st = *The Resurrection of the Lord*

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service, Main Beach, followed by reception at UMC EH.

10:00 am Traditional Easter Service, sanctuary, followed by Easter Egg Hunt.

Monday, April 2nd

Office Closed

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

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

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:30 am Men's Club

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

6:00 pm *12-Step Yoga*

Thursday, April 5th

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

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

5:00 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, April 6th

3-10 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsals, sanctuary.*

Saturday, April 7th

1-4 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons dress rehearsal, sanctuary.*

Sunday, April 8th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School for PreK-5th grade

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

3:00 -8pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons, sanctuary and Session House.*

Monday, April 9th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 10th

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*

Thursday, April 12th

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

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, April 13th

6:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner, Session House. (see *Parish Concerns* for more information).

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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 – Kristy LaMonda

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—Zanetta Classens

This week's Care and Outreach Team—Aleaze Hodgens and Bob Osborne

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

**Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and....

In memory of Elizabeth Gaynor from Rachel, Peter, Nicholas & Henry Cooper.

In memory of Miss Jeanne Fanning from June Gasrel Tibbetts.

In memory of Henry & Dorothy Walker from their children.

In loving memory of Donald M. Halsey, from Ellen Halsey

In memory of our beloved church members that joined the Church Triumphant in 2017.

In honor of Sandy Melber from Joshua & Summer Borsack.

In honor of Barbara Borsack from Joshua & Summer Borsack.

In honor of Clara Melber from Joshua & Summer Borsack.

In honor of Hunter Grayson from David & Leslie Clarke.

In honor of True Grayson from David & Leslie Clarke.

In honor of Victor Grayson from David & Leslie Clark.

In honor of loved ones from Jane P. Talmage.

In honor of Brooke Joy Lys' first birthday, from the Lys family.

In honor of all our loved ones, from Ricky & Fran Chapman.

In honor of Jane Talmage from Michael & Kayla Buffolino.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and....

In memory of Donald Bruckmann from Polly Bruckmann.

In memory of my parents Elsie & Herbert Garretson from Jane Kiembock.

In memory of Joan Anderson Stone, with love, her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In memory of Dorothy & Jesse Rodriguez from Shirley Wornstaff.

In memory of our parents: Ethel & Peter Lockwood and Carolyn & Edwin Blake, from Madeleine & Gus Lockwood.

In memory of Susannah Vogel from the Vogel family.

In memory of Grace Waddell from the Vogel family.

In memory of loved ones from Bruce and Mary Siska.

In memory of Betty & Leslie Wilson from Barbara & Dennis D'Andrea.

In memory of Carrie & Pat D'Andrea from Barbara & Dennis D'Andrea.

In memory of Harriet & John Boettger.

In memory of Marion, Louis & Elbert Edwards, from Harriet, Heddie & Pember Edwards.

In memory of Estelle & James Bates from Harriet, Heddie & Pember Edwards.

In memory of Kathryn Gaynor from Rachel, Peter, Nicholas & Henry Cooper.