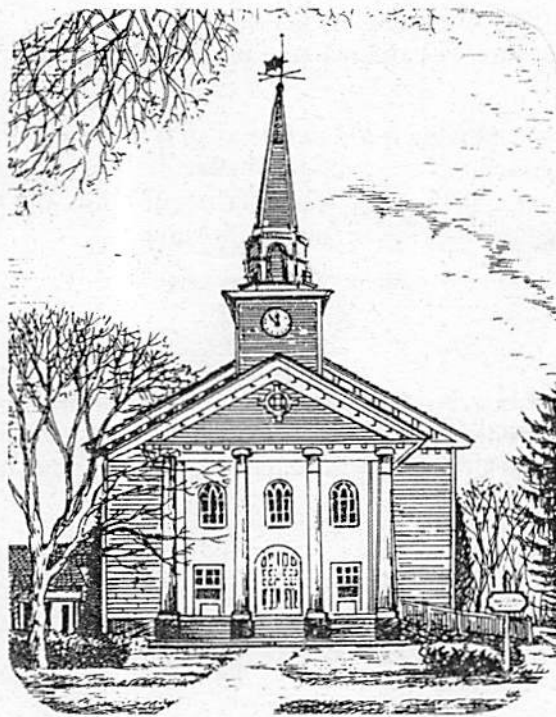


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



April 2nd, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 2nd, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Bonar

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

People: Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn #85

"What Wondrous Love"

American Folk Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, hear; Lord forgive; Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss; do what we leave undone, that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory, and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn #513 - refrain)

"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: Be assured...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*Passing the Peace

** denotes please stand as you are able*

*Gloria (Hymn 579)
Children's Message

"Glory Be to the Father"

Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT Page 806)

Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45 (NT Page 104)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Susan Case Cardone

*Hymn #236

"Now Israel May Say"

Genevan Psalter

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed (*traditional*)

Hymnal page 14

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Response:

"Psalm 95"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Hymn

Be with Us Now, O Lord

Jay Althouse

*Doxology (Hymn 592) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and these earthly gifts, that we and our offerings may bring your light to the world. In Christ's name, 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. bleas - 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 and cup until everyone has been served.)

Communion Prayer (unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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| *Hymn #522 | "Lord When I Came Into This Life" | American Folk Melody |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Response (586) | "Amen" | Danish |
| *Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World | | |
| Postlude | "Finale" | Correll |
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Participating in this morning's service: The Susan Case Cardone, Guest Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Gabrielle Miller, Lay Reader; Peter Cooper, Aleaze Hodgens, Alice Wood, Ann Roberts, Wendy Mott, and Linda Child, Elders/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 in loving memory of Henry C. Walker Sr, given by his children. 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!

PARISH CONCERNS

NEW BABY: Rachel and David Lys had their baby girl #4 born 8:03pm on 8/29/17. Brooke Joy Lys. There is a pink rose on the baptismal font in honor of her.

BROWN BAG THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: Will not meet this week but will resume Thursday April 6th at 12:00pm.

JR. CHOIR: Will meet today and April 9 in the sanctuary right after the service to rehearse our Easter song, "Hallelujah". All ages welcome! Contact Jane Hastay for more information, 631-332-2550.

FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK: Peanut Butter & Jelly.

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.

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

Sherry Wolfe

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Family of Matthew Lester

Family of Don Halsey

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

Family of David King

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Ilene Blondell

CALENDAR

(Italics indicate non-church event)

This Week:

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

Sunday, April 2nd

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 3rd

Office Closed

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, April 4th

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

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

Sunday, April 9th

10:00 am Worship. *Palm Sunday service.*

11:00 am Choir rehearsal directly after service.

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, April 10th

Office Closed

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, April 11th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

4:30 pm Christian Education meeting

Maundy Thursday, April 13th

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

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal and warm-up

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary.

Good Friday, April 14th

7:00 pm Amagansett Presbyterian Church, Good Friday service.

Holy Saturday, April 15th

8:00-2:00pm The sanctuary will be open for anyone who wishes to pray, meditate, and be blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Prayer resources will be available in the narthex.

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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

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Elder of the Month—Peter Cooper/Debbie Mansir

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

Deacon of the Month—Regina Foley

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

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term