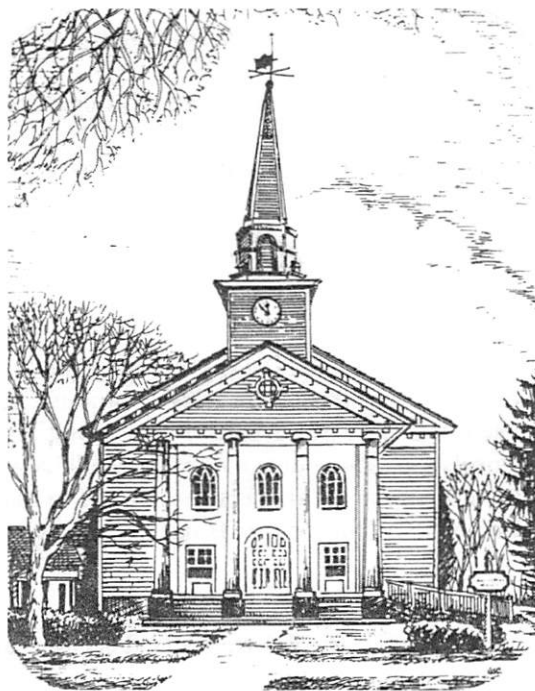


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



April 8, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 8th, 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Pastor: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: Be we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Pastor: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #121

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

Latin hymn, 5th century

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We lock the doors of compassion, God of Easter, so that we may share it only with those we believe to be deserving. We harden our hearts to the cries around us, because we cannot be completely sure of who is in need. We close our eyes to the suffering around us, believing it will all go away if we don't look. Forgive us, Hope of the Ages. You fill us with all the grace we need, not because we are so special, but because we are servants, called to hold out our hands to all in need, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, holds out his hands to us, to lead us into your kingdom. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 513*)

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

African-American spiritual

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: From the shadows of life, God brings us into the Light of Christ. From the prison of sin and death, God sets us free to live in hope.

People: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has raised him from the dead, and given us new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 122)

“Thine is the Glory”

George Frederick Handel

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Logan Michael Buffolino is presented for baptism by his parents,
Michael and Kayla (Talmage) Buffolino

Presentation by Elder Mary Siska

Questions to the Family and Congregation

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

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Thanksgiving over the Water

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

The Baptism

Song of Baptism "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" *Cole-Turner/Earle Copes*

The Welcome

Pastor: Logan has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NT Page 232)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (NT Page 115)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Testimony of Scars

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn (*see printed, next page*) "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!" *French tune, 15th century*

Moment for Mission

Barbara Borsack

Affirmation of Faith – adapted from The Confession of 1967 (9.07)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God’s self. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen.

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing 255

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

le - lu - ia!

1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing with
 2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a -
 3 When Thom - as first the ti - dings heard, how
 4 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; and

heaven - ly hosts to Christ our King; to - day the grave has
 among them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be
 they had seen the ris - en Lord, he doubt - ed the dis -
 look up - on my hands, my feet; not faith - less, but be -

lost its sting!
 with you here."
 ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 liev - ing be."

- 5 No longer Thomas then denied;
 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 How blest are they who have not seen,
 and yet whose faith has constant been,
 for they eternal life shall win.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

These stanzas from a 19th-century translation of a longer 15th-century Latin text are the continuation of hymn no. 235 and are based on the traditional gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Easter. They are sung to a 15th-century French tune adapted for church use.

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

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Prayer Response

Commissioning Travelers to Cuba

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

“Beautiful Saviour”

arr. by Tom Fetteke

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

May the gifts we offer be used to open doors closed to strangers, hands shut tight against generous giving, and hearts frozen by fears of the unknown. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #151

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

George Job Elvey

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

“Amen”

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

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.

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of Logan Michael Buffolino's baptism today. The flowers on the pedestals are in honor of Logan Buffolino from Thomas Talmage.

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

UNCEASING PRAYER

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

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Ellen Quackenbush

Paul Vogel

Linda Child

Ray Dee

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 8th *Baptism of Logan Buffolino*

8:30 am Adult Education, Session House

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

5:00 pm Choral Society of the Hamptons concert, 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

6:00 pm Ramblers

6:00 pm 12-Step Yoga

Thursday, April 12th

12:00 pm 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

Next Week:

Sunday, April 15th

8:30 am Adult Education, Session House

10:00 am *Worship and Sunday School*

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

11:30 am Inquirer's Class (after church)

5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

Monday, April 16th *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, April 17th

7:30 am Men's Club

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting

6:00 pm 12-Step Yoga

Wednesday, April 18th

7:00 pm Communications meeting

Thursday, April 19th

12:00 pm Bible Study

12:30 pm Al-Anon

4:00 pm Worship & Music

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

PARISH CONCERNS

INQUIRER'S CLASS: Join Pastor Scot next week 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 fpccsecy@optonline.net.

CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE HAMPTONS CONCERT TODAY at 5:00 pm in the church. Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle, featuring Christine Cadarette at the piano and Thomas Bohlert at the organ as well as our own Christine Martin, Andrea Cooper and Suzanne Nicoletti in the choir. Tickets available at the door.

ADULT EDUCATION: come experience our new Adult Education seminar called Before Church, Sunday mornings **8:30 to 9:30 am** in the Session House.

SAVE THE DATE! April 13th at 6:00 pm, 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!

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. **FREE!! 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.

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!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Fruits and Veggie

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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— Angel Schade & John Cataletto

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

**Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term