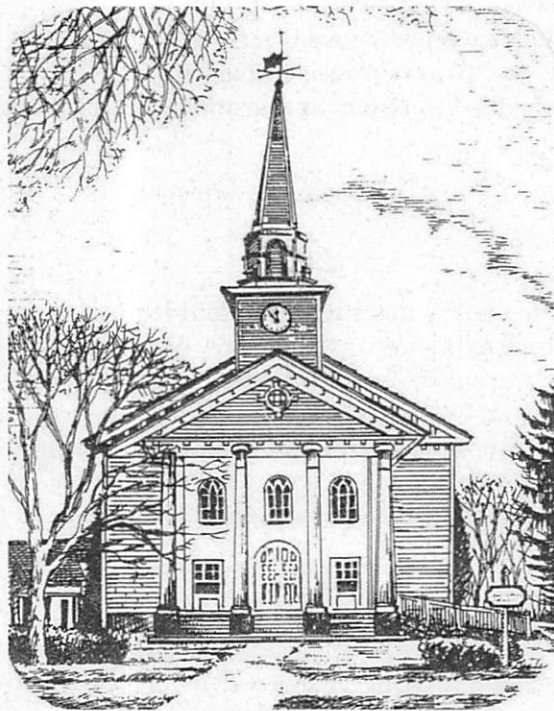


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



April 15, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

“Meditation on Beach Spring”

Elizabeth Krouse

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are witnesses,

People: **To the love God has poured into us.**

Leader: We are witnesses of God's love,

People: **Sharing it with each person we meet.**

Leader: We are witnesses to everyone we encounter,

People: **Little children like us, sisters and brothers in God's family.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #118

“The Day of Resurrection”

Henry Thomas Smart

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of our heart and lives, too many times we have doubted and turned away, failing to recognize you or your voice; denying our true identity. We despair of the way things are in the world and can find no true peace. We search for answers in places where truth cannot be found. We long to return to you, O God, that we may hear your voice in the maelstrom and in the cacophony of voices that overwhelm our senses and cloud our minds. Strengthen our wondering unbelief and fulfill our longing to truly know you. Open our minds to understand the scriptures and transform our lives into a powerful witness of your radical love for all. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy on Us”

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Not everything has been revealed to us, but this we do know: as God's children, we are blessed, we are loved, we are forgiven.

People: **Our lives have been transformed by the abundant mercy given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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...*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

New Testament: Acts 3:12-19

(NT Page 120)

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

(NT Page 91)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Empowering Transformation

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Ballad

Moment for Mission

Care & Outreach

David Cataletto

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of Belhar (10.5)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Beloved and Beloving One, how can we adequately thank you for all that you have given us? We respond by offering you our very selves and the gifts of our resources – tokens of our love for you. May they touch the lives of others, as we have been touched, that all may know your radical, forgiving, transforming love. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #514

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Jamaican folk melody

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

"Amen"

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary"

John Travers

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; lay reader; Marith McMahon, Marion McMahon, Florence Stone & Gail Stone, ushers.

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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 provided by the Deacons' Flower Fund 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.

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

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Elder of the Month—Kristy LaMonda
Deacon of the Month—Zanetta Classens

This week's Care and Outreach Team – Angel Schade & John Cataletto

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:

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Carolyn Preische

CJ Fisher

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Paul Vogel

Linda Child

Ray Dee

PARISH CONCERNS

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

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. Make sure all lights are off. We thank you!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Peanut Butter & Jelly.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 15th

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

Monday, April 16th *Office Closed (Steeple work, 4/15 & 4/16)*

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

Tuesday, April 17th

7:30 am Men's Club

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting at Nancy Andrew's house

6:00 pm *12-Step Yoga, Session House*

Wednesday, April 18th

7:00 pm Communications meeting

Thursday, April 19th

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)*

No Brown Bag Bible Study today

4:00 pm Worship & Music

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Next Week:

Sunday, April 22nd

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School with Care and Outreach Coffee Hour

3:00 pm **Dan Zanes concert, Free**

5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

Monday, April 23rd *Office Closed*

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

Tuesday, April 24th

7:30 am Men's Club

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

6:00 pm Memorial for Alexandra

6:00 pm *12-Step Yoga, Session House*

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, April 26th

12:00 pm Bible Study

12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)*

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Care and Outreach Ministry

The Care and Outreach Ministry is an extension of the work the Deacons perform for the church. This important ministry focuses on the caring needs of the church members, and the community at large. Everyone in our church is encouraged to be part of a team that volunteers on average, two or three times per year

A natural question is, "What exactly does care and outreach do?" The tasks vary depending on the needs that arise each week. Care and outreach is about connecting with people and it can be through an email, a phone call, a note or card, perhaps a ride to an appointment, or a visit. It is important to note, we only ask you do things you are comfortable doing.

The Deacons would like to thank all the members on the ministry who have faithfully and joyfully volunteered to be part of this vital program. To show our appreciation to those already serving and answer questions for anyone who may be interested in learning more, we will be hosting a dessert coffee hour on Sunday April 22, immediately following church in the Session House.

Helping by doing what we can, when we can, where we can, in the name of Christ.

(please fill out the form on the back of this insert)

We would love more volunteers!

Would you prayerfully consider how you might be able to take part in this wonderful ministry.

Please complete the form below and place in collection plate?

**Yes, I am interested in being a member of the
Care and Outreach Ministry**

I would be willing to participate in a specific way

- make a meal

- transportation

- other (please specify) _____

I would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

Name: _____

Ph. # _____



An Earth Day Concert

Grammy Award Winner

Dan Zanes

"The crown prince of contemporary kids music."

— People Magazine

Sunday, April 22 3:00 p.m.

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FREE Admission • Bring the whole family!



In celebration of Mother's Day, May 13th, an arrangement of roses will grace our sanctuary in memory of and in honor of our mothers.

To dedicate a rose, please complete the form below.

Order Form

To submit a dedication, 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 Tuesday, May 1st.

Flowers given by:

Your Name _____

Telephone or email _____

In Memory of or **In Honor of** *(Please circle one)*

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

of roses ordered _____ **x \$5.00 = \$** _____ **Payment Due**

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

On the memo line write "Deacons' Fund for Mother's Day Flowers"

Please circle one:

(Yes, pick up) *I will pick up my rose(s) after the Mother's Day Sunday worship service*

(No, distribute) *Please distribute my flowers to those in need.*