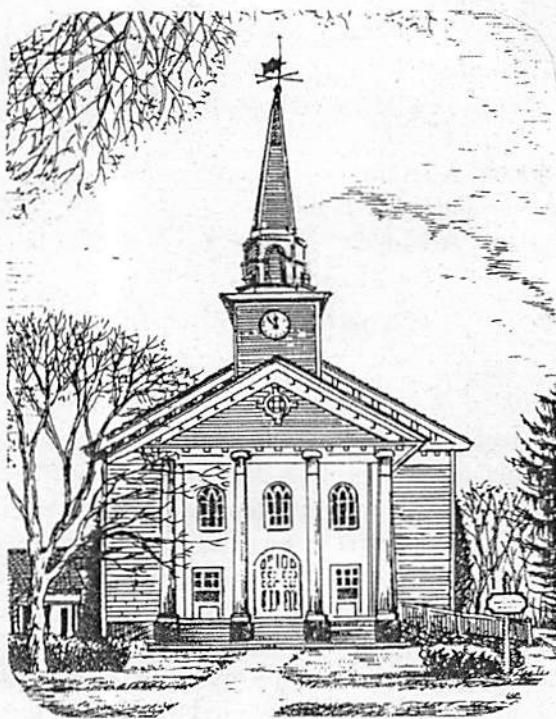


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*April 16, 2017*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*The Resurrection of the Lord*

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Wyrzten

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: He is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

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People: He is risen, indeed!

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

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Pastor: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #123

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Davidica

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**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.*

\* denotes please stand as you are able

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6 (OT Page 733)

Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18 (NT Page 114)

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.

Musical Meditation

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*Townend*

\*Passing the Peace

\*Gloria (Hymn 122)

"Thine is the Glory"

*Handel*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Children's Message

Youth Choir

"Hallelujah"

*Cohen*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Purple Crayon Syndrome

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #108

"Christ is Alive!"

*Williams*

\*Affirmation of Faith (from "A Brief Statement of Faith," a Confession of the PC(USA))

**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.**

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Following each petition...*

**Pastor:** God of Resurrection,

**People:** Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Choir Response

"The Lord is Risen"

*Psalms 118*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Now Glad of Heart"

*Scott*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**God of love and grace, for the love and life that you give us in Christ, we offer you these signs of our gratitude; for the compassion and mercy that you give us in the Holy Spirit, we offer you our thankfulness and praise. Receive these gifts in your holy name. Amen**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #119

"The Strife is O'er"

*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

Postlude

"O Worship the King"

*Curnow*

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**Participating in this morning's service:** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Ben Jones, Amanda Borsack, Barbara Borsack, Henry Cooper, Nicholas Cooper, Brittany MacVittie, Youth Choir, Chancel Choir; Donald Smith, Lay Reader; Maddie & Marcia Schenck, Debbie Mansir, Wendy Mott, Jean Hodgson, Peter 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** on the communion table *are given in loving memory of Elbert Edwards by Roy and Gail Parker*. 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**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING** will be offered for PreK through grade 2 only. Our regular schedule resumes next Sunday.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** envelope will be in the bulletin this week. The children's coin banks will be collected this morning during the Children's Message. OGHs supports Presbyterian hunger programs, and disaster relief and Self-Development of People efforts.

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** immediately following service; grades 1-5 on the back lawn, kindergarten and younger will meet on the north side of the church.

**WISH UPON A STAR**, a concert of favorite Disney Songs, will be performed by vocalists Josh and Hannah Faye Huizing, accompanied by Jane Hastay and Peter Martin Weiss, on Sunday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. in the Session House. Bring the whole family!

**FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK:** Rice & Beans.

**PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING:** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. This week we will be meeting at Nancy Andrew'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
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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

Greg Fariel

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

Family of Matthew Lester

Virginia Backlund

Family of David King

Tricia Olszewski

Ilene Blondell

Gail Conrad

Family of Don Halsey

Elizabeth Carol

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Pam Busch

## CALENDAR

*(Italics indicate non-church event)*

### This Week:

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

### **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Easter Day**

6:00 am Sunrise Service, Main Beach, East Hampton

10:00 am Worship, *Easter Sunday Service*

Sunday School for PreK through grade 5.

### **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

### **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

### **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm **Brown Bag Bible Study**

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music

6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*TBD time* Middle School Youth Group sleepover.

### Next Week:

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

### **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 am Worship, School for PreK through grade 5

11:00 am **Session Meeting** immediately after worship

4:00 pm Concert at the Session House, *Wish Upon A Star*.

Pastor Scot away until May 4th

### **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

### **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

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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—Peter Cooper/Debbie Mansir*

***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—Regina Foley*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term