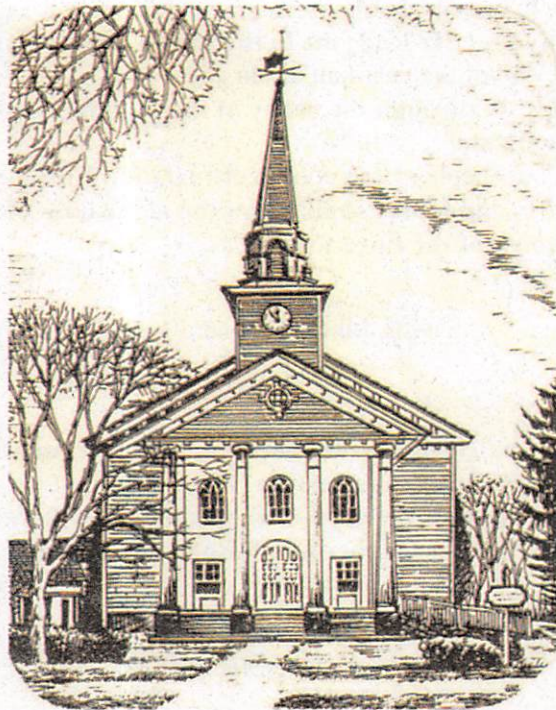


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



April 22, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (*Leader: 1 Peter 2, John 10; Response: Psalm 23*)

Leader: We were lost and going astray,

People: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters.**

Leader: But now we return to our shepherd.

People: **He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Leader: We have heard the call of the guardian of our souls.

People: **Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for thou are with me.**

Leader: This is the gate of our shepherd, the door to eternal life.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn #387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *William Batchelder Bradbury*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of many pastures, your Spirit calls us to reach out and proclaim the good news where bandits and thieves seek to lead your sheep astray. Forgive us, source of comfort and strength, when we seek to keep your care for ourselves – believing that we alone have a special place in your love. Call us once more, loving shepherd, to lay our burdens down and rest, that we might have the strength to open our eyes and see the needs of your flocks all around us. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 572) "Lord, Have Mercy on Us" *Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The good shepherd leads us to safe pastures and restores our souls.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the pasture of God's love forever. 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

Old Testament:	Psalm 23	(OT Page 501)
Epistle:	1 John 3:16-24	(NT Page 240)
Gospel:	John 10:11-18	(NT Page 103)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

Sermon

A View from the Valley

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #170 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" *Jessie Seymour Irvine*

*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.09)

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for man. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Ashokan Farewell"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Loving shepherd, as you have fed us in green pastures and quenched our thirst beside still waters, may the gifts we bring this day be food and drink, and shelter and warmth, to a world in need; may our offering reach into places of despair, and show the world that there is a shepherd who brings comfort and hope. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #172

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Walker's Southern Harmony

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

"Amen"

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Handbell Choir; Dr. Bob Stern, soloist

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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 "*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 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 – Fran Chapman & Leslie Wells

CALENDAR

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

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 *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

Next Week:

Sunday, April 29th

- 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal
- 3:00 pm *Organ concert at the Most Holy Trinity Church*
- 5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

Monday, April 30th *Office Closed*

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

Tuesday, May 1st

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting meeting at Mary Siska's house
- 6:00 pm *12-Step Yoga, Session House*

Thursday, May 3rd

- 12:00 pm NO Bible Study today.
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)*
- 5:00 pm Mission meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Paul Vogel

Linda Child

Ray Dee

Mackenzie Fox

PARISH CONCERNS

A THANK YOU TO OUR CARE AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS: Deacons will be hosting a Dessert Coffee Hour **today, 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.

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

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

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.

MOTHER'S DAY DEDICATIONS – The deadline to submit a dedication is Tuesday, May 1st. Please see the insert for details.

MAUREEN'S HAVEN– Clothing collection continues. Please leave gently used or new clothes in the hamper in the Narthex or in the Session House's entry way.

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: Pasta & Sauce.

ORGAN CONCERT, MHT church, April 29th at 3:00 pm. There will be a free will offering to benefit the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Featuring Thomas Bohlert, Walter Klauss, Tom White and vocalists, Doug Sabo and Christine Cadarette.

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. # _____