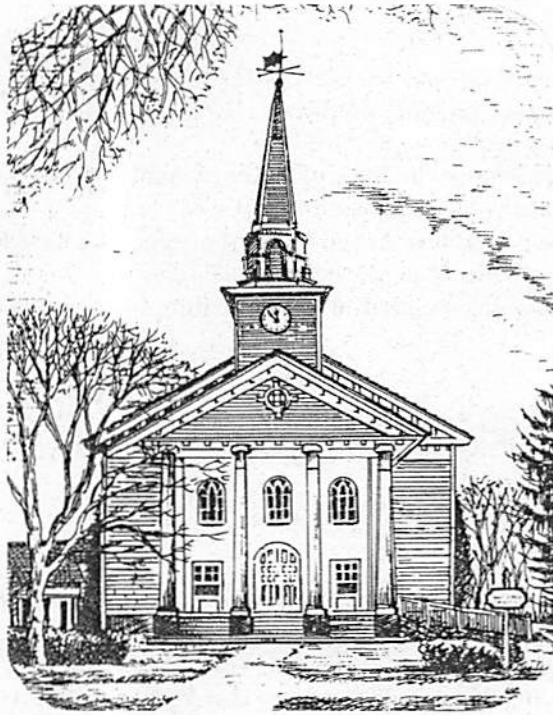


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The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Second 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

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 #116

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"

*French Tune, 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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:** 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

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

\*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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

(NT Page 232)

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

(NT Page 115)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Unlocking the Doors

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #399

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

*Samuel McFarland*

**RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed (*Traditional*)

(Hymnal page 14)

Prayers of the People

*Following each petition...*

Pastor: Keep us in faith

People: That we may have life

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

"Psalm 23"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"The Festal Day is Here" 17<sup>th</sup> Cent. Dutch melody arr. Hopson

\*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 #302

"I Danced in the Morning"

*American Shaker Melody*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

"Amen"

*Danish*

\*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

"Theme and Variation on Lift High the Cross"

Nicholson/Hastay

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Peter Cooper, lay reader; Marion McMahan, Marith McMahan, Florence Stone, Debbie Mansir, 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 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](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**

### **SESSION MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE THIS MORNING**

**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, today at 4:00 p.m. in the Session House. Bring the whole family!

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** Will not meet for the next two Thursdays. It will resume at noon on May 11.

**PASTOR SCOT** will be away beginning April 25 for back-to-back continuing education seminars, at Princeton Theological Seminary and the Early Ministry Institute at Stony Point Center, sponsored by the Synod of the Northeast, PC (USA). He will return late in the day on May 4. The church office will coordinate pastoral care needs during his absence.

**INQUIRER'S CLASS:** Join Pastor Scot after church in the Session House (the building behind the church) on May 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:fpccsecy@optonline.net).

**SUMMER IS COMING!** Looking for a good sleepover camp for the summer? Brochures for **Holmes Presbyterian Summer Camp** are available on the table in the narthex.

**FIRST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** for the Ann Bluedorn Book Scholarship and the Backlund Scholarship Fund! Scholarships are available for current high school seniors and college students. Download forms from our website, [www.fpceh.org/scholarship](http://www.fpceh.org/scholarship), or contact the church office. *Deadline for completed applications is July 1.*

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY:** Canned Soup.

**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](mailto:nancylee0523@yahoo.com).

**MEN'S CLUB:** John Papas Cafe: breakfast and fellowship - Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am.

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## 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

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

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

Virginia Backlund

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Gail Conrad

Elizabeth Carol

Tricia Olszewski

Ilene Blondell

Pam Busch

## CALENDAR

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

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

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

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Session Meeting immediately following worship

2:00 pm Dress rehearsal for Disney concert, Session House

4:00 pm Concert in Session House, *Wish Upon A Star*

**(No Middle School Youth Group this evening)**

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

*Pastor Away until May 4th*

*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

### **Next Week:**

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

#### **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship with guest pastor, Patricia Fearing.

**(No Middle School Youth Group this evening)**

#### **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

#### **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

#### **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

4:30 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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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*

***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





## It's coming!!!

It's hard to believe but now is the time to start planning for Vacation Bible School 2017!

This year we'll be creating an amazing factory setting for our kids where they'll learn how each one of them is unique and was created by God for a purpose! But we need your help. Please consider how you can assist us in making this year's VBS adventure a memorable one. You'll be so glad to be part of such a great event and our children will never forget the lessons they learn: God made them for a reason; God is always with them; and God loves them.

Please pray this week about how God would have you participate this year, then fill out the form in your bulletin, call the church office, or contact Barbara Borsack to find out what you can do to make a difference right here in East Hampton in the lives of our children. Everyone is needed! Please consider being part of this amazing ministry. You'll be so glad you did.



Vacation Bible School  
needs you!

Please fill out the form below and leave it in the offering plate to let us know you can help. Every year we need over 30 adults to assist us with everything from buying supplies to helping prepare snacks. There is something for everyone to do! Dates this year are July 9th through July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 and we expect up to 60 children to come. This is an amazing chance to make a difference in a child's life. Please join us!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



*In celebration of Mother's Day, May 14th, 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 Sunday, May 7th.**

*Flowers given by:*

*Your Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of or In Honor of (Please circle which dedication you are choosing):  
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"

Payment is required in advance.

***Please indicate (circle):***

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

*(distribute) Please distribute*