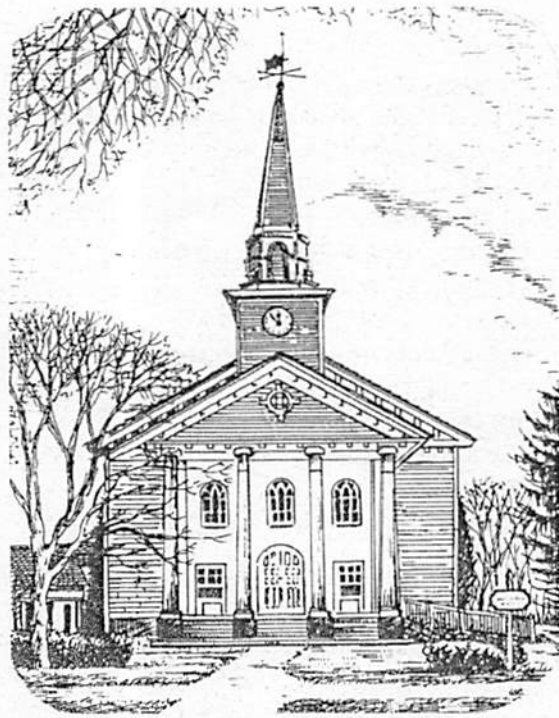


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



April 30th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 30th, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Cantilena"

Richard Lloyd

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord harkens to our call,
listening to our pleas and hearing our prayers!

All: We will praise God who gives rest to our souls!

Leader: In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in the presence of all God's people,
we acknowledge our faith.

All: We will call on the Lord as long as we live!

Leader: We are your servant, O God;
you have loosed our bonds!

All: We will offer sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving!

Leader: How shall we repay the Lord for all we have been given?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord!**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #469

"Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic Melody

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us. 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

Leader: We are made in the image of God. We look at each person's journey beginning, not with original sin, but original grace. Our journeys all start and end with God, and everything we do is a step toward our return to wholeness. Because grace is our beginning, we are worthy of all good things.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

(OT Page 564)

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

(NT Page 90)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Patricia Fearing

*Hymn #454

"Blessed Jesus At Your Word"

Johann Rudolph Able

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 "Beautiful Savior" *Irish Folk Song*
*Doxology (Hymn 592) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" *Phoebe Palmer Knapp*
*Benediction
*Response (#586) "Amen" *Danish*
*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World
Postlude "Joshua Fit the Battle" *John A. Stallsmith*

Elements of worship include selections used with permission from the following: Call to Worship is from Psalm 116; Assurance of Pardon and Confession of Faith is from Rev. Becca Steven of Thistle Farms; all others are from the Book of Common Worship.

Participating in this morning's service: Patricia Fearing, Guest pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Debbie Mansir, lay reader; Tyler & Kim Borsack, Patricia Wadzinski, 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 *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 and brighten their day!

PARISH CONCERNS

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY Will not meet this Thursday. It will resume at noon on May 11.

PASTOR SCOT will be away 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 21st 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 fpcese@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, or contact the church office. *Deadline for completed applications is July 1.*

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Meats

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.

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

RECYCLE MY BULLETIN, please! Baskets are located by the side exits to the Narthex.

52 CLUB REMINDER: \$1 each week (thus "52 club") supports FPCEH mission travel. Thank you!

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

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

Pam Busch

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Ilene Blondell

Gail Conrad

CALENDAR

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

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

Sunday, April 30th

10:00 am Worship with guest pastor, Patricia Fearing.
(No Middle School Youth Group this evening)

Monday, May 1st

Pastor Away until May 5th

Office Closed

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, May 2nd

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Thursday, May 4th

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

4:30 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Next Week:

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

Sunday, May 7th

10:00 am Worship with Pastor Scot McCachren

5-9:00 pm NGO meeting (sanctuary)

5:00 pm MSYG meeting

Monday, May 8th

Office Closed

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, May 9th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

4:30 pm Christian Education meeting

Thursday, May 10th

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

1:00 pm Book Club meeting

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

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



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 Monday, 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



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 13th 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 _____