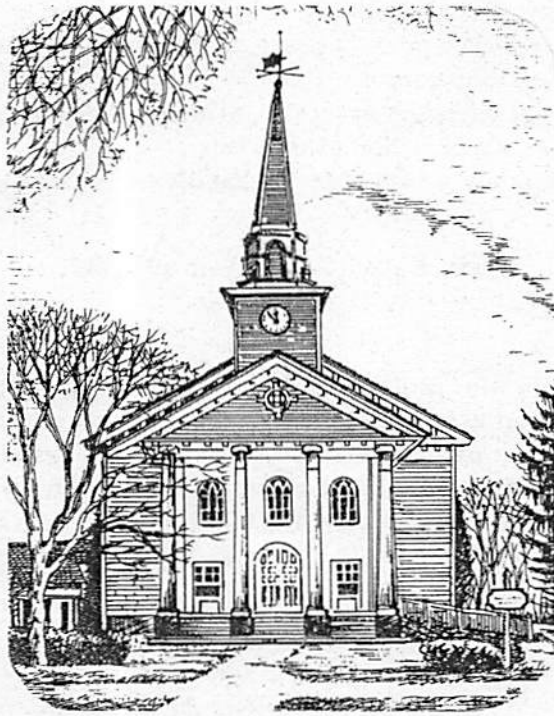


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*May 7, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 2017

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Invention No. 2 in C minor"

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Day by day, God leads us:

**People:** To the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

**Pastor:** Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**People:** To pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

**Pastor:** Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People:** The community we could be, the family we are called to become.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #171**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*Ancient Irish Melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Why is it so hard to trust in your grace, Generous God? You promise to pour out blessings upon us, but we are reluctant to let go of what we have. We put a lock on our hearts and feelings, while you share your precious Child with us. You call us home to dinner, but we would rather keep playing in the shadows of life. Forgive us, Lord of Mercy. Anoint us with the oil of grace, until our hearts overflow with praise. Fill us with the living waters of hope, so we can share with others. Feed us at your table of joy, so we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, with glad and gracious hearts. 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.*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** When we would stand on sin's shoulders, trying to peer through the windows, God throws open wide the front door, so we can come in and live forever in joy.

**People:** We are led through death to life; we are fed at grace's table; we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**\*Passing the Peace**

*\* denotes please stand as you are able*

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)  
Children's Message

"Glory Be to the Father"

*Gloria Patri*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23:1-6

(OT Page 501)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

(NT Page 120)

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

(NT Page 103)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Familiar Voice

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

William Batchelder Bradbury

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

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

Hymnal page 14

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Response

"Psalm 23"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Hymn

"Come to the Table"

Allen Pote

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Holy One, we offer these gifts with gratitude for the many ways you care for us. Use these gifts, and our very lives, O God, that all might have life, and have it abundantly. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor continues...*

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, hol - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry,  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The pastor continues...*

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

*The pastor continues...*

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

A - men, a - men, a - men.

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

*(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread and cup until everyone has been served.)*

**Communion Prayer (unison)**

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thanks-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 "Diapason Movement" *John Keeble*

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**Participating in this morning's service:** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Luke Baron, Soloist; Chancel Choir; Barbara Borsack, Lay Reader; Lori Dalene, Wendy Mott, Linda Child, Debbie Mansir, Alice Wood, Peter Cooper and Joshua Borsack, Elders/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 "in memory of my mother, Betty Wilson, on what would have been her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday" from Barbara D'Andrea. 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

**BROWN BAG THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Will resume this week at 12:00 noon in the Session House.

**FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK:** Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

**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 [fpcsecy@optonline.net](mailto:fpcsecy@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.

**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.*

**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.

**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

Sherry Wolfe

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Pam Busch

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

Family of Matthew Lester

Family of Don Halsey

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

Family of David King

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Ilene Blondell

Family of Pam Busch

Gail Conrad

Paul Vogel

## CALENDAR

*(Italics indicate non-church event)*

### This Week:

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

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship w/communion

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group kayak paddle (meet in the church parking lot)

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

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, Session house

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm Book Club meeting, Session house

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.

*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, May 14<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

10:00 am Worship

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

6:00 pm Deacon's meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00-6:00 pm East Hampton Spring Street Fair, Newtown Lane  
FPCEH booth with blessing of the animals

7:30 pm OLA Concert, with Gil Gutierrez, Bob Stern and Peter Martin Weiss  
Session House or Sanctuary

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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 – Joshua Borsack*

**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—Zanetta Classens*

\*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 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*



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.