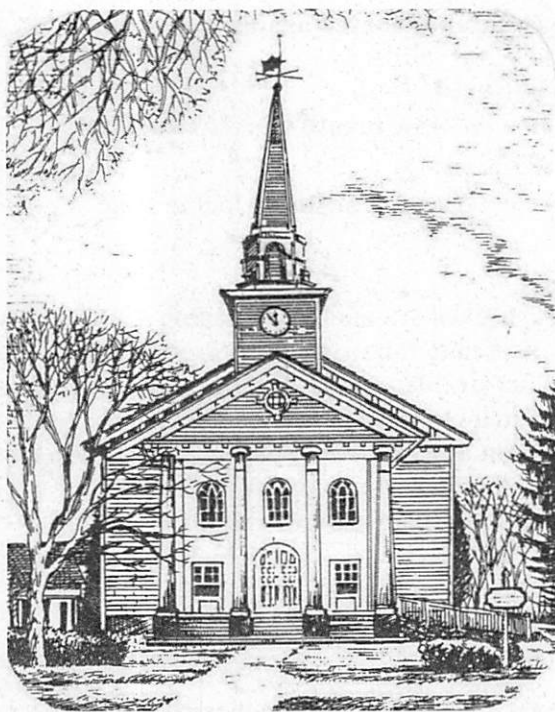


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton*  
*The Old Town Church*  
*founded in 1648*



*May 13, 2018*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

May 13, 2018

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude (Handbell Choir)

“He Leadeth Me”

*arr. Susan Ullom Berns*

\*Call to Worship (*Acts 1, Psalm 1*)

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,

People: **We are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,

People: **We are like children sheltered against the storm.**

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,

People: **We are one in Christ.**

Unison: **Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Spanish folk melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**You call to us, God of mercy, but we are too busy listening to the whispers of those who would draw us away from you. Rather than following Jesus as you hope, we are filling in the potholes on sin's streets for a more comfortable journey. You promise to keep watch over us, but we hope you will close your eyes to how we treat others. Forgive us, Author of life. Forgive our wavering commitment and plant our feet firmly on the paths to the kingdom. Forgive our low expectations of discipleship and give us opportunities to serve your people. Forgive our faltering faith and fill us with the delight and joy we find as your children, sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy on Us”

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In forgiveness, God plants us deep in the rich soil of mercy and grace, our lives watered by hope, our joy made complete in Jesus Christ.

People: **The fruit we bear – hope, love, and peace – is not our doing, but comes from the seeds God has placed within us. Thanks be to God. 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

New Testament: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (NT Page 118)  
Old Testament: Psalm 1:1-6 (OT Page 489)  
Gospel: John 17:6-19 (NT Page 111)  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines

Rev. Scot McCachren

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn #158

"The One Is Blest"

*Scottish Psalter*

Reception of New Members

Presentation

Profession of Faith

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

Hymnal page 14

Welcome

Pastor: Let us welcome Christine and Linda as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

Moment for Mission

Children's Playground

Kristy LaMonda

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem (Chancel Choir)

"Christ Among Us"

*arr. David Haas*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn (see insert)

"Faith of Our Mothers"

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

"Amen"

*Danish*

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

Postlude (Handbell Choir)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*arr. Kevin McChesney*

**Participating in this morning's service:** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Handbell Choir; David Cataletto, lay reader; Linda & Ken Brown and Pam & John Cataletto, ushers.

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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 pedestals are "*in loving memory of Phyllis C. Lester & Mildred Miller Rhodd*" from Linda Miller, Dana, Leslie & Jeff and their families and "*in loving memory of our mothers, Virginia T. Dorschel and Phyllis C. Lester*" lovingly by Gayle & Fred, Kristen, Rebecca, Katherine and family.

**Happy Mother's Day!** *There is an insert in the bulletin with dedications in honor or in memory of the special women in our lives. Have a blessed Mother's Day!*

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 to brighten the day

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***Elder of the Month—John Cataletto***  
***Deacon of the Month—Emily Mott***

***This week's Care and Outreach Team – Terry Miller & Hilary Malecki***

## 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

**NEW MEMBERS** We are delighted to receive Christine Martin and Linda McCachren into membership this morning at First Presbyterian. Please take a moment to welcome them as members!

**REV. BILL HOFFMAN** of the Montauk Community Church will cover emergency pastoral care calls during Pastor Scot's absence May 17 – 28. You can reach Rev. Bill at 507-993-8876.

**HEIFER PROJECT** Pastor Scot will be handing out Heifer coin boxes during the children's message, and more are available in the narthex. Please take a coin box home and fill it. The boxes will be collected on June 17<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day).

**PENTECOST OFFERING RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – One of the four annual denominational offerings we support. The Pentecost offering supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) globally, ministries with youth, and ministries for children at risk.

**UPCOMING GIL GUTIERREZ CONCERT**, Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tickets available at [artofsong.org](http://artofsong.org). Tickets are \$20.

**IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** This year's theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. VBS can only happen with the help of many dedicated volunteers. We need to recruit 10 crew leaders for the program. Please contact Kristy LaMonda at (631) 374-8375 or [kewlamonda@optonline.net](mailto:kewlamonda@optonline.net).

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Meat**

## CALENDAR

### **This Week:**

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** *Happy Mother's Day!*

8:30 am Adult Ed in the Session House

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** (*Jane H. away 15<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>*)

7:30 am Men's Club

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

6:00 pm Y12SR, 12-Step Yoga, Session House

**Wednesday, May 16**

7:00 pm Communications meeting

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** (*Pastor Scot away 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>*)

12:00 pm NO Bible Study today.

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

4:00 pm Deacons meeting

6:00 pm Worship & Music

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Next Week:**

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

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club

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

6:00 pm Y12SR, 12-Step Yoga, Session House

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 pm Session meeting

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm NO Bible Study today. (sanding floor in Session House)

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House (downstairs)

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm Gil Gutierrez concert

# Faith Of Our Mothers

1. Faith of our mothers, liv - ing yet In cra - dle song and  
 2. Faith of our mothers, lav - ish faith, The fount of childhood's  
 3. Faith of our mothers, guid - ing faith, For youthful long - ing—  
 4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, In truth be - yond our

bed - time prayer, In nur - s'ry love and fire - side love,  
 trust and grace, O may thy con - se - cra - tion prove  
 youthful doubt, How blurred our vi - sion, blind our way,  
 manmade creeds, Still serve the home and save the church

Thy pres - ence still per - vades the air: Faith of our moth - ers,  
 The well - spring of a no - bler race: Faith of our moth - ers,  
 Thy prov - i - den - tial care with - out: Faith of our moth - ers,  
 And breathe thy spir - it through our deeds Faith of our moth - ers,

liv - ing faith, We will be true  
 lav - ish faith, We will be true to thee till death!  
 guid - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death!  
 Christian faith, We will be true to thee till death!

*In honor of:*

*Summer Borsack, Barbara Borsack & Sandy Flagler,  
from Joshua, Sandy, Teddy & Coco Borsack*

*The Alto section, Christine Martin & Harriet Edwards for being with me,  
from Fran Chapman*

*Amanda Jones, Elizabeth Eckman, Summer Borsack & Kim Borsack,  
from Barbara Borsack*

*Our mother and grandmother, Gayle Lester,  
with love, Kristen, Rebecca, Katherine & family*

*Our daughters, Kristen, Rebecca & Katherine,  
with love from Gayle & Fred Lester*

*Lara & Samantha, the mothers of our grandchildren,  
from the Siskas*

*Cindy Mack & Kathy Daniels,  
from Patricia Wadzinski*

*Denise 'Mammy' Scott,  
from the Grant family*

*Jane Talmage, with love,  
from Fran Chapman*

*Heddie Edwards,  
from Pember Edwards*

*My wife, with love,  
from Fred Lester*

*Angel Schade,  
from Curtis Schade*



## *In loving memory of:*

*Dorothy Walker  
from her children*

*Betty Strong & Dot Borsack  
from Barbara Borsack*

*Sue Bailey Grant  
from the Grant family*

*Violet Wadzinski  
from Patricia Wadzinski*

*Harriet Peele who 'mothered' us all  
from Kristy LaMonda*

*Dorothy Russell & Elizabeth Lester  
from David & Lynne Lester*

*Ann Moore & Janice Clarke Brightwell  
from the Clarkes*

*Our mothers, Toby Talmage and Lillian Siska  
from Mary & Bruce Siska*

*Marion Edwards & Estelle Bates  
from Harriet, Heddie & Pember Edwards*

*Virginia T. Dorschel & Phyllis C. Lester  
from Gayle, Fred, Kristen, Rebecca & Katherine*

*Rita L. Cooper, Rose K. Christoffers, Anne K. Daniels, Julia Kozlik  
from Leonard and Andrea Cooper*

*Phyllis C. Lester and Mildred Miller Rhodd  
From Linda Miller, Dana, Leslie, Jeff & their families*