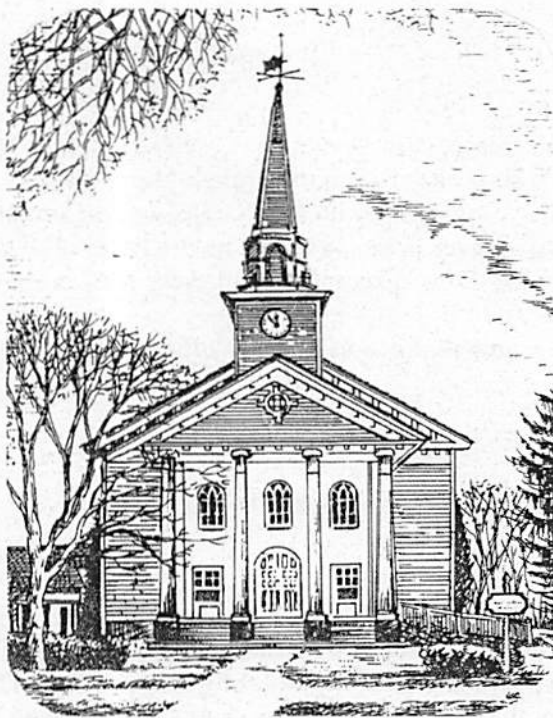


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



May 21, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 21st, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Passapied"

Georg Philipp Telemann

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Here, in this place, in these moments, we can speak of what God has done:

People: **The One who is closer than our imagination tells us.**

Leader: Here, in these moments, with this people, we will sing of what God is doing:

People: **The One who lives in us, and calls us the Beloved of the Lord.**

Leader: In every place, at every moment, with every person, we dare imagine what God will do:

People: **The One who will move us to serve others, to be with them as surely as God is with us.**

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn #263**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Welsh Folk Melody

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

As painful as it may be, God of our lives, we will try to speak our hearts. Called to live gently with our families and friends, we cause great hurt by our words and actions. Created in your image, we live as if it were the evil one who shapes our hearts. Given the simple command to love, we complicate it with our expectations, our fears, our doubts. You cannot overlook our sin, Loving God, and so you sent Jesus to redeem us. Through the waters of baptism, the fire of our failings is extinguished. Through the grace of your heart, we are made whole. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we do indeed live, and move, and have our being in you. 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: Do not be afraid of God. In love, God forgives us; in grace, God redeems us; in hope, God sends us forth to share this good news.

People: Through Christ's resurrection, we become new people. 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Brooke Joy Lys is presented for baptism by her parents, David and Rachel Lys

Presentation by the Elder

Questions to the Family and Congregation

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

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Thanksgiving over the Water

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

The pastor continues...

The Baptism

Song of Baptism

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

V. Earle Copes

The Welcome

Pastor: Brooke Joy has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31

(NT Page 137)

Gospel: John 14:15-21

(NT Page 109)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Getting Personal

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure of Heart!"

Arthur Henry Messiter

Prayers of the People

Following each petition...

Pastor: God of resurrection

People: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

"Psalm 23"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Roland Hugh Prichard

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

"Amen"

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

"Cornet Voluntary"

John Travers

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Luke Baron, soloist; Alice Wood, lay reader; Zanetta Classens, Joshua Borsack & John Cataletto, 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 "in honor of Brooke Joy Lys on the day of her baptism", with love from the Leland Family. The rose near the baptismal font is "in honor of Brooke Joy Lys", with love from her church family and the Deacons. 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

PASTOR SCOT will be away this week. He will return the following week with his family and the moving trucks. The church office will coordinate pastoral care needs during his absence.

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, or contact the church office. ***Deadline for completed applications is July 1.***

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Pasta & Sauce.

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.

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:

Family of Matthew Lester

Family of Don Halsey

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

Family of David King

Ilene Blondell

Family of Pam Busch

Gail Conrad

Paul Vogel

John Brian

Briana Rachel

CALENDAR

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

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

Sunday, May 21st

10:00 am Worship with Baptism

Monday, May 22nd

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Thursday, May 25th

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 28th

10:00 am Worship with guest pastor, Rich Snyder

Monday, May 29th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 30th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Thursday, June 1st

4:30 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, June 3rd

2:00 pm Luke Baron's piano recital, Session House

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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

WE NEED YOU!

We need lots of help for our Vacation Bible School program July 9th – 13th. Maybe you can help? Here are some of the things we need!

1. Staff! We always need people to help out, from crew leaders to snack preparers to game leaders – what can you do? Please volunteer your time to make a difference in the lives of our children!
2. Brawn! We need help setting up and taking down all our props, and doing things like moving furniture to make room, or covering windows to create atmosphere.
3. Supplies! Every day we have a long list of needed supplies to make our VBS work! Here is a list you may be able to help us with!
 - a. Pieces of carpet or heavy fabric scraps
 - b. Poster board
 - c. Large buckets
 - d. Pool noodles
 - e. Towels of any size
 - f. Empty coffee cans
 - g. playground balls
 - h. flashlights
 - i. marbles
 - j. traffic cones
 - k. hula hoops

This is only a partial list!
More to come! Please fill out
the form on the back to let us
know what you can do!



**Yes I can help! Here's what I can do for
VBS this year!**

I can work at VBS_____

My preferred area to work is_____

**I can donate the following
items_____**

Please call me to see how I can help!_____

Name_____

Phone_____

Suggestions:

***It truly does take a village – or a whole church!
– to create a special event like VBS for our
children. Please help us – you will be so glad
that you participated! We promise!***