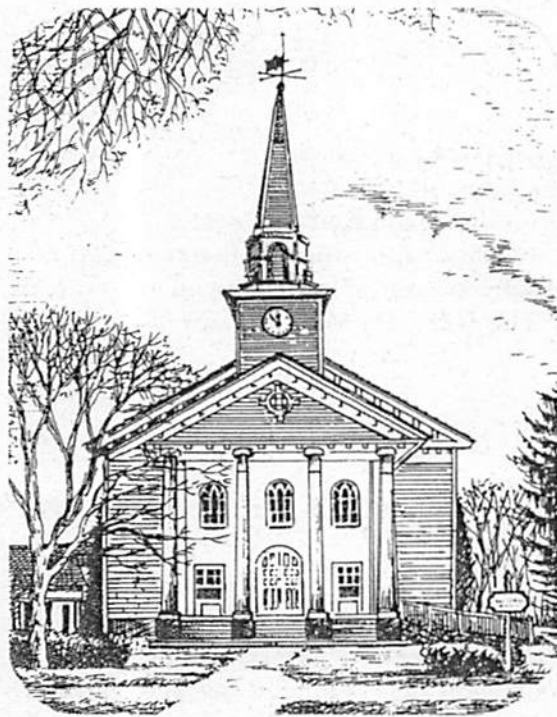


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



May 28th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 28th, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Forth in the Peace of Christ"

Michael Higgins

*Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name!

People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

Leader: Sing God's praise, and worship with all of your heart.

People: Alleluia! This is the day that the Lord has made!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #562

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

John Bacchus Dykes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism, as well as the promises we make, so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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: Here is the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. 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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 68:1-10

(OT Page 529)

Epistle Reading: I Peter 5:6-11

(NT Page 235)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Do Unto Others

Rich Schneider

*Hymn #442

"The Church's One Foundation"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed (*Unison*)

Hymnal Page 14

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 "Shout to the Lord/How Great Thou Art" *arr. by James Koerts*

*Doxology (Hymn 592) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

God of all things, source of all blessings; accept the gifts of our hands, the thankfulness of our hearts, the praise of our worship and the bounty of our lives. We pray that this offering will be used for the building up of your kingdom of justice, peace, love and reconciliation and that you bless us and these, our offerings that we give back to you today. Amen

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" *John Hatton*

*Benediction

*Response (#586) "Amen" *Danish*

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" *Johann Cristoph Bach*

Participating in this morning's service: Rich Schneider, Guest Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Donald Smith, lay reader.

Flowers on the communion table are given "in honor of Harriet Peele on her 91st birthday" from the Deacons. To offer flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Summer Borsack, 631-903-0778, or summerborsack@gmail.com.

Richard Schneider was born and raised in East Hampton. He attended Sunday school and later was confirmed in this church. During the over the 50 years he worshiped at the FPCEH he participated in most if not all of the various church choirs. He also served terms on the Board of Elders as well as the Board of Trustees back when they were separate entities. He has also served time as Clerk of Session for the FPCEH. He currently resides a short distance away in Manorville and is a member of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church where he is once again the Clerk of Session. Richard is happy to be able to help out by stepping into the pulpit and lead worship again today.

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.

PARISH CONCERNS

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY will continue on Thursday, **June 1st** at noon in the Session House.

LUKE BARON will be having a piano recital on Saturday, **June 3rd** in the Session House. All are invited.

PENTECOST OFFERING RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH – (*Don't forget to wear red!*) 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.

COFFEE HOUR/RECEPTION FOR LINDA McCACHREN – Next Sunday, **June 4th** (Narthex). Please join the Deacons for light refreshment, fellowship and a warm welcome to Linda McCachren, immediately following worship.

CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY is next week, **June 4th**. Our talented children will participate in the worship service and we will recognize the many teachers who have been a part of our Sunday School program this year!

JAZZ WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on **June 11th**

FATHER'S DAY DEDICATIONS – Please see the insert regarding Father's Day Sunday, **June 18th**. Orders need to be in by Jazz Sunday, **June 11th**.

BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesday, **June 14** at 1:00 p.m. in the Session House for a book share. We will also discuss titles for next year's reading list.

HEIFER PROJECT - Please take a coin box home and fill it. The boxes will be collected on Father's Day during service, **June 18th**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) "Maker Fun Factory" – Advance registration is required: **Sunday, July 9th thru Thursday, July 13th** from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. Please register now! This program is free. Participation is based on a "first come, first served" basis. Use the insert to register, program is free

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

Family of Pam Busch

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Gail Conrad

Paul Vogel

John Brian

Briana Rachel

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 28th

10:00 am Worship w/ guest pastor, Rich Schneider

11:00 am Coffee Hour in the Narthex.

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

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House

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

5:30 pm *Debtor's Anon, Session House*

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, June 2nd

4:00 pm Mission meeting

Saturday, June 3rd

2:00 pm Luke Baron recital, Session House

Next Week:

Sunday, June 4th Day of Pentecost – Children's Day

10:00 am Worship w/communion

11:00 am Welcome to Linda McCachren, Narthex

Monday, June 5th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, June 6th

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, June 8th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House

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

5:30 pm *Debtor's Anon, Session House*

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, June 9th

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 10th

4:00 pm Mills/Edborg Wedding, Sanctuary

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The Rev. Dr. John Ames, Pastor Emeritus
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—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
Father's Day, during worship, on Sunday, June 18th, 2017,
there will be a display, in the chancel: a large flower arrangement of Roses.
You may submit a dedication - In Honor of or In Memory of your Father or a Loved One.
If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate information below.**

The deadline is Tuesday, June 13th, 2017.

Dedication given by:

Name _____

Telephone _____

In Memory of or In Honor of (please circle):

Please check one of the following:

I will pick up my rose(s) after the Father's Day Sunday worship service _____

or

Please distribute _____

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Number of Roses _____ **(\$5.00 per Rose)**

Please make check payable to The First Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund and on the memo line indicate Father's Day. Payment is required in advance to secure your order.

You may place your dedication and payment in the offering plate during worship or mail them to the church office at 120 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937 or call the church office at (631) 324-0711 Tuesday through Friday, 9 am until 2 pm.

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**

***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!***

Name _____

Phone _____