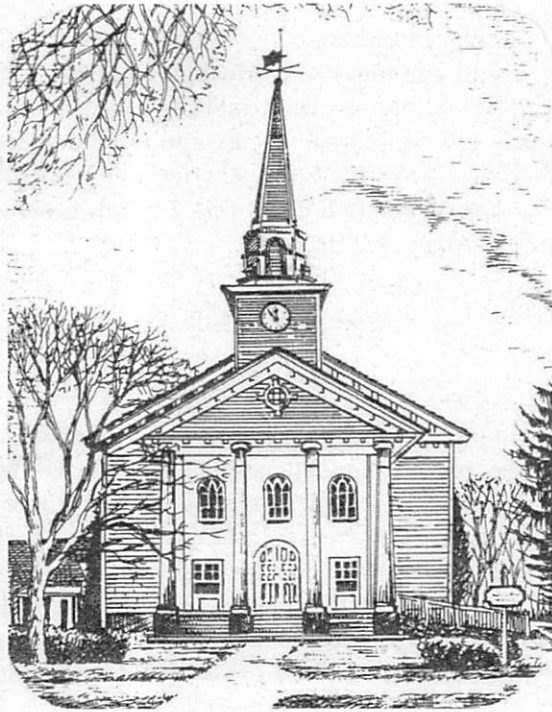


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



June 24, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship *"Speak out with a voice of joy, let it be heard to the ends of the earth,
...the Lord has set my people free, Alleluia!"*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*1 Samuel 17, Mark 4*)

Leader: We gather in this place to worship our God:

People: **A calm Presence in our times of confusion, Comforter in our nights of struggle.**

Leader: We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:

People: **Brother to those swamped by fears, Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**

Leader: We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:

People: **The Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Joseph Barnby

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) (*1 Samuel 17, Psalm 9, Mark 4*)

We are at our wits' end, O God, as we try to live each day. We could confront the angry voices around us with peace and grace, but our courage melts away. We could see you at work in those who care for the vulnerable, but we let our fears of those who we don't understand wash our faith away. We see your grace drawing close to us and cry out, 'no further!' Because of such lives, it is tempting to blame you, Holy One, and think you are asleep at your post. But you are the God who tells the storms of temptation to 'shush!' You are the God whose love is not just now and then, but offered to us in every moment. You are the God who, in Jesus Christ, comes to us in order to comfort us, to encourage us, and to cradle us in your peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: While we may believe God does not always have the time for us, there is not a moment when God is not listening, not forgiving, and not restoring us to grace-filled lives.

People: **This moment is the time to recognize, to accept, and to live out the reality that we are redeemed by our God. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**denotes stand as you are able*

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Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Henry W. Greatorex

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 (OT Page 260)

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (NT Page 39)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Desperate Times

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #307 “Fight the Good Fight” *John Hatton*

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle’s Creed (*traditional*) Hymnal page 14

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*Traditional*) Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem “Deep Peace” *Douglas E. Wagner*

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Grant us the courage, O God, to recognize the gifts you have given us and to faithfully share these gifts with others. As we share these gifts generously and lovingly, bless them and strengthen us in our giving, that your love may be multiplied. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #374 (RED Hymnal) “Be Still, My Soul” *Jean Sibelius*

*Benediction

*Response (#585) “Amen” *McNeil Robinson II*

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Aleaze Hodgens, lay reader.

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The arrangement on the communion table is *"in honor of Jane Talmage for her birthday,"* from **Fran Chapman.**

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 to brighten the day

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Elder of the Month—Aleaze Hodgens

Deacon of the Month—Linda Brown

This week's Care and Outreach Team – Polly Bruckmann & Gwen Dalene