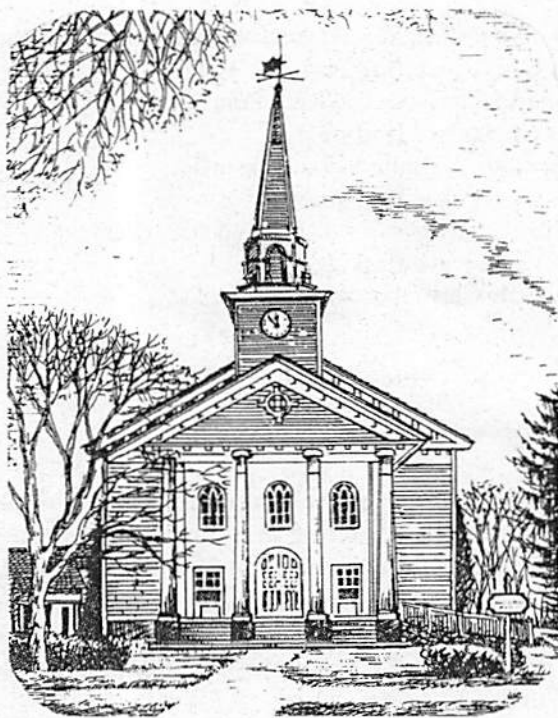


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



July 9, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 9th, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

William Marion Runyan

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.

People: **In Christ, we find rest.**

Leader: Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

People: **In Christ, we find peace.**

Leader: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

People: **In Christ, we find safety.**

Leader: Christ's yoke is easy and his burden is light.

People: **In Christ, we find strength.**

Leader: Come to Christ this day in worship!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #13

"Prepare the Way, O Zion"

Frans Mikael Franzen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We are sinners, Creator of gentleness, and cannot make good choices on our own. We know what is the right thing to do, yet end up acting in wrong ways. We know the gentle words a friend needs, yet raise our voices in anger and hurt. We hear you inviting us to crawl up into your gracious lap, but run outside to play with our old friend, sin. Forgives us, Blesses and Blessing of our hearts, and rescue us from our foolish lives. Speak to our aching spirits with your healing hope. Yoke us with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might lead gentle and gracious lives in the days to come. 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

Leader: God deals faithfully and truly with us. Choosing to forget our mistakes, and to forgive our sins, God blesses us with love and hope.

People: **Blessed, forgiven, healed – we are God's new people, going out to bring others to the waters of life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Henry W. Greatorex

The Sacrament of Baptism

Jaxson Paul Niemeyer is presented for baptism by his parents, Emily and Cody Niemeyer

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"

Cole-Turner/Earle Copes

The Welcome

Pastor: Jaxson has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him 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

Old Testament: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

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Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a

(NT Page 157)

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

(NT Page 11)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Let's Dance

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #302

"I Danced in the Morning"

American Shaker melody

Prayers of the People

Following each petition...

Pastor: Compassionate God,

People: You are good to all.

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

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Prayer Response

Chancel Choir

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Lord, Here Am I"

John Ness Beck

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

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

God of overflowing generosity, we celebrate your love and praise your name. May the gifts we return to you this day turn the world's mourning and wailing into singing and dancing, through Jesus Christ, our source of rest and peace. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #442

"The Church's One Foundation"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Benediction

*Response (#587)

"Amen

African American

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

"Meditation on Hyfrydol"

Elizabeth A. Krouse

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Eckman, Daisy Eckman, Lucy Eckman, soloists; Hilary Malecki, lay reader; Ilene Blondell, Zanetta Classens, Carol Kluge and Wendy Mott, 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 on the communion table and pedestals are given "to the glory of God" by the Roarick and Thumser families. The rose near the baptismal font is "*in honor of Jaxson Paul Niemeyer*", with love from his 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

URGENT!!! We need teachers for Sunday School that are willing to teach one or two Sundays this summer. Please sign up in the Narthex.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Rice and Beans.

MEN'S CLUB: John Papas Cafe: breakfast and fellowship - Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am.

UKELELE CLASSES: Now's your chance to learn a fun and easy instrument. A beginner ukulele class will be offered in the Session house on Tuesdays from 10-11am. Instruments will be provided. Contact Jane Hastay or call the office for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) "Maker Fun Factory" – STARTS THIS EVENING!: Sunday, July 9th thru Thursday, July 13th from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. This program is free. Participation is based on a "first come, first served" basis.

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.

RECORDER ENSEMBLE: Have you ever played recorder? Would you like to learn? If you're interested in joining a recorder ensemble, talk to Jane Hastay. (631) 332-2550

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:

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

Family of Pam Busch

Paul Vogel

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 9th (No Sunday school today)

10:00 am Worship with Baptism

Monday, July 10th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 11th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Thursday, July 13th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

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

Next Week:

Sunday, July 16th

10:00 am Worship, Sunday School.

Monday, July 17th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 18th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

10:00 am Beginner ukulele lessons, Session House

Thursday, July 20th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

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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—Wendy Mott

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—Jane Kiembock

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term