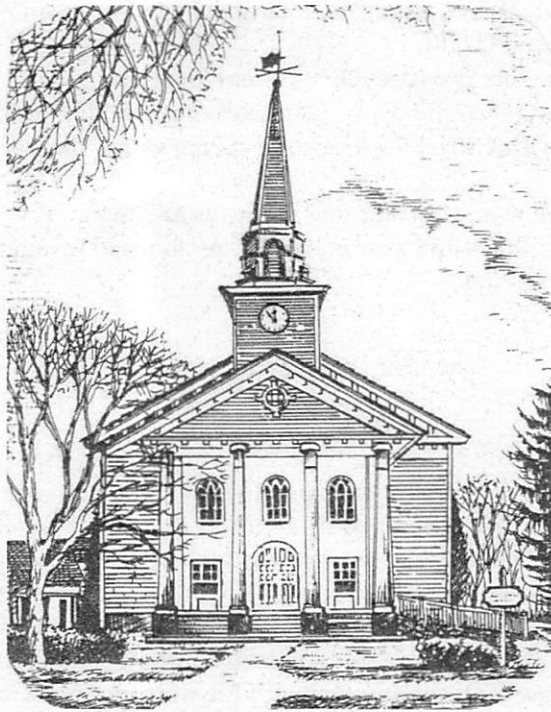


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*July 22, 2018*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 22, 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”

*Dan Schutte*

\*Call to Worship (*Ephesians 2*)

Leader: Welcome, friends and strangers, long-timers and newcomers, those from nearby and far off.

People: **We gather as one because Christ is our peace.**

Leader: We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

People: **We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone, the one who joins us together.**

Leader: Hear the good news of peace that brings us together.

People: **With our brothers and sisters, we are no longer strangers, but residents with God.**

\*Opening Prayer (*Ephesians 2*)

\*Hymn #442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*S. Wesley*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, yet you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst. Forgive us, Faithful God. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples’ Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, and our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy on Us”

*Merbecke*

*\*denotes stand as you are able*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** Do you remember? At one time, you were without Christ; you were the stranger, the outsider, the alien. But now, in Christ, you have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

**People:** **God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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 (*Ephesians 2*)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (OT Page 281)  
Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 (NT Page 192)  
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NT Page 41)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Don't Fence Me In

Rev. Scot McCachren

**RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn #441

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*adapt. A. Williams*

Reception of New Members

Stewart and Gay Quarty

Presentation

Profession of Faith

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

Hymnal page 14

Welcome

**Pastor:** Let us welcome Stewart and Gay Quarty 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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation (*Ephesians 2*)

Offertory Anthem

"Amazing Grace"

*Anon.*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #439

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*A.R. Reinagle*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#585)

"Amen"

*McNeil Robinson II*

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

Postlude

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### 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)*

***Trusting that God knows each person and need, please hold in your prayers...***

**Congregation members hospitalized or shut-in:**

Jean Symer

Virginia Backlund

**Others for whom prayer has been requested:**

Paul Vogel

Ray Dee

Carolyn Presiche

### PARISH CONCERNS

**NEW MEMBERS** We are delighted to receive Gay and Stewart Quarty into membership this morning at First Presbyterian. Please take a moment to welcome them as members!

**PASTOR SCOT WILL BE AWAY** from today (after church) – August 6. Rev. Bill Hoffmann of the Montauk Community Church will cover emergency pastoral care calls. You can reach Rev. Bill at 507-993-8876. Leave a voicemail if he does not respond immediately.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY??** No, not really! But it is time to start thinking about our annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar, which will be on December 8 in the Session House. If you make crafts or homemade jewelry, or if you are an artist or like to create wondrous jams, jellies, or pickles, then you need to save that date! And for all you shoppers - it will be the perfect time to check off all the names on your Christmas list.

**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.

**IS THE DOOR LOCKED?** The church doors do not always properly close on their own. If you are the last one out, please push the door closed and then try to open again to ensure that it is locked. Make sure all lights are off. We thank you!

**LAUNDRY LOVE**, a local on-going mission effort “to help people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry.” See the labeled container in the Narthex. Thank you!

**RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS AND INSERTS** in the baskets located by the narthex doors.

**PLEASE** do not discard trash in these baskets! Trash cans are located in the narthex.

**52 CLUB REMINDER**--\$1 each week (thus "52 club") supports FPCEH mission travel. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Rice & Beans.**

**KEEPING IN TOUCH:** to care for our members and friends, please notify the church office (631) 324-0711 if you (or a family member) are hospitalized.

## CALENDAR

### **This Week:**

**Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 am      Worship

**Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Office Closed*

12:30 pm      Al-Anon, Session House

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am      Men's Club

6:00 pm      Y12SR Yoga, Session House

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm      Al-Anon, Session House

2:00 pm      Handbell rehearsal

### **Next Week:**

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** – **Guest Preacher, Richard H. Schneider**

10:00 am      Worship

11:00 am      Music on the Porch, Steve Tekulsky

**Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

12:30 pm      Al-Anon, Session House

**Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am      Men's Club

6:00 pm      Y12SR Yoga, Session House

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

2:00 pm      Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm      Mission committee meeting

**Participating in this morning's service:** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Margaret Bodkin & Mary Leonard, recorders; Leslie Clarke, lay reader; Linda Miller, Dana Lester, Leslie Labrozzi, Wendy Mott, 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 communion table are given to the glory of God by the Deacons Flower Fund.

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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**The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus**

**Ruling Elders**

**Class of 2018**

Lee Andrews

Aleaze Hodgens

Hilary Malecki\*\*

Mary Ella Moeller\*\*

**Class of 2019**

Josh Borsack

Ken Brown

Debbie Mansir

Wendy Mott

**Class of 2020**

John Cataletto

Linda Child\*

Kristy LaMonda

Donald Smith

**Deacons**

Polly Bruckman

Jane Kiembock

Carol Kluge

Paul Vogel

David Cataletto

Joy Anne Dixon

Vicki Roarick

Zanetta Classens

Summer Borsack\*

Linda Brown\*

Emily Mott

Angel Schade

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

\*\*Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term

***Elder of the Month—Wendy Mott***

***Deacon of the Month—Polly Bruckmann***

***This week's Care and Outreach Team – Linda Brown & Regina Foley***