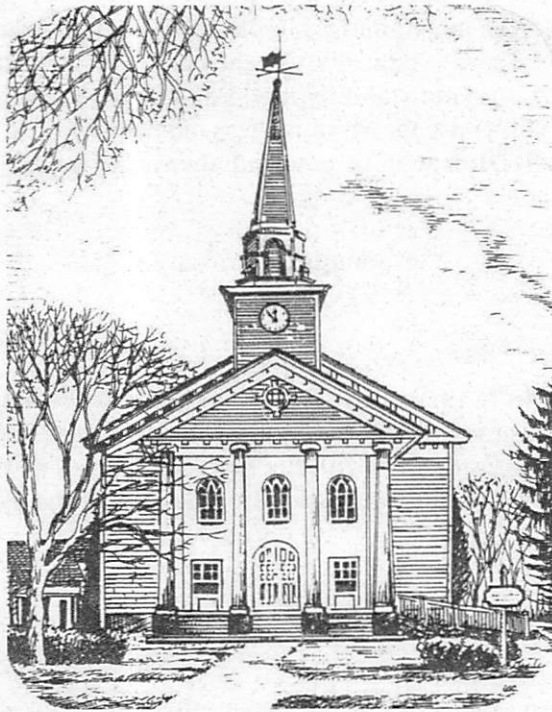


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



September 24th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 24th, 2017

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude On the Swedish hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" John Behnke

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to praise our God, whose steadfast love is always with us.

People: **God does not stand by idly, but fills us with grace to share.**

Leader: We are here to praise Jesus, who chooses to be gracious with all.

People: **Jesus does not stand by idly, but brings justice to all treated unfairly.**

Leader: We will praise the Spirit in these moments, who is always at our side.

People: **The Spirit is with us now and always, so we may live as faithful people.**

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken" *Gaelic Melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sustainer God, you nourish us in every way. Forgive us when we reject your love and care. Open our eyes when we neglect your gifts and ignore your presence. Draw close to us, that we may recognize your abiding presence and guiding love. Reclaim us as your own, that we might live for Christ and answer his call of discipleship. In the name of the living Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*) "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" *Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The living water of Christ rushes into our lives, bringing mercy and grace.

People: **In this living water, we are washed clean and made whole.**

Pastor: Know that you are forgiven and reclaimed by God! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 579*) "Glory Be to the Father" *Henry W. Greatorex*

**denotes stand as you are able...*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15 (OT Page 62)
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 (NT Page 21)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Keeping Score Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn 413 "All Who Love and Serve Your City" *Young*

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed (*Traditional*) Hymnal page 14

Moment For Mission Alice Wood

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem "Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" Deborah Holden-Holloway

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Generous God, thank you for showering us with your abundance and your love. Bless the gifts we bring before you now, that they may shower others with your abundance and your love. In your generous love, we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #422 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" *James H. Wood*

*Benediction

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

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude "Grand March" Charles Gounod

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Thomas Bohlert, Guest Organist/Director; Chancel Choir; David Cataletto, lay reader; Gail Lester, Patricia Wadzinski, Jim & susan Nicoletti, 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 are given to the Glory of God and "in loving memory of Dorothy & Henry Walker, Sr from their children."

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—Ken Brown
Deacon of the Month—Polly Bruckmann

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 Sherry Wolfe

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Edwin Geus The family of Jen Balnis
Paul Vogel The family of Eleanor Dordelman
Eleanor Streelman Ray Dee
Dr. Neil Dash The family of Barbara Jordan

PARISH CONCERNS

A COMMUNITY DINNER to celebrate Matthew Lester's life will be held on **Sunday, October 1st**, from 1-4 pm at the East Hampton Historical Farm Museum. The Matthew Lester Pollinator Garden will be dedicated by the Town. Please join us for Bonac food and music! RSVP to 631-324-3892 or 631-329-5720 – Alice Wood.

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS next Sunday, October 1, at 5:00 pm, with a welcome-back potluck dessert for Jr. **and** Sr. Highs (grades 6-12) and their parents. Bring your own favorite sweets to share. While we're together we will also have a short organizational meeting in the Session House.

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will take place on **October 1st**, 2017 which is also World Communion Sunday.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP: this Tuesday has been **cancelled**. It will resume again on October 3rd.

OCTOBER 5TH BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY: next Thursday has been cancelled. It will resume again on October 12th. There will still be Bible Study this Thursday, September 28th.

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

CALENDAR

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

Nursery School in Session House (Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 9am-11am)

Sunday, September 24th

10:00 am Worship

Monday, September 25th *Office Closed*

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

Tuesday, September 26th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

9:30 am Membership meeting

Thursday, September 28th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Next Week:

Sunday, October 1st, *World Communion Sunday*

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Monday, October 2nd *Office Closed*

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Wednesday October 4th through Sunday, October 8th

Hamptons International Film Festival registration at the Session House.

October 4th – Load-in 5:00pm-8:00pm

October 5th Load-in 9:00am, Open to Public 12noon to 6:00pm

October 6th Open to public 10:00am-7:00pm

October 7th Open to public 10:00am-7:00pm

October 8th Open to public 12noon-6:00pm, load out 6pm-9pm

Thursday, October 5th

(Bible Study is cancelled today)

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

6:00 pm Mission meeting TBD

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal