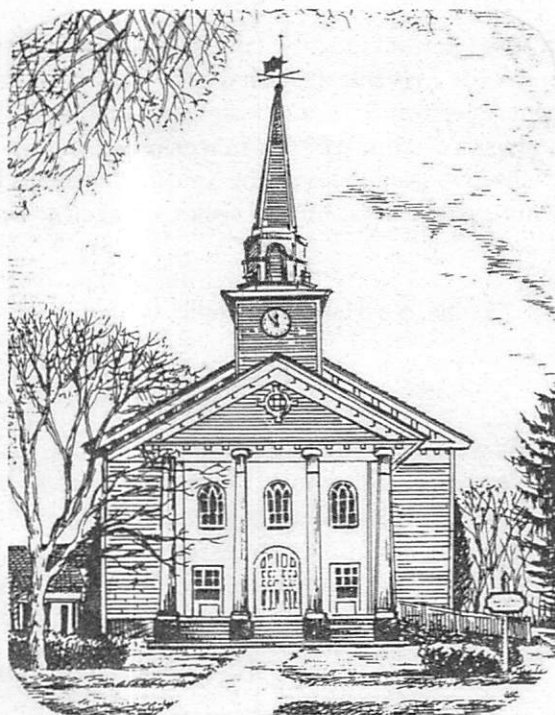


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



October 8th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 8th, 2017

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

“God Who Madest Earth and Heaven”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come because we want to know God, who seeks to shape us as faithful people.

People: **Not that we already are, but we strive to be the community of grace.**

Leader: We come because we want to know Jesus, who plants justice deep in our hearts.

People: **Not that we always do, but we seek to welcome each person.**

Leader: We come because we want to know the Spirit, who shines hope on all people.

People: **Not that we always are able, but we seek to share the light of peace in our world.**

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #551

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

George Job Elvey

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of our Salvation, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God of Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Let us open ourselves to the grace, the forgiveness, the hope given to us by our God. It is that faith in Christ which restores us to new life, faith beyond anything of any value.

People: **Thanks be to God for this good news. We are prized, we are loved, we are forgiven! Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father” *Henry W. Greatorex*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Payton Jean Foster is presented for baptism by her parents, Jordan and John Foster
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: Payton has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her 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.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

(OT Page 66)

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

(NT Page 23)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

In the Master’s Vineyard

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn 307

“Fight the Good Fight”

John Hatton

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostle’s Creed (*Traditional*)

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem "Fe Y Esperanza (Faith and Hope)" *Holland, arr. By Krentz*

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Loving God, we gather before you as a grateful people, but also as a longing people. We see your hopes for us and for our world – hopes of freedom, gladness, sweetness and righteousness – and we yearn to do our part. May our lives and our gifts help to free people who are caught in the house of slavery and dismay. May our lives and our gifts help people fund your house of love and hope. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #467 "How Great Thou Art" *Swedish folk melody*

*Benediction

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

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude "Toccatà" *Domenico Paradies*

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Organist/Director; Chancel Choir; Ilene Blondell, lay reader.

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.

The Flowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God and "in memory of Elbert T Edwards – a loving and dedicated father, husband and brother". The flowers on the pedestals are "given in honor of Payton Jean Foster on her special day, with love from her family".

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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PARISH CONCERNS

PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEK Please join us for Deacon's coffee hour immediately following the service. We will be honoring our pastor, Rev. Scot McCachren during Pastor Appreciation Week.

YOUTH GROUPS, grades 6-12, will meet after church **next week, October 15**, and go with adult leaders to Fairview Farm Corn Maze in Bridgehampton. Admission is \$12 – also bring additional cash to buy lunch there.

TRIP TO NY on Saturday, October 28th for a 2 pm performance of "Shadowlands", a powerful Tony-nominated play that tells the true story of C.S. Lewis's life of love, loss, and faith. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and/or see Carolyn Preische or Barbara Borsack. Ticket price only \$41.25/bus price t.b.d. To hold this price, we need to confirm the number of tickets as soon as possible.

EAST HAMPTON FALL FESTIVAL will be on **October 21, 10:00 – 5:00**, at Herrick Park. There will be live music, trapeze performances, a costume parade, pumpkin carving contest, and more! First Presbyterian will have a tent. **Please sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex to represent the church for an hour or two at the festival.** We could also use a few more people on the planning committee. See Alice Wood for more information.

CONCERT, Sunday, Oct. 22, 4:00 pm, Steve Washington will perform a tribute to great male vocalists with "Nat King Cole and Friends". Joining him will be Peter Martin Weiss, bass, Baron Lewis, trumpet, John Cataletto, drums and Jane Hastay, piano. In the Session House. Tickets: \$20, available at ArtofSong.org

CHOIR CALL: Now is a great time to join the Chancel or Handbell Choirs; we're rehearsing beautiful selections to fill our sanctuary with joyous Christmas music. If interested, please talk to Jane Hastay.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Soup.

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
Bill Stowell

CALENDAR

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

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

Sunday, October 8th, Baptism

10:00 am Worship

Monday, October 9th Office Closed

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

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – *LVIS, Session House*

Tuesday, October 10th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

4:30 pm Christian Education meeting

6:00 pm *Rambler's meeting, Session House*

Thursday, October 12th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 14th

4:00 pm -7:00 pm Benedetti group, Session House Kitchen

Next Week:

Sunday, October 15th

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship meeting

Monday, October 16th Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 17th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Wednesday, October 18th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Clericus meeting, Session House

Thursday, October 19th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 21st

Fall Festival

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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 – Bruce Bluedorn

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—David Cataletto

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term