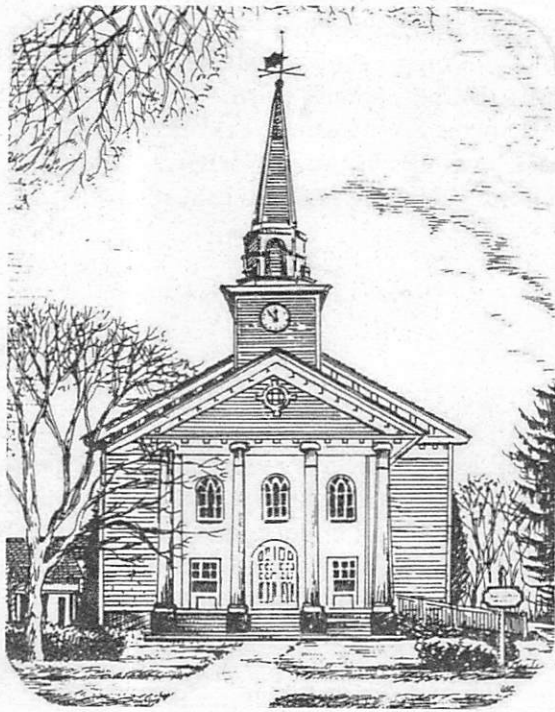


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*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



October 15th, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 15th, 2017

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Pastorale"

John Behnke

*Call to Worship (*Philippians 4*)

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

People: **Rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

People: **Rejoice in God's saving word.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

People: **Rejoice in God's healing presence.**

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #155

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

John Darwall

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others. Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: As we are forgiven by God, we are free to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

People: **At the Wedding Feast, we are fed with grace, and nourished with joy, so we may go and bring hope and peace to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

*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: Exodus 32:1-14

(OT Page 78)

Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9

(NT Page 198)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

(NT Page 24)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Becoming an Ideal Party Guest

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn 291

"O God of Earth and Altar"

Welsh Folk Melody

* Affirmation of Faith – Hebrews 2:9-12 (*unison*)

We do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"Alleluia To The King"

Mosie Lister

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

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*) (*Philippians 4*)

God of steadfast love, your bounty knows no bounds. For the abundant gifts in our lives, we thank you. For the peace that passes all understanding, we praise you. For keeping our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, we honor you. Receive the gifts we bring you this day, and help us stay focused on things that are excellent and admirable, holy and just, righteous and pure. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #404	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	George N. Allen
*Benediction		
*Response (#586)	"Amen"	Danish
*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
Postlude	"Hornpipe"	Samuel Wesley

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Shirley Wornstaff, lay reader; Leslie Clarke, Carolyn Preische, Victoria Roarick and Donna Symer, 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 honor of our pastor, Rev. Scot McCachren for Pastor's Appreciation Week from his church 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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Elder of the Month—Bruce Bluedorn
Deacon of the Month—David Cataletto

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 Strelman Ray Dee
Dr. Neil Dash The family of Barbara Jordan
Bill Stowell

PARISH CONCERNS

YOUTH GROUP (6-12) will meet after church **today** and go with adult leaders to Fairview Farm Corn Maze in Bridgehampton. Admission is \$12 – also bring additional cash to buy lunch there.

CONFIRMATION CLASS is being offered for anyone in grades 8-12. If you would like to register your child, or yourself, please sign up with Pastor Scot by November 1.

EAST HAMPTON FALL FESTIVAL will be this Saturday **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 see Alice Wood to sign up** to represent the church for an hour or two at the festival.

CONCERT NEXT 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 Meats

CALENDAR

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

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

Sunday, October 15th

10:00 am Worship

11:00am 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

1:00-3:00 pm Clericus Meeting, Session House

Thursday, October 19th

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Next Week:

Sunday, October 22nd

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

4:00 pm Concert, Steve Washington, Art of Song

5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 23rd *Office Closed*

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, October 24th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Wednesday October 25th

7:00 pm Session meeting

Thursday, October 26th

12:00 Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal