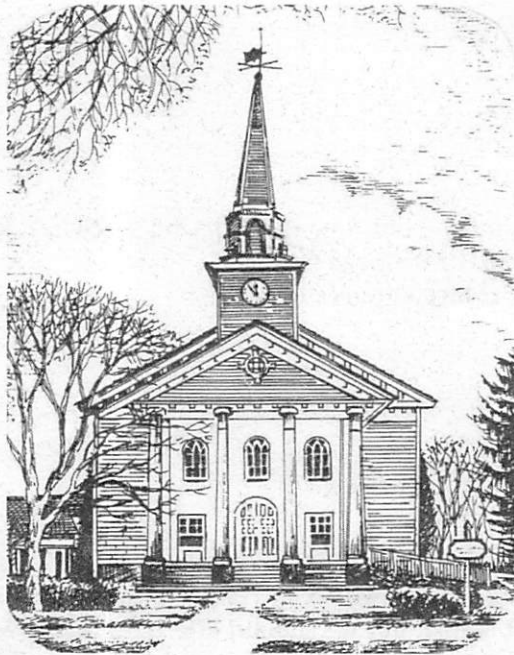


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



November 5, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 5, 2017

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – All Saints' Day Observation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 107*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #526

"For All The Saints"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: This is the good news: God hears you, God forgives you, God is with you as you journey into that land called Promise.

People: **Let the redeemed of God say: this is indeed great news! Accepting God's word of joy and grace, we will live as God's children in all the days to come. Amen.**

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

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

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Joshua 3:7-17 (OT Page 195)

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (NT Page 203)

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 (NT Page 25)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Follow the Leader

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn #364 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” *John Henry Hopkins, Jr.*

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

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem “Be With Us Now, O God: *Jay Althouse*

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Holy God, bless these gifts, for your redeeming work in the world. With these gifts, relieve the burdens of the hungry, the homeless and the desperate, for the glory of your reign here on earth. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor continues...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, hol - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry,
Ho - san - na in the high - est, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues...

...Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

The pastor continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served. You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.)

Communion Prayer (*unison*)

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #338 (Red Hymnal) "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" *William B. Bradbury*

*Benediction

*Response (#587) "Amen" *Danish*

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; David Cataletto, lay reader; Wendy Mott, Alice Wood, Lori Dalene, Aleaze Hodgens, Ann Roberts, Josh Borsack & Lee Andrews, elders.

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 in memory of John Boettger – "*Happy birthday, Dad, miss you, with love from your daughter.*" 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!

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

Eleanor Streelman Ray Dee

Dr. Neil Dash

Bill Stowell The Martin family

PARISH CONCERNS

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

THANKSGIVING DINNER: We are almost there! There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please check to see if there is a food item you would be able to contribute for the Thanksgiving meal. Thank you, volunteers!

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Please be sure to bring in food to donate on **November 12th**. We will bring the donations over to the Fall Food Drive at the Middle School. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: November 19th. During worship service, don't miss our delightful Heifer animals as they make a special appearance to help the First Presbyterian Church receive the distinguished Ark Award from Jen Winters of Heifer International.

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.

COMMUNITY SOUP DINNERS AT MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, sponsored by the East Hampton Clericus. Soups are donated by local restaurants. The first soup dinner is on Wednesday, **November 8th**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for bringing homemade cookies for the dessert table. Free for all. Please join us for this monthly event.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, Mary Siska's house. Please direct all prayer shawl needs to Nancy Andrews at 631-324-1347 or nancylee0523@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR

This Week:

Sunday, November 5th

- 10:00 am Worship w/communion and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal, sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Youth Leader Training, Session House
- 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Monday, November 6th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, November 7th

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house.

Wednesday, November 8th

- 1:00 pm Book Club meeting, Session House

Thursday, November 9th

- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon*
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Next Week

Sunday, November 12th

- 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal, sanctuary

Monday, November 13th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, November 14th

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house
- 4:00 pm Christian Education meeting

Thursday, November 16th

- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Session House.
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting
- 6:00 pm Deacons 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 – Lee Andrews

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—Victoria Roarick

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term