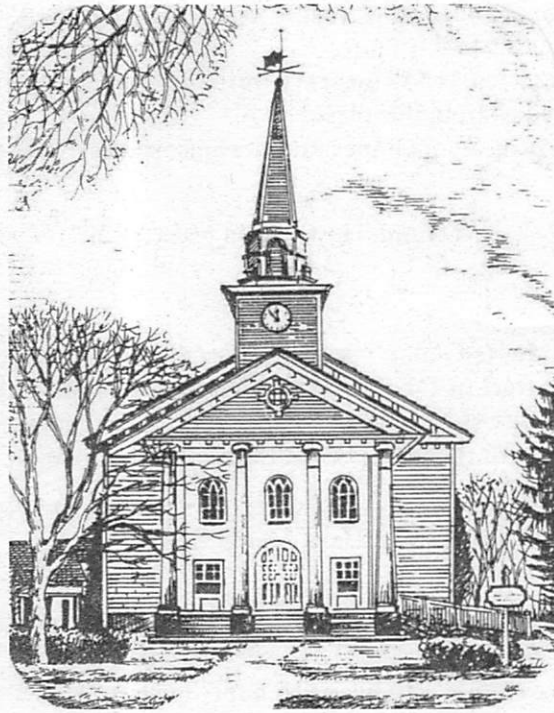


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

Praeludium XV

J.S. Bach

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God has gathered us to this place,

People: **Where we hear those stories which show us what the kingdom of God is like.**

Leader: God summons us to this place,

People: **Where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.**

Leader: God will send us from this place,

People: **To tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #11

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"

*Melchior Teschner*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**When our courage wears thin, O God, strengthen our resolve to choose you each day. When we grow weary in our waiting, steel us for the long watches of the night – for we long to be found ready when you appear in your glory. Fill our lamps with your grace, that we might share your light with our children and with the generations that follow. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Listen, my friends! The good news is that God is in our midst – moving, forgiving, renewing, restoring.

People: **This day, we choose – to live with hope, to share God's grace, to tell of God's goodness in our lives. Thanks be to 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: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

(OT Page 215)

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

(NT Page 28)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

All In

Rev. Scot McCachren

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn 15

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

*Welsh Folk Melody*

\*Affirmation of Faith – Confession of 1967 – 9.10, 9.11 (*Unison*)

**The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all people. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"How Firm A Foundation"

*arr. by Larry Shackley*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**We dedicate these gifts to you, Eternal One, as symbols of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love as celebrations of your presence in our lives. Hold us to our promises, that we might share your blessings and wisdom with the world. Amen.**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*William Batchelder Bradbury*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

"Amen"

*Danish*

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

Postlude

"Voluntary and Fugue"

*William Selby*

***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Joy Anne Dixon, lay reader; Mary Ella Moeller, Marian McMahan, Ken Brown & Roy Dalene, 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 and small pedestal are given to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Paul P. Thumser by the Roarick and Thumser families**

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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***Elder of the Month—Lee Andrews  
Deacon of the Month—Victoria Roarick***

## 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

**A CHORAL WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS**, led by Alexander Dashnaw will take place on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1:30pm in the Session House. Lunch provided by Panera Bread. \$10 fee, includes price of music and lunch. Please call the office for more details and to register. 631-324-0711

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT MONTAUK COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Please bring canned goods for the food pantry. If you are interested in singing in the combined volunteer choir, rehearsal will be at 3:30 sharp.

**YOUTH GROUP** will not meet tonight due to the school holiday for Veterans Day.

**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.

**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](mailto:nancylee0523@yahoo.com).

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Rice and Beans**

## CALENDAR

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

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

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm **No Youth Group today**

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club (Poxabogue – TBD)

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

4:00 pm Christian education meeting

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Deacon's meeting **NOTE CHANGE IN USUAL DATE AND TIME**

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Bible Study

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Next Week:**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School,

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm Youth Group

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club (venue TBD)

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

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12:00 pm Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal