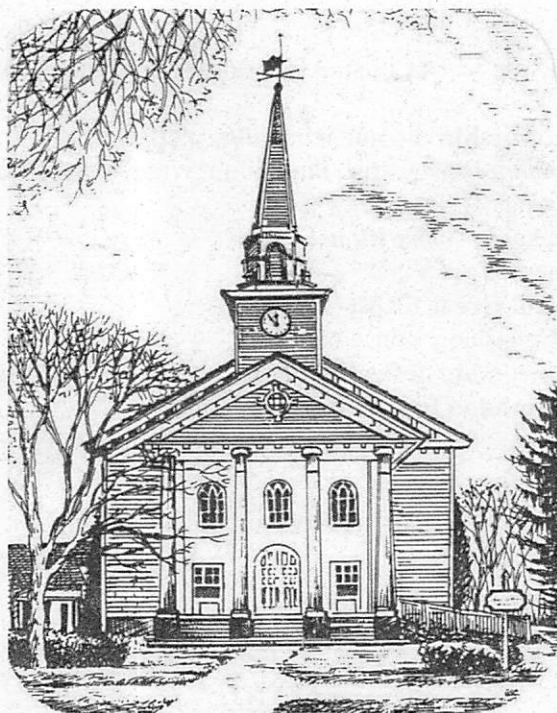


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Christ the King Sunday*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**People:** **We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

**Pastor:** Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People:** **Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

**Pastor:** Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**People:** **Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

**Pastor:** Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**People:** **We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

### \*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #142

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Oliver Holden*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

## ADVENT

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

(OT Page 631)

\*Hymn #9

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (*verse 1*)

*Latin, c. 12<sup>th</sup> Century*

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

## CHRISTMAS

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

(NT Page 58)

\*Hymn #23

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

*French Carol*

## EPIPHANY

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

(NT Page 2)

\*Hymn #63

“As with Gladness Men of Old” (*verses 1&3*)

*Conrad Kocher*

## LENT

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

(NT Page 3)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Gathering God, this week, we threw an extra can of (on sale) veggies in our overflowing grocery carts; we donated that old coat we haven't worn in a couple of years to the thrift store; we re-gifted a bouquet to a neighbor in the hospital. Did you notice? Or were you too busy cleaning the guest room for the immigrant couple; buying hats and gloves for all the kids in the school near your home; sitting by the bed of a hospice patient after the family left for the night. We spend so much time patting ourselves on the back, that we do not notice how you are constantly searching the ends of the earth for all your children, Merciful God, even going into the very grip of death to bring us all new life. Give us the faith to live as your people, and the wisdom to let go of all that you have poured into our lives, even as did Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** God feeds the hungry and gives hope to the parched.

**People:** That's us.

**Pastor:** God brings healing to the sick and visits those imprisoned.

**People:** That's us.

**Pastor:** God wraps warmth around the cold, and knits a sweater for the naked.

**People:** That's us.

**Pastor:** God loves every person, forgives every person, cares for every person..

**People:** That's us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn #81

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” (*verses 1&2*)

*Day's Psalter, 1562*

## PALM SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

(NT Page 23)

\*Hymn #88

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (*verse 1&Refrain*)

*Melchior Teschner*

## GOOD FRIDAY

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-54

(NT Page 33)

\*Hymn #101

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (*verses 1&3*)

*Lowell Mason*

## EASTER

Scripture: John 20:1-18

(NT Page 114)

\*Hymn #108

“Christ Is Alive!” (*verses 1,2,5*)

*Thomas Williams*

## PENTECOST

\*Affirmation of Faith – (*From John 14, Acts 2, and Romans 8*) (*UNISON*)

**“I will ask the Father, who will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. The Spirit of truth, having come, will guide you into all truth. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit pleads for us with sighs too deep for words. Amen.**

\*Hymn #128 “On Pentecost They Gathered” (*verses 1,2*) *Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*arr. by Robert Shaw*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Old Hundredth*

**\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)**

**Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**CHRIST THE KING**

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

(NT Page 197)

\*Hymn #145

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

*Arthur Messiter*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

“Amen”

*Danish*

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

Postlude

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**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

Alan Dixon

**Others for whom prayer has been requested:**

Edwin Geus

The family of Jen Balnis

Paul Vogel

The family of Bruce Bluedorn

Eleanor Streeleman

Ray Dee

Dr. Neil Dash

The family of Harriet Peele

Bill Stowell

The Martin family

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## PARISH CONCERNS

**YOUTH GROUP** will not meet today since schools were closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. Youth Group will meet next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-6:30 pm.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Harriet Peele will be on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am followed by a reception in the Session House.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Bruce Bluedorn will be Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon with a reception immediately following in the Session House.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held directly after service on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** inside the church will happen on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. The Youth Group has been invited by the Deacons to participate in the hanging of the greens. Please see Summer Borsack for more details.

**WHITE GIFTS** will be collected on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see insert for more details.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL** will be held Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Please see insert for more details.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** will meet as usual this Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, then will not meet during the busy Advent season. We will reconvene on Thursday, January 4.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE** will be on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 pm. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can access recent sermon recordings, bulletins and the newsletter on our website? It's perfect to use in Care & Outreach for those who are unable to attend church – or for you to catch up if you miss a Sunday! You can find them at [fpech.org/sermon.htm](http://fpech.org/sermon.htm).

**IS THE DOOR LOCKED?** The church doors do not always properly close on their own. If you are the last one out, please push the door closed and then try to open again to ensure that it is locked. We thank you!

**LAUNDRY LOVE**, a local on-going mission effort “to help people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry.” See the labeled container in the Narthex. All monies are accepted, but quarters are especially helpful. Thank you! (*Deacons*)

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK** is Canned Meat.

## CALENDAR

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

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

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** *Christ the King Sunday*

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30 am Membership meeting

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting at Linda Brown's house.

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Memorial service for Harriet Peele, with reception after service.

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 am Hanging of the Greens, sanctuary

**Next Week:**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** *First Sunday of Advent, White Gifts*

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

12:00 pm Memorial service for Bruce Bluedorn, reception immediately following.

5:00 pm Youth Group meeting

**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

4:30 pm Christian Education meeting

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Session meeting (last Session meeting of the year)

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

5:00 pm Mission meeting

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Dress rehearsal for Christmas pageant

***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Julie Bluestone, flautist; Kristy LaMonda & Alice Wood, lay readers; Ilene Blondell, Leslie Clarke, Peter Cooper and Jim Nicoletti, ushers.

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*Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church at*

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/call-to-worship-for-christ-the-kingreign-of-christ-sunday>

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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 are placed in loving memory of Harriet Peele from her church family.***

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***