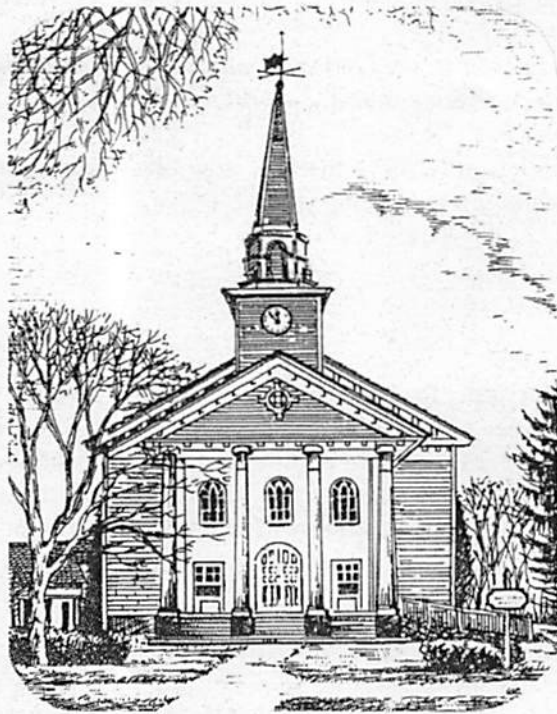


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*February 12, 2017*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Les Barricades Mystérieuses"

*Couperin*

\*Call to Worship (*Deut 30:15-20; Matt 5*)

**Pastor:** You could have stayed in bed; you could be eating breakfast out.

**People:** We have chosen to be in this place, feasting on God's words.

**Pastor:** You could give a cold shoulder to your neighbors; you could warm yourself in front of the fire.

**People:** We have chosen to see God with more than just a sliver of our hearts.

**Pastor:** You could be chasing after the world's idols; you could be listening to television's talking heads.

**People:** We have chosen to serve the One who blesses us with life.

**Pastor:** You have chosen to worship God.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #461

"God Is Here"

*Taylor*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Invited to walk in your footsteps, Eternal God, we turn away to play hopscotch on the sidewalks of seduction. Given the chance to watch you work wonders of grace and renewal, we fixate on the idols of success and power. When you want to tell us stories of healing and reconciliation, we decline to hear your gentle voice. Have mercy on us, God of Blessings, and help us to choose to hold fast to your hand; to walk your streets of wholeness and hope; to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, into the life you intend for us. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 572)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another. In him we are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. Amen.

\*Passing the Peace

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)

"Glory Be to the Father"

*Gloria Patri*

Children's Message

\* denotes please stand as you are able

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (OT Page 185)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37 (*selected verses*, NT Page 4)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

One Thing

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scott

\*Affirmation of Faith – Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity. We believe that we must together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world. Amen.**

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Following each petition...*

Pastor: God of righteousness,

People: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Response: Psalm 119 (*All sing*)



Hap - py arethose who keep God's law, and fol - low God's way.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Kinyon

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor: When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance;

People: When we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have;

Pastor: When we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us.

People: Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| *Hymn #536   | "Lord Make Us More Holy"  | <i>African American Spiritual</i> |
| *Benediction   |                           |                                   |
| *Response (586)  | "Amen"                    | <i>Danish</i>                     |
| Benediction Response   | "It Is Well With My Soul" | <i>Bliss</i>                      |
| *Chimes Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World |                           |                                   |
| Postlude   | "Allegro Non Troppo"      | <i>Mendelssohn</i>                |

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Handbell Choir; Barbara Borsack, Lay Reader; Susan Winkler, David & John Cataletto, 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*** today are offered to the glory of God. 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 and brighten their day!

## **PARISH CONCERNS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION:** Following worship today. The report is available in the Narthex.

**FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK:** Canned Fruits & Veggies.

**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).

**MEN'S CLUB:** John Papas Cafe: breakfast and fellowship - Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am.

**RECYCLE MY BULLETIN, please!** Baskets are located by the side exits to the Narthex.

**52 CLUB REMINDER:** \$1 each week (thus "52 club") supports FPCEH mission travel. 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*)

## 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:**

Alan Dixon

Catherine Verhaegen

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

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

Family of Matthew Lester

Family of Don Halsey

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

David King

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

## CALENDAR

*(Italics indicate non-church event)*

### This Week:

9:00 – 11:00 am *Session House Preschool (M-W-F)*

#### **Sunday, February 12th**

10:00 am Worship, Sunday School for PreK through grade 5

11:15 am **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, following service.

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

#### **Monday, February 13th**

*Office Closed*

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

7:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

#### **Tuesday, February 14th**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

#### **Thursday, February 16th**

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

4:00 pm Worship & Music

6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Next Week:

9:00 – 11:00 am *Session House Preschool (M-W-F)*

#### **Sunday, February 19th**

10:00 am Worship, Sunday School for PreK through grade 5.

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

#### **Monday, February 20th**

*Office Closed*

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

7:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

#### **Tuesday, February 21st**

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

#### **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00 pm Clericus meeting, Session House

7:00 pm Session meeting

#### **Thursday, February 23rd**

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

#### **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-2:00pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

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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—Linda Child*

***Deacons***

Jennifer Anderson  
Summer Borsack  
Linda Brown  
Regina Foley

Polly Bruckman  
Jane Kiembock  
Carol Kluge  
Paul Vogel

David Cataletto  
Zanetta Classens \*  
Joy Ann Dixon  
Vicky Roarick

*Deacon of the Month—Zanetta Classens*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term