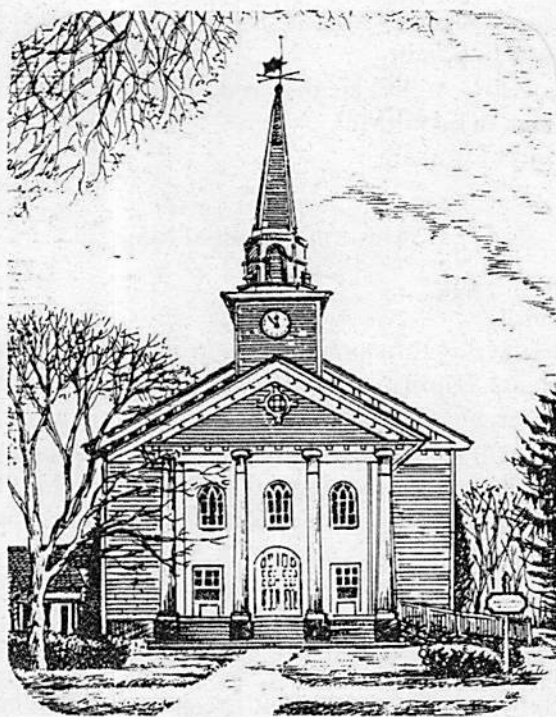


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648*



February 5, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5th, 2017

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

“Variations on Dona Nobis Pacem”

Jones

*Call to Worship (*Matthew 5:13-15*)

Pastor: To a world that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,

People: God calls us to be light.

Pastor: To a world where every appetite is fed until there is no taste to life,

People: God calls us to be salt.

Pastor: To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,

People: God calls us to be faithful.

Pastor: God calls us to worship.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn (*insert*)

“This Little Light of Mine”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of our lives, over and over again you have taught us how to walk in your light. But we have sought to hide under a bushel, hoping you won't notice how we avoid your radical call to share our food with the hungry and our lives with those in need. You ask us to join your great dance of light, but we are reluctant to associate with those we judge to be unworthy. God, open our eyes to the joy of your justice – a justice intended for all the world. Forgive our tendency to hide, our slowness to respond. Invite us once more, O God, into the warmth of your light, that we might shine brightly with your love. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 572)

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

People: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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: Psalm 112:1-10 (OT Page 563)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 (NT Page 4)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Scot McCachren

*Hymn #392

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Laufer

*Affirmation of Faith – Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. 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. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Response: Psalm 112B (*All sing*)



Hap - py are they who de-light, light in the law of God.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

"We Have Come to Sing"

Shackley

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor: May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children,

People: To shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the Kingdom.

Pastor: This we ask in Jesus' name. 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:



The pastor continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith:



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:



Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread and cup until everyone has been served.)

Communion Prayer (*unison*)

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament, be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #507	"I Come With Joy"	American Folk Melody
*Benediction		
*Response (586)	"Amen"	<i>Danish</i>
*Chimes Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
Postlude	"Hymnus"	<i>Held</i>

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Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Donald Smith, Lay Reader; Debbie Mansir, Ken Brown, Aleaze Hodgens, Josh Borsack, Peter Cooper, Alice Wood & Linda Child, 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 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.

"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:

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

Halvorsen Family

David King

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

PARISH CONCERNS

YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY: Today at 6:00, instead of our regular meeting, we will gather to watch the big game! All Youth, Parents, Siblings, and Friends are invited. Bring snacks to share – a chili dinner will also be provided!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING: There will be a special meeting in the Session House immediately following worship today. All Sunday School teachers past and present are asked to attend. Also anyone who may be interested in becoming part of our teaching staff is welcome. A light lunch will be served. We will discuss curriculum, class organization and discipline, possible music program, etc.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The Middle School Youth Group is collecting money and food donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring ministry, **during church today.** If you are donating money by check, please write "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the memo line.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: Following worship next Sunday, February 12th.

FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK: Canned Meats.

CALENDAR

(Italics indicate non-church event)

This Week:

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

Sunday, February 5th

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

11:15 am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting for anyone interested, light lunch.

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group and Souper Bowl Sunday Party! (Snacks provided. Note Time Change.)

Monday, February 6th

Office Closed

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

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

Tuesday, February 7th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

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

Wednesday, February 8th

5:00 pm *Community Soup Dinner, Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall*

Thursday, February 9th

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

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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Sunday, February 12th

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

11:00 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 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—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