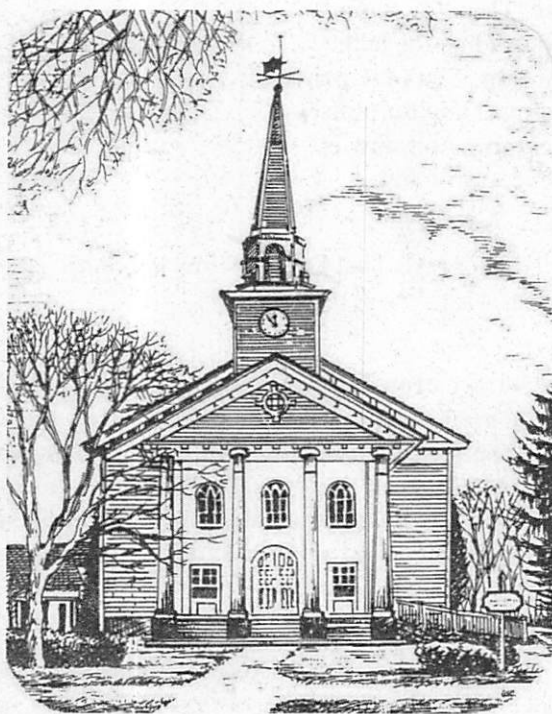


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*March 18, 2018*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*"Oh Lord! Tune my heart wholly according to your will."*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"When Jesus Wept"

*William Billings*

\*Call to Worship (*Jeremiah 31, John 12*)

Leader: The time is coming and now is:

People: **Time for love. Time for hope.**

Leader: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

People: **Time for worship. Time for prayer.**

Leader: Time for singing. Time for praise.

People: **The time is coming and now is.**

Leader: Come, it is time to worship.

\*Opening Prayer (*Jeremiah 31, John 12*)

\*Hymn #229

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*Geistliche Kirchengesäng*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Love that knows no boundaries: we crowd our lives with so much activity that it is hard to find time for you. We become so focused on ourselves, we can overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our spiritual emptiness with junk, rather than feasting on your Word. Abundant Mercy, forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see your new covenant written in plain sight on our hearts. Open our hearts, that we may join you in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may pour it out as abundantly and graciously as your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 513*)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*African-American spiritual*

*"When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Like a parent tenderly washing her child, God bathes us in the warm waters of forgiveness, cleansing us, and restoring us to new life.

People: **Through Christ, we are made whole; through Christ, we are loved; through Christ, we become new people. Thanks be to God.**

*\*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 (*Psalm 119*)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34

(OT Page 735)

Gospel: John 12:20-33

(NT Page 106)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Renewed Commitments

Rev. Scot McCachren

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn #384

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

*Albert Lister Peace*

\*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

“Restless is the Heart”

*Bernadette Farrell*

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

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Engrave these gifts with your love, O God. Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal your presence for all to see. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

### GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #527

“Near to the Heart of God”

*Cleland Boyd McAfee*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

“Amen”

*Danish*

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

Postlude

“I Danced in the Morning”

*Shaker Melody*

***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Ada Rovatti, Soloist; Barbara D'Andrea, lay reader; Ann & Gene Roarick, Hilary Malecki, and Dennis D'Andrea, 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 are provided by the Deacons' Flower Fund 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 to brighten the day

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***Elder of the Month—Hilary Malecki***

***Deacon of the Month—David Cataletto***

***This week's Care and Outreach Team – Sue Nicoletti & Leslie Labrozzi***

## 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

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

Ellen Quackenbush	Paul Vogel
Bill Stowell	MaryBeth Fisher
Jessica Greene	Ray Dee

## PARISH CONCERNS

**HOLY WEEK:** Mark your calendars now for our Lent worship services, shared once again with our sisters and brothers at the Springs and Amagansett Presbyterian churches. **Maundy Thursday** here at FPCEH on March 29<sup>th</sup>; and **Good Friday** at Amagansett Presbyterian church on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Each of these services will begin at 7:00 pm.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**, 6:30 am, at Main Beach. After the service, enjoy a light breakfast and Easter fellowship at the First United Methodist Church of East Hampton.

**Please note: Easter flower orders need to be in to the church office by Tuesday, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UPCOMING DAN ZANES CONCERT**, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. Be sure to check out his website at [danzanes.com](http://danzanes.com) **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**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!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** – Please consider making a donation to One Hour of Sharing to help transform suffering into healing and hope by supporting programs like Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Our final collection for OGHs will be next week on Palm Sunday.

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

**THE CARE & OUTREACH TEAM FOR THIS WEEK:** The C&O team of the week will now appear on the back cover of each bulletin, underneath the Deacon of the Month.

## CALENDAR

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

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

6:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting at the Session House.

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:00 pm Bible Study, Session House

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

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal, sanctuary.*

**Next Week:**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday, One Great Hour of Sharing**

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** *Office Closed*

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

6:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Men's Club

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl knitting meeting at the Session House

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**

12:00 pm Bible Study

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

6:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday communion service, sanctuary

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

7:00 pm Amagansett Presbyterian Church, Good Friday service