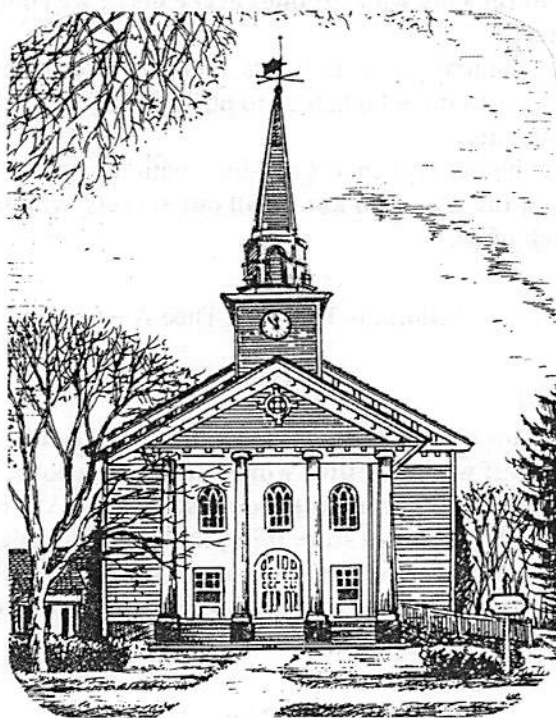


*First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton  
The Old Town Church  
founded in 1648*



*March 19th, 2017*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Third Sunday of Lent*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Aria"

*Rawsthorne*

\*Call to Worship

**Pastor:** We come, our souls thirsting for God, our spirits longing for love.

**People:** We come to the One who supplies every need; we come to the One who gives us living water.

**Pastor:** We come, with prayers in our hearts, and with words too painful to speak.

**People:** We come to the One who listens to our hearts, who carries our suffering through eternity.

**Pastor:** We come, with our brokenness and loss, with our hope to be made whole.

**People:** We come to the One who knows all our secrets, who brings peace to all of us – and to each of us.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #446

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*Haydn*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safekeeping. Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (Hymn 572)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, we are sent forth to serve.

**People:** In Jesus Christ, living water breaks through the roof of our hearts, in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Passing the Peace

*\* denotes please stand as you are able*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)  
Children's Message

"Glory Be to the Father"

*Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 (OT Page 64)

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42 (NT Page 94)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Ripe for Harvesting

Rev. Scot McCachren

\*Hymn #510

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Baker*

## RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Reception of New Members

Presentation

Profession of Faith

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed (*traditional*)

Hymnal page 14

Welcome

Pastor: Let us welcome Sigrid and Eliza as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Response: Psalm 95 (*All sing*)



Moment for Mission

Alice Wood

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Hymn

"Deep Peace"

*Wagner*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Eternal Spirit, Source of healing and wholeness, bless these gifts, that they may be Christ's promise of living water for the world. May all who are touched by today's offering be bathed in the goodness of God's life, grace and hope. Amen**

**GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn #368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*African American Spiritual*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#586)

"Amen"

*Danish*

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

Postlude

"Menuet"

*J.S. Bach*

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***Participating in this morning's service:*** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Chancel Choir; Joan Osborne, Vanessa & Rick Bock, Marcia Schenck and Florence Stone, 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!

## 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:**

Catherine Verhaegen

Sherry Wolfe

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

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

Family of Matthew Lester

Family of Don Halsey

Virginia Backlund

Elizabeth Carol

Family of David King

The Rev. Alan Widerquist

Tricia Olszewski

John "Kenny" Wessberg III

Ilene Blondell

## **PARISH CONCERNS**

**COFFEE HOUR** after this morning's service is hosted by the Membership Committee in honor of our newest members Sigrid Benedetti, Eliza Gatfield and also a current member who is returning to us, Mary Beth Fisher. Have some refreshments and welcome Sigrid, Eliza and Mary Beth!

**IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION** sponsored by the East Hampton Clericus will be held next **Sunday, March 26, 4:00 – 6:00 pm** at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The session will include experts with information and recommendations for those on the East End who are most affected by current events, as well as for anyone who is concerned about their wellbeing.

**TICKETS FOR THE HAM DINNER WILL BE ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX** after church today. Our Ham dinner will be on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 7pm. Adults \$15, Children under 5 are Free, Children under 12 are \$10.

**BROWN BAG THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday Bible Studies this week at noon in the Session House. Bring a lunch and study the Gospel of John with us

**JR. CHOIR:** Rehearsals for the Easter Sunday song will be during Sunday School, Youth Group, and all together on Sunday April 2 and 9<sup>th</sup> right after church. Any age can participate. Contact Jane Hastay for more information, [MusicDirector@fpceh.org](mailto:MusicDirector@fpceh.org), 631-332-2550.

**FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK:** Canned Meats.

**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.

**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*)

**CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT** will take place in our church sanctuary on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. "Across the Centuries", will include Pergolesi's *Magnificat*, Roger-Ducasse's *Trois Motets* and Kodaly's *Laudes Organi* with Thomas Bohlert at the organ. Jane Hastay and Andrea Cooper are members. Christine Cadarette will be singing a short mezzo-soprano solo in the *Magnificat*. Tickets for sale online at [www.choralsocietyofthehamptons.org](http://www.choralsocietyofthehamptons.org).

## CALENDAR

**This Week:** *(Italics indicate non-church event) 9:00 – 11:00 am Session House Preschool (M-W-F)*

### **Sunday, March 19th**

- 10:00 am Worship, Sunday School for PreK through grade 5.  
Accepting New Members
- 11:15 am Fellowship Meeting
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

### **Monday, March 20th**

*Office Closed*

- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 7:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

### **Tuesday, March 21st**

- 7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting at Mary Siska's house

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

- 7:00 pm Session Meeting

### **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8:15 pm Prayers in the sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 12:00 pm **Brown Bag Bible Study**
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday, March 25th**

- 1-4pm Choral Society Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary with concert on Sunday at 5pm.
- 5:00 pm Ham Dinner, Meeting House.

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

### **Sunday, March 26th**

- 10:00 am Worship, School for PreK through grade 5
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 5:00 pm *Choral Society Concert*

### **Monday, March 27th**

*Office Closed*

- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 7:30 pm *Choral Society of the Hamptons rehearsal*

### **Tuesday, March 28th**

- 7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café
- 9:30 am Membership Meeting
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house

### **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:15 am Prayers in the sanctuary
- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 12:00pm **Brown Bag Bible Study**
- 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—Lori Dalene*

***Deacons***

Jennifer Anderson  
Summer Borsack  
Linda Brown  
Regina Foley

Polly Bruckman  
Jane Kiembock  
Carol Kluge  
Paul Vogel

David Cataletto  
Zanetta Classens \*  
Joy Anne Dixon  
Vicky Roarick

*Deacon of the Month—Jenn Anderson*

\*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term