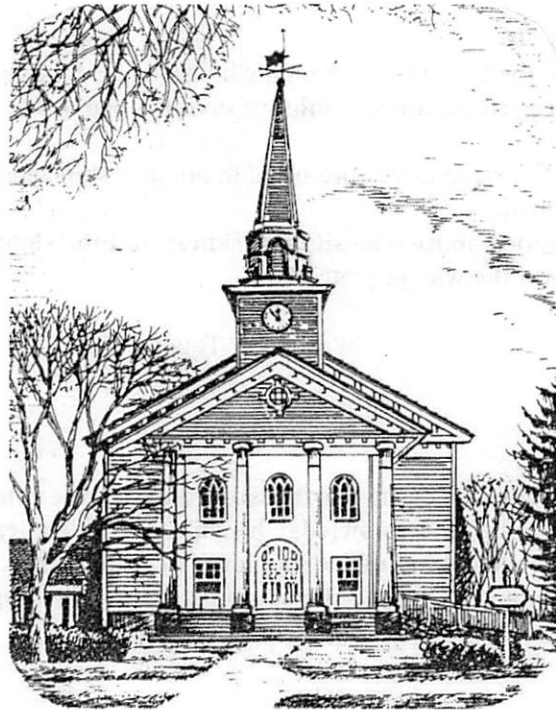


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



November 20th, 2016

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 20th, 2016

Celebration of Christ the King

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Voluntary

"Processional in C Major"

Robert J. Powell

Call to Worship (Luke 1:68-79)

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has come to the people and set them free.

People: God has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Pastor: God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered God's holy covenant.

People: To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace!

*Hymn 559

"We Gather Together"

Netherlands Folk Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen..

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: This is the good news. God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us – and redeems us!

People: God prepares the way for us – the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.

** denotes please stand as you are able*

*Passing the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 579*)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Collect

Scripture Reading

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20 (NT Page 200)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43 (NT Page 89)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Christ in Full

*Hymn 88

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Teschner

*Affirmation of Faith – from A Brief Statement of Faith (*1983*)

Pastor: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

People: **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God, Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Pastor: Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

People: **With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Moment for Mission

Jane Talmage

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem "Give Thanks, O Christian People *Waldvoegelein*
*Doxology (*Hymn 592*) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Pastor: Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom.

People: **And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.**

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 151. "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Elvey*

*Benediction

*Response (586) "Threefold Amen" *Danish*

*Chimes Recessional Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude "Postlude in G Minor" *Robert Lau*

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Participating in this morning's service: Scot McCachren, Pastor; Joan Osbourne, Organist; Chancel Choir; Bell Choir; Lay Reader; David Cataletto; Ushers, Dennis D'Andrea, Jim & Sue Nicoletti, and Roy Dalene.

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.

Prayer Request cards can be found in the pew. If you prefer that the pastor read your request during the Prayers of the People rather than voicing it yourself, please give to the pastor before the service. If the card is completed after the service begins, please have an usher hand to the pastor prior to the prayer time.

Flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Betty Strong by Barbara Borsack. 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!

PARISH CONCERNS

FOOD PANTRY this week: Canned Fruit and Veggies.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE – will be held **later today**, November 20th, at 4:00 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Hampton.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER -- Please RSVP for either "take-out" or "sit-down" dinner with Christine at the office, 631-324-0711, fpcsecy@optonline.net or if you would like to volunteer, contact Kristy LaMonda at 631-374-8375 or kewlamonda@optonline.net.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – November 26th at 10am in the Sanctuary. Come help!.

BREAKFAST CLUB – for grades 6, 7, and 8 has been meeting on alternate Sundays in the Session House at 10am. We only have 1 Sunday left for 2016 – November 27th (*We will not meet in December*). Please join us for food, fellowship, learning, and fun. We welcome you, along with friends. We will see what happens in the New Year. – Alice Wood.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTY!! – for grades 6,7, and 8. We will gather on Sunday, December 4th, at 5:00 pm for games, a pizza dinner, and an early Christmas gift exchange. Bring an unmarked, wrapped gift worth no more than \$10.

WHITE GIFTS will be offered during worship December 4th. Please wrap in white paper; new gloves, hat, socks, etc. and label for age, sex. Our "white gifts" will be offered to Maureen's Haven and Food Pantry participants.

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*)

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.

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

THE EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY – will be temporarily re-locating to the Hampton Country Day Camp, 191 Buckskill Road.

CLOTHING FOR MAUREEN'S HAVEN--Slightly used or new season-appropriate clothes for the homeless may be placed in the labeled basket in the Narthex, or brought to the Session House during office hours (Tues.- Fri., 9:00 am - 2:00 pm).

KEEPING IN TOUCH: to care for our members and friends, please notify the church office (631) 324-0711 if you (or a family member) are hospitalized.

THOMAS BOHLERT'S RETIREMENT PARTY – You are invited to help celebrate Thom's retirement on Friday, December 9th, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Session House. RSVP by December 4th, 2016. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the church office at 631-324-0711.

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
- prayers by the Pastor, Deacons &/or Elders of the church (if confidential)
- names to be included in the prayer list below

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
Catherine Verhaegen	Don Halsey

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

The family Allene Talmage	Shane Hamley
Dell Cullum	David King
Halvorsen family	Carmen Rosa Lopez
Elizabeth Carol	Jo Ella Holman
Virginia Backlund	Raymond Wodarski
John "Kenny" Wessberg III	Tricia Olszewski
Family of Richard Wheaton and Aimee Edwards	
The Rev. Alan Widerquist	Wendy Mott

CALENDAR

(Italics indicate non-church event)

This Week:

9:00 – 11:00 am Session House Preschool

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

Office Closed

11:00 am Memorial Service for Allene Talmage

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, November 22

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café.

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

Thursday, November 24, *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Office Closed

12:00 pm Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. (*Seating at 11:45, takeouts available at 11:30*)

Friday, November 25

Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

10:00 am Hanging of the Greens, in the sanctuary. Come help!

Next Week:

9:00 – 11:00 am Session House Preschool

Sunday, November 27, First Day of Advent

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

10:00 am Meeting Now, Breakfast Club, Session House.

Monday, November 28

Office Closed

12:30 pm Al-Anon, Session House

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café.

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

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 pm Session Meeting, Session House.

Thursday, December 1

4:30 pm Mission Committee meeting.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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Ruling Elders

Class of 2016

Harriet Edwards
Joyce Lys
Hilary Malecki
Ann Roberts
Sherry Wolfe
Alice Wood

Class of 2017

Linda Child
Peter Cooper
Lori Dalene

Class of 2018

Lee Andrews
Bruce Bluedorn
Aleaze Hodgens

Elder of the Month—Lee Andrews

Deacons

Leslie Clarke
Zanetta Classens
Michelle Grant
Matthew Lester

Jennifer Anderson
Linda Brown
Regina Foley
Summer Borsack

Polly Bruckmann
Carol Kluge
Jane Kiembock
Paul Vogel

Deacon of the Month—Michelle Grant