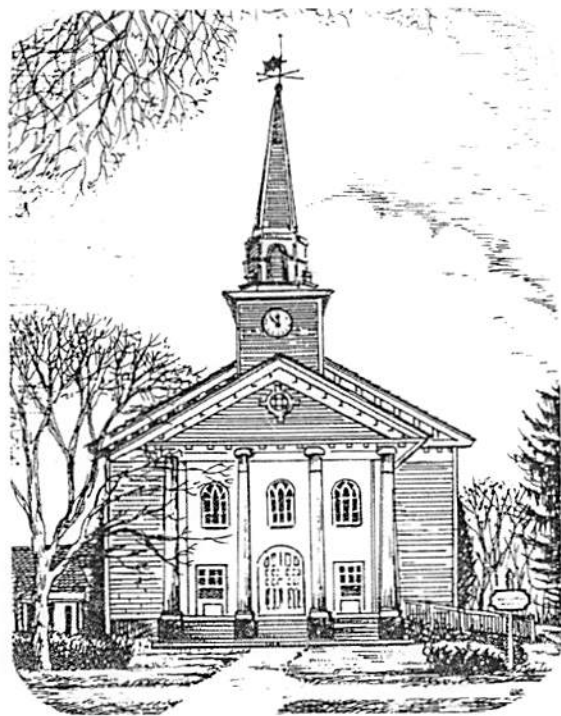


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



July 30th, 2017

*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Henry W. Greatorex

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament:	Genesis 29:15-28	(OT Page 26)
Epistle:	Romans 8:26-39	(NT Page 158)
Gospel:	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	(NT Page 14)
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God!	

Sermon

All Good Things Come

Rev. Scot McCachren

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

* Hymn #333 “Seek Ye First” *Karen Lafferty*

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed (*traditional*) Hymnal page 14

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*) Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response “August 19” *April Verch*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem “Ashokan Farewell” *Jay Unger*

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

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Giver of all good gifts, may our offerings be like treasure in a field for those waiting for new life. May our gifts be like yeast for those hungering for their daily bread. Bless our lives and our giving, that we might be part of the great mystery of kingdom building, in a world waiting to be remade . Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #122 “This Is the Glory” *George Frederick Handel*

*Benediction

*Response (#587) “Amen” *African American*

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude “New Customer Reel” *Martin Hayes*

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 30th

10:00 am Worship w/ Sunday School

11:15 am Music on the porch featuring David Cataletto and Matthew Pizzorno, coffee hour supplied by the Stewardship Committee.

Monday, July 31st

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 1st^h (Christine away until Thursday)

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

9:30 am Membership meeting

10:00 pm Ukelele lessons, Session House (spots still available)

Thursday, August 3rd

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

4:00 pm Handbell rehearsal

5:30 pm *Debtor's Anonymous, Session House*

Next Week:

Sunday, August 6th

10:00 am Worship w/communion

Monday, August 7th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 8th

7:30 am Men's Club at John Papas Café

10:00 am Beginner ukulele lessons, Session House

Thursday, August 10th

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

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

5:30 pm *Debtor's Anonymous, Session House*

PARISH CONCERNS

DID YOU KNOW? You can access recent sermon recordings and bulletins on our website? It's perfect to use in Care & Outreach for those who are unable to attend church. You can find them at fpceh.org/sermon.htm.

URGENT!!! We need teachers for Sunday School that are willing to teach one or two Sundays this summer. Please sign up in the Narthex.

UKELELE CLASSES: The Ukelele Group meets on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 am in the Session House. Ukuleles are provided in class. It's not too late to join the group; it's a fun and easy instrument! Beginners and also players with some experience are welcome. Enthusiasm is a must! Contact Jane Hastay or call the office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: LYRA, a cappella vocal quintet all the way from St. Petersburg, Russia, will perform a concert in the church on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4:00 p.m. The group needs housing accommodations. If you have room in your home to provide 1 of them a place to stay for that weekend, please talk to Jane Hastay.

IS THE DOOR LOCKED? The church doors are not closing properly. 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!

MUSIC ON THE PORCH, directly after service, continues today. We will feature the musical stylings of David Cataletto and his cousin, Matthew Pizzorno. The Stewardship Committee will supply refreshments.

GET WELL CARDS FOR REV. TOM SCHACHER: If you would like to send a "get-well" card for Pastor Tom and need his address, please contact Christine in the church office and she will give it to you.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: *Canned Fruits and Vegetables.*

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

FREE VBS CDs AVAILABLE in the Narthex.

FOLDING FRIDAYS! Each Friday in the office at 1pm, there will be a folding party in the Session House. Please come and help out; snacks will be provided.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 30th, 2017

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"Fare Thee Well"

Natalie McMaster

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this day of worship, we call on God's name,

People: **And hear our own invitation to work for the good of all.**

Leader: Gathered with neighbors and strangers, we call on God's hope,

People: **And discover that a lifetime of service seems but a few days.**

Leader: In the place of praise and prayer, we call on God's love,

People: **And receive that grace which is as old as creation, yet as fresh as each morning.**

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Ballad

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

What can we say about our foolish lives, God of Love? Too often, we choose to worship power when we could serve others in humility. We toss and turn at night; all those things over which we have no control keeping us wide awake, when we could turn them over to you. No matter how many times we hear the news that death has lost its power over us, we dread that day and try everything we can to postpone it. For believing our sins are more powerful than your mercy, forgive us, Grace of the World. You cast out your net of grace so that all might be gathered into your kingdom. Your Spirit carries the whispers of our hearts to you, and we are embraced with your hope, blessed with your love through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Merbecke

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Pastor: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

**denotes stand as you are able...*

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Dr. Bob Stern, soloist; Barbara D'Andrea, lay reader; Karen McCaffrey, Regina Foley, Madeleine Lockwood and Wendy Mott, 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 in church this morning are in honor of Andrea and Leonard (Bit) Cooper's 50th wedding anniversary. 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

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Elder of the Month—Wendy Mott
Deacon of the Month—Jane Kiembock

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