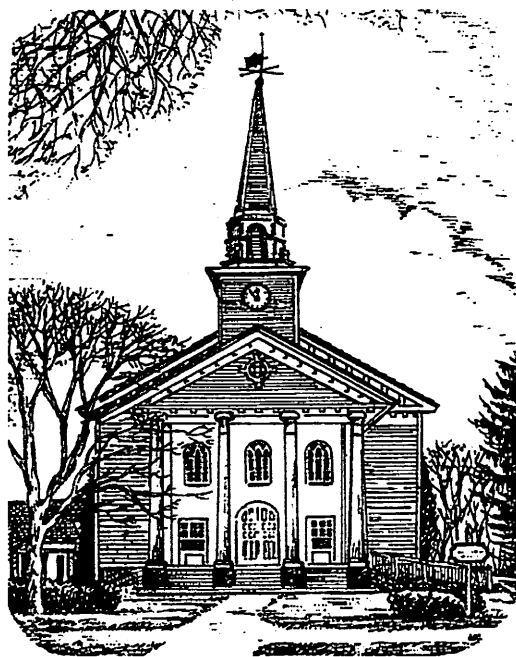


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
The Old Town Church
founded in 1648



May 6th, 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 6th, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name"

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

People: The Lord has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands, let the hills sing together for joy.

Unison: O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn #507

"I Come With Joy"

American Folk Melody

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised.

Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

Merbecke

Passing of the Peace

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

*Gloria (Hymn #122)

“Thine Is the Glory”

George Frederick Handel

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: This is the good news: God is reluctant to be angry with us, God refuses to hold a grudge against us, God’s love reaches further than our fears.

People: **God writes on our hearts with the Word – of grace, of hope, and of mercy. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.**

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

New Testament: Acts 10:44-48

(NT Page 130)

Gospel: John 13:31-35

(NT Page 108)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Susan Case Cardone

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn #517

“We Come As Guests Invited”

Johann Steurlein

*Affirmation of Faith –The Nicene Creed (*Traditional*)

Hymnal page 15

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

“Behold the Man”

Jimmy Owen

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

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world: Jesus Christ. Receive these gifts we offer in union with Christ, that we may be ministers of his new covenant through the power of the life-giving Spirit. 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, hol - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry,
Ho - san - na in the high - est. bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

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:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served. You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.)

Communion Prayer (*unison*)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #492

“Baptized in Water”

Gaelic Melody

*Benediction

*Response (#586)

“Amen”

Danish

*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Participating in this morning's service: The Rev. Susan Case Cardone, Guest Pastor; Jane Hastay, Musical Director; Suzanne Nicoletti, soloist; Chancel Choir; lay reader, Donald Smith; Linda Child, Wendy Mott, John Cataletto, Donald Smith, Aleaze Hodgens & Lee Andrews, 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 on the communion table are given to the Glory of God by the Deacons Flower Fund. 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:

Jean Symer

Greg Fariel

Others for whom prayer has been requested:

Paul Vogel

Linda Child

Ray Dee

Mackenzie Fox

PARISH CONCERNS

ADULT EDUCATION: come experience our new Adult Education seminar called Before Church, Sunday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 am in the Session House.

ANNUAL STREET FAIR, East Hampton, May 12th will run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We need your help setting up and breaking down the tables and supplies. Please sign up in the narthex for time slots or contact Debbie Mansir at dmansir@optonlinet.net with the times that you can help.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PETS FOR A BLESSING AT THE EAST HAMPTON STREET FAIR THIS SATURDAY. Please stop by our booth for a blessing by our pastor and some fun crafts for the children and cold drinks. 10 am to 5 pm.

REV. BILL HOFFMAN of the Montauk Community Church has agreed to cover emergency pastoral care calls during Rev. Scot McCachren's absence in May. (5/1-5/7 & 5/17-5/28) Rev. Bill can be reached at 507-993-8876.

PRESENTING GIL GUTIEREZ IN CONCERT: Saturday, May 26th at 7:30 pm. With Bob Stern, Peter Martin Weiss and Jane Hastay. Tickets \$20 Adults and \$10 Youth.

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. Make sure all lights are off. We thank you!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM TO BRING NEXT SUNDAY: Canned Soups

CALENDAR

This Week:

Sunday, May 6th

- 10:00 am Worship w/communion and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Youth Group, Session House

Monday, May 7th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 8th

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house
- 6:00 pm *Y12SR Yoga of 12-Step Recovery, Session House (downstairs)*
- 6:00 pm *Ramblers, Session House*

Thursday, May 9th

- 12:30 pm *Al-Anon, Session House*
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, May 12th

- 10:00-5:00 Street Fair, Blessing of the Animals, Newtown Lane

Next Week

Sunday, May 13th

- 10:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 11:00 am Handbell rehearsal

Monday, May 14th

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 15th

- 7:30 am Men's Club
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's house
- 6:00 pm *Y12SR Yoga of 12-Step Recovery, Session House (downstairs)*

Wednesday, May 16th

- 7:00 pm Communications meeting

Thursday, May 17th

- 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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The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Pastor Emeritus

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Ruling Elders

Class of 2018

Lee Andrews
Aleaze Hodgens
Hilary Malecki**
Mary Ella Moeller**

Class of 2019

Josh Borsack
Ken Brown
Debbie Mansir
Wendy Mott

Class of 2020

John Cataletto
Linda Child*
Kristy LaMonda
Donald Smith

Elder of the Month – Aleaze Hodgens

Deacons

Polly Bruckman
Jane Kjembock
Carol Kluge
Paul Vogel

David Cataletto
Joy Anne Dixon
Vicki Roarick
Zanetta Classens

Summer Borsack*
Linda Brown*
Emily Mott
Angel Schade

Deacon of the Month—Angel Schade

*Officer is currently serving second consecutive term

**Officer is currently fulfilling a partial term