

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



January 29th, 2023
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Barbara D'Andrea, Guest speaker
Jane Hastay, Director of Music
120 Main Street
East Hampton NY 11937



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Pastors Emeriti: The Rev Dr Fred Schultz & The Rev Dr John Ames

If this is your first time worshiping with us we thank you for joining us. We are an open and affirming church and welcome all members of God's family in this sanctuary.

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 15

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

Unison: In your Holy Presence, we discover unlimited love.

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

Unison: In your Holy Presence, we discover forgiveness.

Leader: Holy God, you invite us to come to worship you.

Unison: In your Holy Presence, we discover empowerment, joy and peace. Come, let us worship our Holy God. Amen.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Micah 6:8

Give us, o Lord, an eye for injustice.

For it is only when we are able to recognize injustice and feel its awful sting that we will be moved to make things right.

Give us, o Lord, a tender heart.

Sometimes we are too hard-hearted to recognize when we have been uncaring, unfeeling, or unkind.

Grant us, o Lord, the humility to follow you.

All our lives we have been taught to make others proud, to be proud of ourselves -- all the while missing the virtues of being poor in spirit.

Teach us dear Lord, to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Amen.

***Hymn 187: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

William Batchelder Bradbury

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Most Patient God,
we recognize how much we need you for life itself.
But how often have we behaved
as if we did not know or even care about you?
How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice?
How often have we tried to dominate others
even as you stand with them?
How often have we participated in the desolation of your creation
by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters?
Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way.
All Loving God, we want to be among those whom you seek.
Shower your mercy upon us.
Find us, and lead us safely home to faithfulness.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 582*) *"Glory to God"* *Paul M. Vasile*

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

Scripture Readings: Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 100:3
New Testament Lesson: Luke 15: 3-7

Sermon *"Sheep"*

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

Psalm 23

(King James Version)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*Hymn 177: *"I Will Come to You, You are Mine"* *David Haas*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"* *Mark Miller*

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*) *Genevan Psalter*

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for
you and our neighbors, that they may bring to fulfillment your reign of
peace and love; through Jesus Christ, Amen

*Hymn 835: *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"* *Traditional North American Hymn*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Those participating in worship today:

The Chancel Choir
Elders of the Month: Andrea & Nicholas Cooper Deacon of the Month: Ann Roberts
Reader: Linda Child Ushers: Victor & Lois Vecchio
Sunday School Teacher: Patti Wadzinski



Flowers on the pedestals are given in celebration of **Dennis D'Andrea's 80th birthday** by his wife Barbara. Flowers on the communion table are given in memory of Gary Wood on what would have been his 59th birthday by his sister Kristy LaMonda.



Remember to pray for the following friends:



Liam Baum - Denise & Mike Chicca - Robert Fariel - Gordon Grant - Dana Lester - Phyllis McKallip - Gay Quarty - Lucas Sicuso - Jane Talmage - Jim Winkler - Susan Winkler - Joyce Walker - our sister church in Güines, Cuba, and their pastor Abel Mirabal

During this time of transition, church office hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 to noon. 631-324-0711

Elders:

2023
Kristy LaMonda
Alana Leland
Bruce Siska
Don Smith
Nicholas Cooper

2024
Kim Borsack
David Filer
Michelle Grant
Paul Vogel

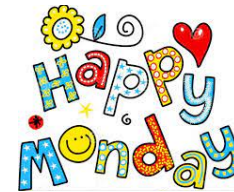
2025
Andrea Cooper
Barbara D'Andrea
Harriet Edwards
Pember Edwards

Deacons:

2023
Rachel Cooper
Madeleine Lockwood
Ann Roberts
Florence Stone
Shirley Wornstaff
Brighton Lys

2024
Kristine Eberhart
Christine Martin
Nancy Pearson
Carol Sigler

2025
Fran Chapman
Joy Anne Dixon
Suzanne Nicoletti

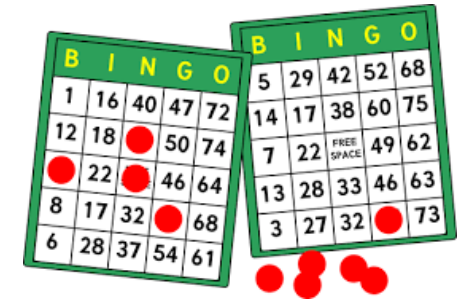


You are invited to join fellow church members who meet Mondays at 9am in the Session House to pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee and our future pastor. There is no pressure to pray! Just come and be blessed. All are welcome!

First Friday Fellowship

February 3rd, 7pm

BINGO



Next Sunday, February 5th
Rev. Mike Smith is our guest minister as we celebrate communion.



Food Pantry item for this coming week is rice and beans



Our Congregational Meeting has been moved to February 26th, directly following worship

If you would like to donate flowers for the communion table and/or pedestals in honor or memory of a loved one please email Summer Borsack summerborsack@gmail.com