

Scripture Readings: Old Testament Lessons: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon "Loving God Through Relationships" *Kristy LaMonda*

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***Hymn #410:** "God is Calling Through the Whisper"

Polish Carol

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Love One Another"

Hal H. Hopson

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

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

These offerings belong to you, O Lord,

For you are the source of every blessing and joy.

Employ these gifts to build your realm.

Send them into the world to heal the sick,

Feed the hungry, and reconcile us to one another.

By our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service,

Make your church a true instrument of peace. Amen.

***Hymn #366:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Rowland Hugh Prichard

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



February 12th, 2023

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Elder Kristy LaMonda, 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 119

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Unison: **Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Unison: **Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

Unison: **We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Deuteronomy 30

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith,
and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love.
Help us live according to your commandments,
that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us.
Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart
and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows
of the covenant we share.
May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others,
as we hold fast to the gift of faith.
Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light,
that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

*Hymn #36: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Welsh Melody

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,
observe your commandments, and love you as you have loved us.
You offer us a community of abundant blessing,
with rich soil to promote dynamic growth.
Yet we often turn away from you to satisfy our own wants and desires.
We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling,
and surrendering our lofty ideals to our baser inclinations.
Forgive us, O God.
When we flee from your embrace,
draw us into community with you and with one another.
Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose and find nourishment and growth
in labors of love to bring your kingdom in our midst.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 582*)

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

Collection of Souper Bowl Offering

Those participating in worship today:

The Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month: Pember Edwards

Reader: Matt Chapman

Sunday School Teacher: Kim Borsack

Deacon of the Month: Joy Anne Dixon

Ushers: Gayle and Fred Lester

Joan and Bob Osborne

Next Sunday, February 19th

Rev. Mike Smith



Food Pantry items: Canned Fruit & Veggies

Session meeting Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Session House.

Per Capita for 2023 is \$40 per individual member. Please mark your checks "per capita". Offering Envelopes should be arriving soon.

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 - and our dedicated Pastor Nominating Committee

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

Church Officers 2023:

Clerk of Session: Mary Siska

Treasurer: Wendy Mott

Mission Treasurer: Andrea Cooper

Springs General Store Porch Musicians meet every Sunday at 4pm in our session house. All are welcome to join the music and fellowship.



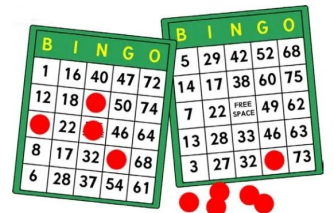
You are invited to join fellow church members who meet Mondays at 9am in the Session House to pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee and our future pastor. There is no pressure to pray! Just come and be blessed. All are welcome!

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

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



Friday, March 3rd at 6pm will be an early St. Patrick's Day celebration with a pot "luck" dinner followed by BINGO, hopefully the luck of the Irish will touch everyone!



Book Club meets Wednesday, March 8th at 1pm in the Session House. This month's book is Michele Obama's best selling memoir, Becoming.



If you would like to donate flowers for the communion table (\$60) and/or pedestals (\$80) in honor or memory of a loved one please email Summer Borsack summerborsack@gmail.com. Summer will place the order and you can send a check to the church marked "EHFPC Deacons' Flower Fund" with the date.