

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

*(page 35 in hymnal)*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** "We Will Praise You"

**\*Doxology** *(Hymn 606)*

*Genevan Psalter*

**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

*Psalm 99*

**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 341:** "O God, Show Mercy to Us"

*Gustav Holst*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Those participating in worship today:**

The Chancel Choir  
Elder of the Month: Pember Edwards  
Reader: Pember Edwards  
Sunday School Teacher: Kim Borsack

Deacon of the Month: Joy Anne Dixon  
Ushers: Linda Child, Karen McCaffrey  
Patti Wadzinski & Shirley Wornstaff

# First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Transfiguration of the Lord

Rev. Mike Smith, Guest Minister  
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 99*

Leader: Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Holy One.

Unison: **The Holy One is high on the mountain and exalted among the people.**

Leader: Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Mighty One.

Unison: **The Mighty God is sovereign, loves justice, and establishes equity.**

Leader: Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Everlasting God.

Unison: **The Everlasting God hears our cries and answers our call.**

**Praise our God!**

### \*Opening Prayer (unison)

*Matthew 17*

**God of glory, grace us with your presence.**

**Overwhelm us with your love.**

**Guide us with your wisdom**

**and fill us with your Holy Spirit,**

**as we worship and praise you this day. Amen.**

### \*Hymn #191 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

*David Ashley White*

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Mighty and glorious God, even as we tremble in your presence,**

**we rejoice in your willingness to live among and within us.**

**Forgive us when we act as if we can separate ourselves  
from your powerful presence.**

**Forgive us when we hide ourselves from you,  
forgetting that in you, nothing is hidden.**

**Lift our eyes to see your glory**

**Lift our hearts to receive your grace.**

**Lift our lives to reflect the mountain of your love,  
that we may shine for all to see.**

**In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.**

### 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: Exodus 24:12-18

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

### Sermon

*"Let's Stay Here"*

*Rev. Mike Smith*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

### \*Hymn #193: "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

*Joachim Neander*

**Remember to pray for the following friends:**



*Liam Baum - Denise & Mike Chicca - Robert Fariel - Gordon Grant - Dana Lester - Phyllis McKallip - Gay Quarty - Jane Schmitz - 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  
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*Mission Treasurer: Andrea Cooper*

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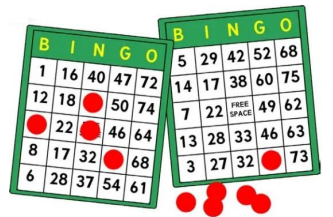
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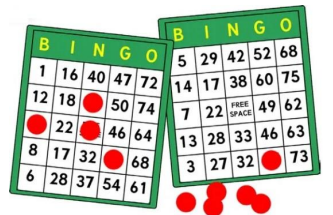
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