

## Sacrament of Communion

### The 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...* who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The pastor continues...* Great is the mystery of faith.

**People:** Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

### Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn #694:** "Great God of Every Blessing"

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

### \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude:** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*arr. Linda R. Lamb*

## First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

The Rev. Mike Smith, Guest Minister  
Jane Hastay, Director of Music  
120 Main Street  
East Hampton NY 11937



fpceh.org



**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** Voluntary: "Cantad al Señor"

*arr. Susan E. Geschke*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 112

**Leader:** Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God's precepts.

**Unison:** They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

**Leader:** They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**Unison:** They shine their light before others for all the world to see.

**Leader:** They will never be moved.

**Unison:** Let this be our worship.

#### Opening Prayer (unison)

Isaiah 58

You do not desire a fast of sackcloth and ashes, but a righteous fast.

You ask us to loose the bands of injustice,

undo the thongs of the yoke, and set the captives free.

Train our hearts to do what is right, O God, not what is easy.

May we live our days among the righteous, that we may never be moved, but

dwell secure in your mercy and your grace.

Amen.

#### \*Hymn #744: "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

William H. Walter

#### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of the universe and creator of all that is,

we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives

and in the politics of life sometimes we are deceitful;

Other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy

of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear,

that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true sovereign. 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:

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

#### Sermon

"Of Salt and Light"

*Rev. Mike Smith*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

#### \*Hymn #314: "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

*Bernadette Farrell*

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

#### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offertory: "Softly and Tenderly"

*arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon*

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

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

Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.

Bless these gifts and multiply them,

for the sake of those in need around us;

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Those participating in worship today:**

The Handbell Choir

Elder of the Month: Pember Edwards

Reader: Heddie Edwards

Sunday School Teacher: Kim Borsack

Deacon of the Month: Joy Anne Dixon

Ushers: Barbara D'Andrea, David Filer,

Bruce Siska, and Paul Vogel

**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 sanctuary. 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**

Next Sunday, February 12th

Elder Kristy LaMonda is our guest speaker.



Celebrate the **Souper Bowl of Caring** by bringing **canned soup** and monetary donations for the food pantry next week.



**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.*



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

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](mailto: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.