

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

People: So we may share in the blessings of God.

Leader: The Lord called out: whom shall I send?

People: I answered: Here I am, send me.

Leader: In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Let us worship God.

(Please rise in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the choir stands.)*

***HYMN 35** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Stralsund Erneverten Gesangbuch

-Please be seated-

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that in our pride we reject your bright and true way. We turn away from holiness; we rebuke both justice and mercy; we do not live in peace. By your grace, cleanse us of our sin and fill us continually with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may more and more reflect the glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***GLORIA** (*Hymn 582*) "Glory to God"

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31
(OT page 668)

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
(NT page 171)

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39
(NT page 35)

SERMON Christian Community

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***HYMN 819** Be Still, My Soul
Jean Sibelius

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Leader: ...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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: ...in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

PASTOR: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY With This Communion We Thank You
English County Songs

Lord, today we will know you as we break the bread. This we know is your body, and by it we are fed. We break the bread before us; our souls will be restored. And, with this communion, we thank you, O Lord. Lord, today we will know you as we drink the wine. This, the blood of forgiveness, this, your grand design. We drink the wine before us; our souls will be restored. And, with this communion, we thank you, O Lord. With bread and wine before us, our souls will be restored, And, with this communion, we thank you, O Lord. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Genevan Psalter

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Savior and our God.

***HYMN 757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
English County Song

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The postlude is the final act of our worship together. Please remain seated during the postlude for a brief moment of personal reflection and inspiration.

Those participating in worship today:

Minister: The Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez
Music: Chancel Choir
Elder of the Month: Pember Edwards
Deacon of the Month: _____
Reader: Pember Edwards
Ushers: Kim Borsack, David Cataletto,
Andrea Cooper, Harriet Edwards, Pember Edwards,

Bruce Siska and Mary Siska.



Please pray for the following friends:

Liam Baum, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gus Lockwood, Patti Wadzinski, Kayla Kearney, the family of Jim Winkler, the family of Gene Roarick, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family.

The Monday morning prayer group which was formed for the purpose of praying for the Pastor Nominating Committee over a year ago will continue to meet Monday mornings at the Session House at 9 am to spend time in prayer for the church and the needs of the congregation. All are welcome – please feel free to drop in anytime!

East Hampton Food Pantry serves our community by collecting food and distributing it to those in need. This week's item of the week is instant potatoes, pasta & sauce..

Cuba 2024 Mission Trip February 27 – March 7, 2024 to visit our sister church in Guines, Cuba. For more information contact Barbara D'Andrea.

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Gene Roarick by his family

Flower Donations | If you would like to donate flowers for the communion table and/or pedestals in honor or in memory of a loved one please e-mail Summer Borsack at

summerborsack@gmail.com or call the church office. Please let us know if the flowers are to be distributed after the service.

CALENDAR

2/04/24 Sun. 10:00 am Worship w/communion
4:00 pm Springs Porch Musicians in
Session House
2/05/24 Mon. 9:00 am * Prayer Group in Session House
12:30 am Al-Anon Meeting
2/06/24 Tues. 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Pappas
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters
2/08/24 Thurs. 12:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting
3:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
2/11/24 Sun. 10:00 am Worship

Thank you for enjoying your beverage and food in the Narthex.



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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Whether today is your first time worshipping with us or you are one of our founding families, we are glad you are here! We believe Jesus treated everyone with a spirit of love and equality. Therefore, we accept every individual without regard to age, gender, race, ethnicity, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, or socio-economic status. We affirm all persons as created in the image of God. At First Presbyterian Church, individuals can find family and families can find community. The injured can find healing. We labor together in love for each other, our community, our world, and our God. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcomed, you are accepted, you are loved.