

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

Genevan Psalter

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Psalm 95, Exodus 17

**Protector God, we hear your voice
beckoning us to be your hands and your feet in the world.
Show us a way through the wilderness of life,
with knapsacks filled with blessings
and vessels of living water for a hurting world.
Receive these offerings,
that they may be for others
the blessings we have received from your hand. Amen.**

***Hymn 803: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

USA folk melody

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Those participating in worship today:

The Chancel Choir
Elder of the Month: Bruce Siska
Reader: Jeff Miller

Deacon of the Month: Rachel Cooper
Sunday School Teacher: Aleaze Hodgens

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of East Hampton**

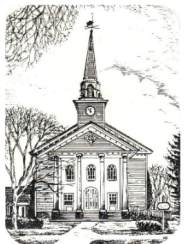


**March 12th, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent**

Chip Duryea, 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 worshipping 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

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Unison: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Come let us worship and bow down.

Unison: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God,

As we gather for worship today,

We are tired, weary, and seeking solace.

Refresh us with your Holy Spirit, the living water,

So we may hear your word and pledge ourselves to you.

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

*Hymn #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Robert Lowry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Romans 5, John 4

Giver of life, we know we have shortcomings.

In the depths of our hearts, we struggle to leave our failures behind.

Teach us that suffering brings endurance,

That suffering produces character,

and that character brings hope.

With your grace undergirding our lives,

Grant us the patience and persistence

to claim a place in your Holy Kin-dom.

May we become your living water

in the wilderness of the world,

Creating space for your hope and faith. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 582*)

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

New Testament Lesson: Romans 5: 1-5

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 22

Message

"Responding in Faith"

Chip Duryea

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #69: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Daniel Schutte

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

(page 35 in hymnal)

Remember to pray for the following friends:



Liam Baum - Darlene Shields Bartoletta - Denise & Mike Chicca - The family of Pat Eames - Kenny Eipel - Robert Fariel - Gordon Grant - The family of David Grimes - Dana Lester - Gay Quarty - Jane Schmitz - Jane Talmage - Jim Winkler - Susan Winkler - our sister church in Güines, Cuba, their pastor Abel Mirabal, and our dedicated Pastor Nominating Committee

Elders:

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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:

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

2024

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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

Please join us in welcoming June Lester to our office.

Church office hours are now Tuesday-Friday from 9am-1pm. 631-324-0711

Springs General Store Porch Musicians meet every Sunday from 4:30-6:30pm in our session house. All are welcome to join the music and fellowship.

Mondays at 9am prayer meetings are held in our Session House. All are welcome to come and be blessed as we pray for our PNC leadership and our future pastor.



Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesday at 1pm.
Contact Mary Siska for more information.

Food Pantry items: Rice & Beans



Next Sunday, March 19th
Elder, Rich Schneider



Calliope Brass will perform a concert of crowd favorites including works by Leonard Bernstein and Duke Ellington on **Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 p.m.** in our sanctuary. Based in New York City, their members are among the city's most active musicians, found playing on Broadway, major symphony orchestras, television, and mainstage acts including Adele, Pink Martini, and Andrea Bocelli.

Admission: food pantry donations

During the season of Lent, we support the work of One Great Hour of Sharing. Their work provides relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Offering Envelopes can be found in your bulletin throughout Lent. Children's fish banks will be collected on Palm Sunday (4/2).



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.



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