

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 340:** "The Is My Song"

Jean Sibelius

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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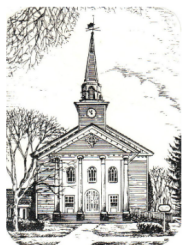
March 5th, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3

Leader: God calls with a blessing.

Unison: **Our help is in God.**

Leader: God calls with a promise.

Unison: **Our help is in God.**

Leader: God calls through our questions.

Unison: **Our help is in God.**

Leader: God calls through the Spirit.

Unison: **Our help is in God.**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Spirit of help and hope, be with us this day.

Breathe into our prayers and praise.

Breathe into our spirits.

Breathe into our worship with your promise of help,

Your promise of rebirth, and your promise of blessing.

In faith and trust we pray, Amen.

*Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William Marion Runyan

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Psalm 32

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of

our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. 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: Genesis 12:1-4a

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Sermon

"A Visitor at Night"

Rev. Mike Smith

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #291: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

James K. Manley

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Matthew 4

**O God, we have beheld your goodness to us.
Accept the offering of the work of our hands,
And use us for the sake of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen**

Remember to pray for the following friends:



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

Those participating in worship today:

The Chancel Choir
Elder of the Month: Bruce Siska
Reader: Don Smith
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Ushers: Kim Borsack, David Filer
Kristy LaMonda, Alana Leland

Elders:

2023	2024	2025
Kristy LaMonda	Kim Borsack	Andrea Cooper
Alana Leland	David Filer	Barbara D'Andrea
Bruce Siska	Michelle Grant	Harriet Edwards
Don Smith	Paul Vogel	Pember Edwards
Nicholas Cooper		

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Madeleine Lockwood	Christine Martin	Joy Anne Dixon
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Florence Stone	Carol Sigler	
Shirley Wornstaff		
Brighton Lys		

Church Officers 2023:

Clerk of Session: Mary Siska Treasurer: Wendy Mott Mission Treasurer: Andrea Cooper

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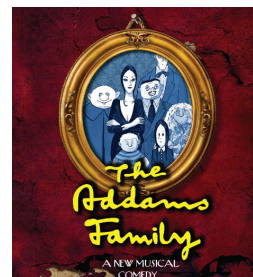


Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesday at 1pm. Contact Mary Siska for more information.

Food Pantry item: Pasta & Sauce

Please join us in welcoming June Lester to our office. Church office hours are now Tuesday-Friday from 9am-1pm. 631-324-0711

Next Sunday, March 12th
Chip Duryea



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



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

Per Capita for 2023 is \$40 per individual member. Please mark your checks "per capita".
Offering Envelopes are in the narthex.



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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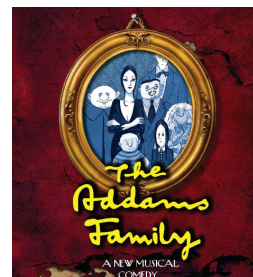


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