

Gathering in God's Name

As we gather, quietly take time to sit and prepare your heart to worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *arr. Kevin McChesney*

***Call to Worship** *The Abingdon Worship Annual*

Leader: The God of glory awaits,

People: welcoming us to worship and praise.

Leader: The Christ of humility is here,

People: welcoming our needs and prayers.

Leader: The Spirit of love gathers us in,

People: binding us together as one.

***Opening Prayer (unison)** *The Abingdon Worship Annual*

God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.

***Hymn #438** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" *Thomas Hastings*

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison) *Feasting on the Word*

Prince of peace, speak mercy amidst our quarrels and our dissensions. Shower us with your love, that we remember to love others as fully as you love us. Bind us together with your Spirit, that we might live as one people – a people of one mind, one love, and one all-embracing compassion for all.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

***Gloria (Hymn 582)** "Glory to God" *Paul M. Vasile*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end Amen, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.



Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Philippians 2: 1 -13 NT/page 197

2nd Reading: Matthew 21: 23 - 32 NT/page 23

Sermon "Listening Again to The God News"
Rev. Candace Whitman



Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***Hymn #510** "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" *Bryan Jeffery Leech*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed *page 35 in hymnal*

Prayers of the People and 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering *(Feasting on the Word)*

We bring nothing into this world, and when we depart from this life we will take nothing out of it. All that we have is a gift from God; therefore let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Offertory "Cantad al Señor"

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

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**
God who gives life to all things, and richly provides us with everything, use these, our offerings, to take hold of, and show us, the life that really is. Amen.

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 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 (unison)
God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

#Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *John Hughes*

***Charge, Benediction and Amen.**

Please be seated

Postlude

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



Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Mindy Harmeier, the family of Melissa Gibbons, those effected by the tragic Farmingdale bus accident on Sept. 21st, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

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.

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 hot or cold cereal.

CALENDAR

- 10/1 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship w/communion
- 10/2 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House
12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House
- 10/3 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
- 10/5 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House
3:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/6 Friday 6:00 pm 1st Friday Fellowship Get-Together -Pumpkin Carving downstairs in the Session House
- 10/7 Saturday Fernandez-McLeod Wedding
- 10/8 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship
11:15 am Handbell Choir rehearsal



Note: Hamptons Int'l Film Festival will be occupying the top floor of the Session House October 2 thru October 9th

Those participating in worship today:

- Guest Preacher: The Rev. Candace Whitman
- Music: Handbell Choir
- Elder of the Month: Kristy LaMonda
- Deacon of the Month: Madeleine Lockwood
- Reader:
- Ushers & Communion Servers:



Church Staff and Leadership

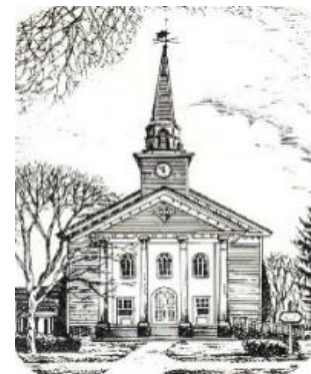
- Pastor
- Music Director..... Jane Hastay
- Church Administrator..... June Lester
- Church Sexton.....Steve Bock
- Clerk of Session.....Mary Siska

Session Committees

- Buildings & Grounds.....Bruce Siska, Chair
Andrea Cooper, Rick Chapman, Ken Brown & Steve Bock
- Christian Education.....Kim Borsack & Alana Leland, Co-Chairs
- Communications..... Pember Edwards, Chair
Barbara D'Andrea, Hilary Malecki & Jane Hastay
- Fellowship..... Michelle Grant, Chair
Paul Vogel & Kristy LaMonda
- Finance..... Andrea Cooper
- Mission..... Barbara D'Andrea, Chair
Andrea Cooper, Treasurer & Don Smith
- Personnel.....David Filer, Chair
Mary Siska & Wendy Mott
- Worship and Music.....Harriet Edwards, Chair
David Filer, Linda Child, Andrea Cooper, Joan Osborne & Mary Siska
- Treasurer.....Wendy Mott
- Clerk of Session.....Mary Siska
- Building Usage.....Jane Hastay, June Lester & Mary Siska

Please let the church office know if you need to park your car overnight on the church grounds.

Thank you for enjoying your beverage and food in the Narthex



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First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



**Celebration of the Lord's Day
World Communion Sunday**

October 1, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 18th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

The Reverend Candace Whitman, Guest Minister

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