

Gathering in God's Name

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

The Abingdon Worship Annual

Leader: God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth,

Leader: before the earth and sky were formed,

People: God was everlasting to everlasting

Leader: We come to worship this day,

People: that God may gather us in.

Leader: We will be close to God's heart,

People: and we will dwell in God's grace.

Leader: We will love God fully,

People: and we will love one another well.

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

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God of Life, your memory is longer than time; your love longer still. Your giving nature amazes us. You have given us yourself. You have given us your work. You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world. You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands. Bless the work our hands and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do you will. Amen.

***Hymn #688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"**

Frederick Cook Atkinson

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Feasting on the Word

No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift.

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: Psalm 90: 1-6, 13 – 17

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2nd Reading: Matthew 22: 34 – 46

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Sermon

"We Are All Neighbors"

Kristy LaMonda

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***Hymn #754**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Ghanaian folk melody

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

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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)

With humility for all that God has given us, let us gratefully give for the work of the church and the healing of the world.

Offertory

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Genevan Psalter

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Gracious God, you have given us mercy. You have given us love. You have been our calling, and you have been our home. Take now our hands and feet, O God, and use them for your purposes. Take now the offering of our hearts, minds, and souls. Transform them into your love, your mercy, and your everlasting grace for all the world. Amen.

Hymn #313

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

William Marion Runyan

***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.



Those participating in worship today:

Guest Speaker: Kristy LaMonda
Music: Chancel Choir
Elder of the Month: Kristy LaMonda
Deacon of the Month: Madeleine Lockwood
Reader: Aleaze Hodgens
Ushers:



Remember in Prayer Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gene Roarick, Gus Lockwood, the family of Jim Winkler, the victims & families of the October 25th Lewiston, Maine mass shooting, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

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 apple sauce, jello & pudding.



Fellowship Committee presents 1st Friday Happy Hour! Join us to kick off the holiday season with appetizers & mocktails. Bring an appetizer to share. Fellowship will provide the mocktails & music. RSVP office 631-324-0711 or pcehfellowship@gmail.com

Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 23, 2023. Seating at 11:45 for dinner at noon. Please consider joining us for a wonderful time of fellowship. For reservations or to volunteer call 324-0711 or e-mail klamonda@gmail.com



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 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.

CALENDAR

10/29 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
10/30 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
10/31 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa's
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
10/2 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	5:00 pm	Mission Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
10/3 Friday	6:00 pm	1 st Friday "Happy Hour"
10/4 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship w/communion

Church Staff and Leadership

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

Session Committees

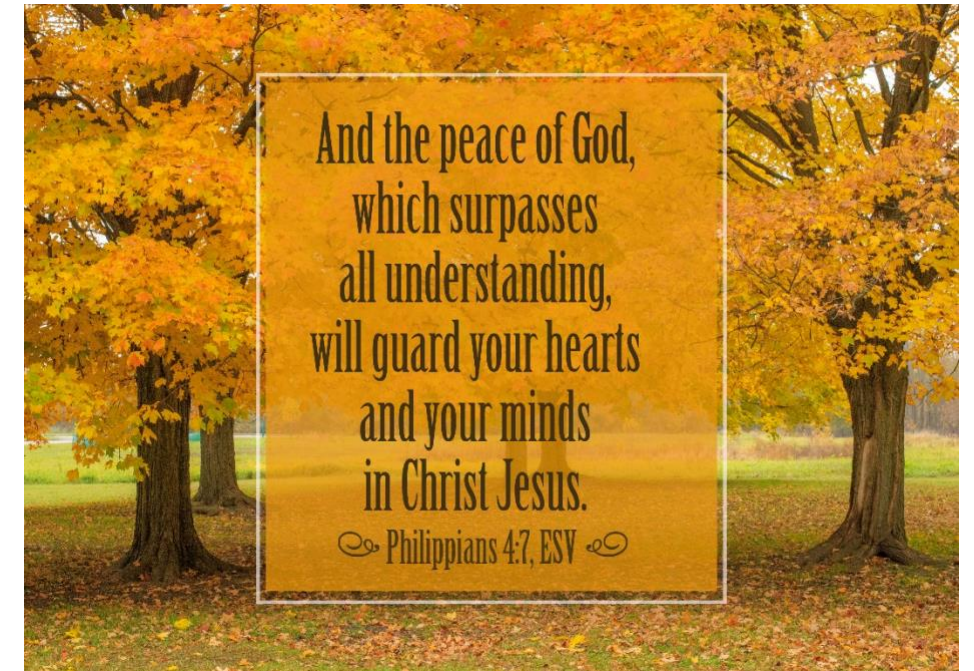
- Buildings & Grounds.....Bruce Siska, Chair
Andrea Cooper, Rick Chapman, Ken Brown & Steve Bock
- Christian Education.....Kim Borsack & Alana Leland, Co-Chairs
- Communications..... Pember Edwards, Chair
Barbara D'Andrea, Hilary Malecki & Jane Hastay
- Fellowship..... Michelle Grant, Chair
Paul Vogel & 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



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Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

October 29, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 22nd 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.

Kristy LaMonda, Guest Preacher

Jane Hastay, Music Director
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The Rev. Dr. John Ames The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

