

## 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: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

**People: You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.**

#### \*Opening Prayer (unison)

*The Abingdon Worship Annual*

Loving God, be with us in our time of worship. Bless every enterprise of our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. Shower us with grace and mercy, that we might bring grace and mercy to a world in pain and want. Give us pure hearts and humble spirits, that we might show Christ's example in all that we say and do. Grant us hope and perseverance, that we might live as saints, as our foremothers and forefathers before us. In faithful reverence, we pray. Amen.

#### \*Hymn #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Silesian folk melody*

*Please be seated*

#### Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Feasting on the Word*

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace



#### \*Gloria (Hymn 582)

"Glory to God"

*Paul M. Vasile*

## Proclaiming God's Word

### Children's Sermon

### Scripture Readings:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9 - 13** *NT/page 203*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 23: 1 - 12** *NT/page 25*

**Sermon "Humble Servants"**

**Rev. Mike Smith**

### Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn #738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

*Henry Percy Smith*

**\*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)*

In sharing ourselves we reflect God's vision of love and justice for the world. Let us give freely, so that the ministry of Jesus Christ may flourish in this community and beyond.

### Offertory

**\*Doxology (Hymn 606)**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*Genevan Psalter*

**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

**Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice; in Jesus' name. 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 #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"** *Henry Thomas Smart*

**\*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, Gene Roarick, Gus Lockwood, Susan Winkler and the Winkler Family, the victims & families of the October 25<sup>th</sup> Lewiston, Maine mass shooting, 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.

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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 canned vegetables.

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*Daylight Saving Time – Remember to change your clocks!*

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**Holiday Tea December 9, 2023 1-3pm**  
Purchase tickets online: [fpceh.org](http://fpceh.org)



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

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

**CALENDAR**

11/5 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship w/communion  
 11/6 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House  
 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House  
 11/7 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's  
 11/9 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House  
 3:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal  
 11/11 Saturday 4:00 pm Girls Scouts in Session House  
 10/8 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
 11:15 am Handbell Choir rehearsal



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

Church Staff and Leadership

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

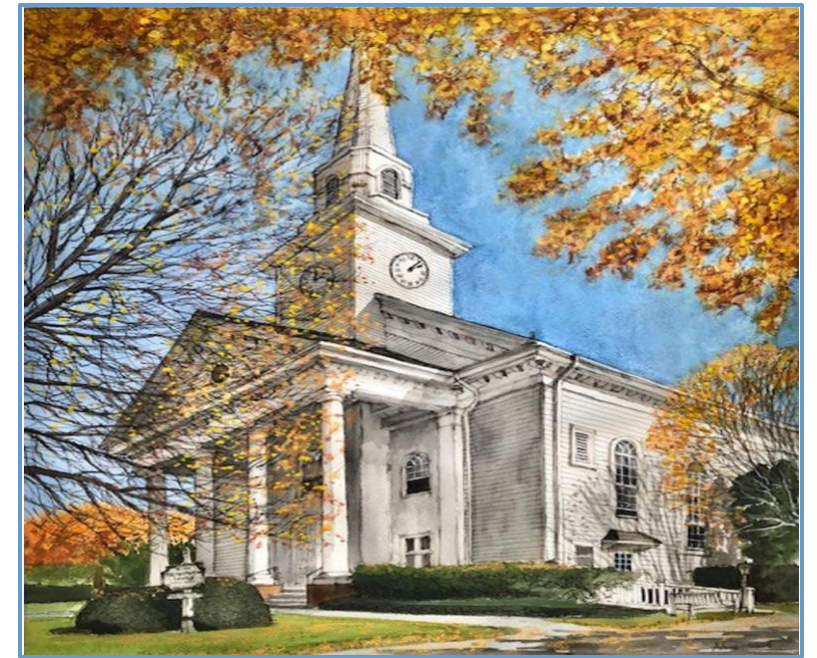
Session Committees

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  
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 Building Usage.....Jane Hastay, June Lester & Mary Siska

**Those participating in worship today:**

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mike Smith  
 Music: Chancel Choir  
 Elder of the Month: Michelle Grant  
 Deacon of the Month: Kristy Eberhart  
 Reader: Ashley Milne-Tyte  
 Ushers: Michelle Grant, Denise Morgan,  
 Paul Vogel & Piper Borsack  
 Communion Servers: Michelle Grant, Andrea Cooper,  
 Mary Siska, Kristy LaMonda,  
 Barbara D'Andrea, Harriet Edwards  
 & Pember Edwards

**First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton**



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

November 5, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mike Smith, Guest Minister**

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