

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

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Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

People: **Praise God with lives of compassion.**

Leader: Sing with acts of kindness.

People: **Glorify God with acts of mercy.**

Leader: Praise God with works of justice.

People: **Praise God with overflowing love.**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

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God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

George Job Elvey

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Feasting on the Word

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. 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:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24 - 36 *OT/page 805*

2nd Reading: John 3: 1 -21 *NT/page 93*

Sermon "Born From Above"

Rev. Martin Monteith

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Johann Crüger

*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

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With hearts wide open, with spirits ready to serve and give, let us bring our gifts and treasures to share with those in need of God's love.

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Feasting on the Word

Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.

Hymn #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Attr: John Hatton

*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:

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| Guest Minister: | Rev. Martin Monteith |
| Music: | Peter Martin Weiss |
| Elder of the Month: | Michelle Grant |
| Deacon of the Month: | Kristy Eberhart |
| Reader: | Barbra D'Andrea |
| Ushers: | Marian McMahan, Piper Borsack & Paul Vogel |



Remember in Prayer Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gus Lockwood, the family of Jim Winkler, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family.

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 fruit.



"Hanging of the Greens" will be on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1:00 pm



Holiday Tea December 9, 2023 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Purchase tickets online: fpceh.org

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

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

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| 11/26 Sunday | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship Coffee hour to follow |
| | 11:15 am | Youth Choir Rehearsal |
| | 4:00 pm | Springs Porch Musicians in Session House (4pm – 6pm) |
| 11/27 Monday: | 9:00 am | Prayer Group in Session House |
| | 12:30 pm | Al-Anon in Session House |
| 11/28 Tuesday: | 7:30 am | Breakfast Club at John Papa's |
| | 1:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's |
| 11/30 Thursday | 12:30 pm | Al-Anon in Session House |
| | 3:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 12/2 Saturday | 1:00 pm | "Hanging of the Greens" |
| 12/3 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

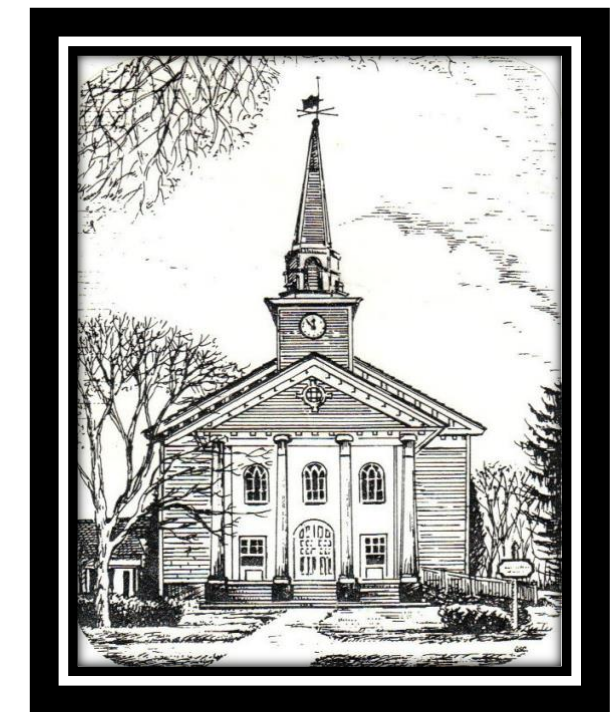
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Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

November 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. Christ the King/Reign of Christ

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.

Martin Monteith, Guest Minister

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