

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: O give thanks to the Lord!

People: **Holy One, we come with thanks on our lips.**

Leader: Sign to God, sing praises!

People: **Rise up your song in our souls.**

Leader: Tell of God's wonderful works!

People: **Our hearts find joy in seeking you.**

Leader: Seek the Lord and claim God's strength!

People: **We grow strong in your power and might.**

Leader: Remember all that God has done!

People: **You shape our lives through every challenge.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **We praise you, Lord!**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

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Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow. Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need. Reveal to us the great works we are capable of, that we may rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world. Bless our journeys, that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

*Hymn #410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" *Polish Carol*

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Feasting on the Word

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Scholarship Awards

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: **Romans 10: 5-15** *NT/page 160*

2nd Reading: **Matthew 14: 22 - 33** *NT/page 16*

Sermon "No Risk, No Reward" *David Cataletto*

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #22 "God of the Sparrow" *Carl F. Schalk*

*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 obedience to Christ and with love for our neighbors, let us bring our offerings to God.

Offertory "In the Garden" *Charles Austin Miles*

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

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

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord God, thank you for blessings you have given us year after year. Help us wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

#Hymn #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine"

Anthony J. Showalter

*Charge, Benediction and Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude "Amazing Grace" *Columbian Harmony*

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:

Music: "The Strong Sisters" – Linda Strong Beyer, Karen Strong Mullen and Barbara Strong Borsack
Elder of the Month: Kim Borsack
Deacon of the Month: Fran Chapman
Reader: Donald Smith
Ushers: Tyler, Kim and Piper Borsack

*Happy Birthday to Regina Foley,
Who celebrated her birthday on August 4th*

Congratulations to Our 2023 – 2024 Scholarship Recipients:

Anne Bluedorn Book Scholarship:

Hunter Eberhart, Jameson Grant & Jack LaMonda

Backlund Scholarship: Hunter Eberhart,

Lauren German, Jameson Grant, Jack LaMonda & Avery Siska

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

Jeremiah 29.11



Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Mindy Haarmeyer, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Sawyer Wirth, the family of Jan Collins, Our Sister Church in

Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

CALENDAR

8/13 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
8/14 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/15 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa’s
8/17 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/20 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship

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 soup.

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.

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
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 Clerk of Session.....Mary Siska
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The hymns performed by today's trio are both popular traditional hymns. "In the Garden" was written in 1912 by a layman who was inspired while reading the story of Jesus and Mary in the 20th chapter of the Gospel of John. It speaks of our personal connection to God and the sweetness of our walk with him. It has been recorded on numerous record albums by artists such as Elvis Presley, Anne Murray, Willie Nelson, and Alan Jackson.

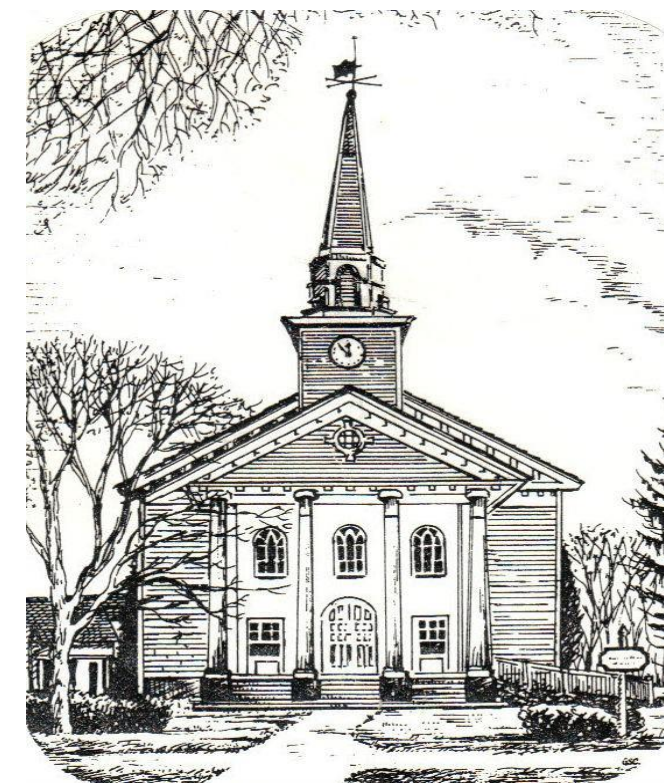
"Amazing Grace" was written in the 18th century by Englishman John Newton who was involved in the slave trade until he was converted to Christianity and became a clergyman and abolitionist. The hymn's message of forgiveness and redemption resonates as strongly today as it did over 200 years ago, which has made it one of the most famous hymns of all time.



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Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord’s Day

August 6, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 10th 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.

David Cataletto, Guest Speaker

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