

## Gathering in God's Name

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

### **Prelude**

**Voluntary** "Dona Noblis Pacem" *Traditional*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!

**People:** My soul longs for and my heart sings for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home at your altars.

**People:** Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)** *Worshiping God Together*

We praise God, who is known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others. We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be, whenever we gather in his name. We pray for the Spirit to make our worship holy, joyful, and true.

**\*Hymn #375** "Shall We Gather at the River" *Robert Lowry*

*Please be seated*

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

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through 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**

### **Scripture Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Romans 8: 1 - 11 *NT/page 157*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Matthew 13: 1 -9, 18 - 23 *NT/page 13*

**Sermon** "Sow and Grow in the Spirit" *Kristy LaMonda*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn #754** "Help Us Accept Each Other" *Doreen Potter*

**\*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)*

Mindful of the abundance we have received in Christ, we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.

**Offertory** "August 19" *April Verch*

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**  
Each of us is a fragile miracle, evidence of God's creative hands, and amazing grace. We are each unique, unrepeatably gifts to the world. We are proof of God's love. And so we who are the gifts of creation now give gifts to our Creator. Gifts brought in love. Amen.

**#Hymn #39** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
*William Marion Runyan*

**\*Charge, Benediction and Amen.**

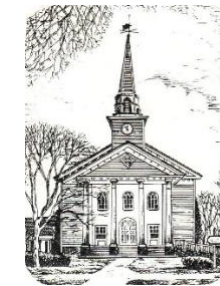
*Please be seated*

**Postlude** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"  
*Charles H. Gabriel*

"Will the Circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by,  
There's a better home a-waiting, in the sky, Lord, in the sky."

*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 Preacher: Kristy LaMonda  
Music: Dr. Bob Stern  
Elder of the Month: Kim Borsack  
Deacon of the Month: Fran Chapman  
Reader: Brighton Lys  
Ushers: Tyler, Kim and Piper Borsack



**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**

8/20 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
 8/21 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House  
 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House  
 8/22 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's  
 8/24 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House  
 8/27 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 pasta & sauce.

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.*



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 Clerk of Session.....Mary Siska

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**Presbyterian Church of East Hampton**



**Celebration of the Lord's Day**

August 20, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 12<sup>th</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.*

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