

## 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: Our help is in God,

**People: who calls us to worship.**

Leader: Our hope is in love,

**People: that calls us to care.**

Leader: Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.

**People: Let us bring our full love and care.**

#### **\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

*The Abingdon Worship Annual*

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

*Wyeth's Sacred Music*

*Please be seated*

#### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

*Feasting on the Word*

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. 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 12: 1 - 8**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 16: 13 -20**

*NT/page 18*

#### **Sermon "The Rock, A Mountain, And God's Gifts"**

*Rich Schneider*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

#### **\*Hymn #819**

"Be Still, My Soul "

*Jean Sibelius*

#### **\*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 generosity of God and the awareness that all we have has been given, let us respond with the offerings of our lives and labor.

### **Offertory**

#### **\*Doxology (Hymn 606)**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Genevan Psalter*

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

Lord of the Sabbath, we rejoice in offering you these gifts, that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing of your love in the world. Amen.

#### **#Hymn #634**

"To Be the Glory"

*William Howard Doane*

#### **\*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:	Rich Schneider
Music:	Jonathan Howe
Elder of the Month:	Kim Borsack
Deacon of the Month:	Fran Chapman
Reader:	Paul Vogel
Ushers:	Don Smith, Kim Borsack & 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

8/27 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
Coffee Hour following

8/28 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House  
12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House

8/29 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's

8/31 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House

9/3 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
w/Communion

### Upcoming Meetings & Get-Togethers

Mission Meeting Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm

Deacons Meeting Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm

Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Shawl Knitters Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Friday Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

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 rice & beans.



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

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



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](mailto:summerborsack@gmail.com) or call the church office.

### 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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Paul Vogel & Kristy LaMonda

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## Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



### Celebration of the Lord's Day

August 27, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 13<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.*

**Rich Schneider, Guest Speaker**

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