

## Gathering in God's Name

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Voluntary** "The Water Is Wide" *Scottish folk song*

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

Leader: Are you hungry for a word of hope?

**People: We come to be fed and nourished.**

Leader: Are you yearning to see the bounty of God?

**People: We long to see and believe.**

Leader: Are you ready to witness the power of our God?

**People: We are ready.**

Leader: Come Let us worship.

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)** *The Abingdon Worship Annual*

**Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. With songs of praise, let us worship God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"**  
*William Bachelder Bradbury*

*Please be seated*

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

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 9: 1-5** *NT/page 159*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21** *NT/page 16*

**Sermon** "You Feed 'Em" **Rev. Mike Smith**

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn #498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"**  
*The Sacred Harp*

**\*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)*

God pours our blessings upon us, not so we can hoard them or take pride in what we have, but that we might share our goods with the same generous spirit. With joy, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

**Offertory** "Wayfaring Stranger" *Spiritual*

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. 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 abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

**#463 "How Firm a Foundation"** *American folk melody*

### \*Charge, Benediction and Amen.

*Please be seated*

**Postlude** "Wade in the Water" *African American Spiritual*

*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, Mindy Haarmeyer, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, the family of Jan Collins, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

**Those participating in worship today:**

Music: Marcia Previti

Elder of the Month: Kim Borsack

Deacon of the Month: Fran Chapman

Reader: Barbara D'Andrea

Ushers & Communion Servers: Harriet Edwards, Michelle Grant, Kristy LaMonda, Paul Vogel, Barbara D'Andrea and Kim Borsack

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients: Hunter Eberhart, Lauren German, Jameson Grant, Jack LaMonda & Avery Siska. Awards will be presented during the August 13, 2023 service.

Happy Birthday to Alice Wood, who celebrated her birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup>



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.

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 apple sauce, jello & pudding.

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

Session Committees

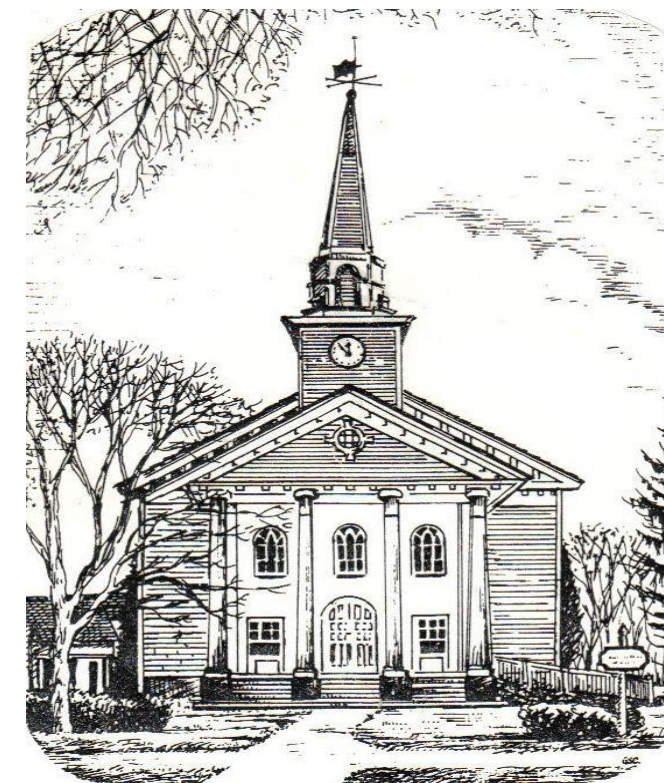
Buildings & Grounds	Bruce Siska, Chair Andrea Cooper, Rick Chapman, Ken Brown & Steve Bock
Christian Education Communications	Kim Borsack & Alana Leland, Co-Chairs Pember Edwards, Chair Barbara D'Andrea, Hilary Malecki & Jane Hastay
Fellowship	Michelle Grant, Chair Paul Vogel & Kristy LaMonda
Finance Mission	Andrea Cooper Barbara D'Andrea, Chair Andrea Cooper, Treasurer Don Smith
Nominating Personnel	David Filer, Chair Mary Siska & Wendy Mott
Worship and Music	Harriet Edwards, Chair David Filer, Linda Child, Andrea Cooper, Joan Osborne & Mary Siska
Treasurer	Wendy Mott
Clerk of Session	Mary Siska
Building Usage	Jane Hastay, June Lester & Mary Siska

CALENDAR

7/30 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
7/31 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/1 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa's
8/3 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/6 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship w/Communion
<i>(Thursday afternoon Choir practices are cancelled until after Labor Day)</i>		



**First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton**



**Celebration of the Lord's Day**

August 6, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 10<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.*

**The Reverend Michael Smith, Guest Minister**

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