

## 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: Sing a new song to God

**People: Sing of light and hope.**

Leader: Dance with laughter and joy.

**People: Dance with hearts full of love.**

Leader: Rejoice with strings and drums.

**People: Rejoice with justice and peace.**

Leader: Sing a new song to God.

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

*The Abingdon Worship Annual*

**Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Please be seated*

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

*Feasting on the Word*

**In penitence and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits to pour out mercy upon us.**

### **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: Psalms 107: 23 - 32** OT/page 560

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 8: 23 - 27** NT/page 8

### **Sermon**

**"Faith and Fear"**

*The Reverend Mike Smith*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

### **\*Hymn #720**

"Jesus Calls Us "

*William H. Jude*

### **\*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 Christ, all gifts are welcome, both great and small. Bathed in love, led by compassion, let us share our gifts and offerings with God.

### **Offertory**

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

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Genevan Psalter*

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

**We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts: may they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name. Amen.**

### **#Hymn #363 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

*John Darwall*

### **\*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 Preacher: The Reverend Mike Smith  
Music: Chancel Choir  
Elder of the Month: Harriet Edwards  
Deacon of the Month: Suzanne Nicoletti  
Reader: Matt Chapman

Ushers: Piper Borsack, Joy Anne Dixon & Shirley Wornstaff



**Please pray for the following friends:** Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Sawyer Wirth, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

CALENDAR

9/10 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
Coffee Hour following

9/11 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House  
12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House

9/12 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's  
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's

9/13 Wednesday 1:30 pm Book Club

9/14 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House

9/17 Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Worship

Upcoming Meetings & Get-Togethers

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

Session Meeting Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</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 instant potatoes.

*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.

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Church Administrator..... June Lester

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Clerk of Session..... Mary Siska

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Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

September 10, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 15<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 Mike Smith, Guest Preacher**

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