

## 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: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Call on God's holy name.**

Leader: Sing praises to our God.

**People: Tell of God's wonderful works.**

Leader: The Lord offers bread from heaven to satisfy our hunger.

**People: God issues water from solid rock to quench our thirst.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Let everything that draws breath praise God.**

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

**Guide our way, Caretaker God, in the wilderness of our lives. Offer us the bread of heaven, that we may taste your Spirit and be nourished in body and soul. Reveal your presence among us and show us the tender mercies of your love. In joy and jubilation, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #367** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *George Job Elvey*

Please be seated

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** *Feasting on the Word*  
**God of infinite patience, we turn complaining into an Olympic sport; "The journey is too long, the road is hard and our feet hurt, we're hungry and bored. This isn't what we signed up for!" You've heard it all before faithful One. You'll hear it all again. Yet, you never forsake us in our grumbling. Shower us with your manifold blessing and open our lips to sing songs of gratitude. For we are weary of our complaining and long to make a fresh start. 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:**

1st Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 NT/page 196  
2nd Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 NT/page 21

**Sermon** "Don't Hurry past heaven on Earth" *Kristy LaMonda*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn #291** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" *James Manley*

**\*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 the wilderness of our lives, God's grace is like water flowing from a rock, transforming arid desert into flowing rivers. In thanksgiving for God's mercy, let us give from our abundance as we collect today's offering.

### **Offertory**

**\*Doxology (Hymn 606)**

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

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

**Gracious God, you provide bread in the wilderness and life-giving waters in the desert. We offer you our thanks and praise. May our gifts and offerings bless your world-that all may be blessed, and all may find purpose and passion, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #81** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"  
*Franz Joseph Haydn*

**\*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:	Kristy LaMonda
Music:	Chancel Choir
Elder of the Month:	Harriet Edwards
Deacon of the Month:	Suzanne Nicoletti
Reader:	Heddie Edwards
Ushers:	Piper Borsack, Linda Child, Wendy Mott



Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, the family of Melissa Gibbons, those effected by the tragic Farmingdale bus accident on Sept. 21st, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

## CALENDAR

- 9/24 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship  
 11:15 am Handbell Choir  
 6:30 pm Springs Porch Musicians
- 9/25 Monday: 9:00 am Prayer Group in Session House  
 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House
- 9/26 Tuesday: 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Papa's  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
- 9/28 Thursday: 12:30 pm Al-Anon in Session House  
 6:00 pm Deacons Meeting
- 9/30 Saturday 11:00 am Graveside Service for Gay Quarty at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, with a reception celebrating her life to follow at the Session House

Don't forget to sign up for Pumpkin Carving and Decorations on Friday, October 6th at 6:00 pm downstairs in the Session House.



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 Peanut Butter and Jelly.

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

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 Music Director..... Jane Hastay  
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 Church Sexton..... Steve Bock  
 Clerk of Session..... Mary Siska

### Session Committees

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## Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



## Celebration of the Lord's Day

September 24, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. 17<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.*

### Kristy LaMonda, Guest Speaker

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