

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: David Filer

Deacon of the Month: Nancy Pearson

Music: Chancel Choir

Reader: Barbara D'Andrea

Ushers/Greeters: Shirley Wornstaff, David Filer & Hilary Malecki

Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum - Denise & Mike Chicca - Robert Fariel - Gordon Grant - Dana Lester - Gay Quarty - Jane Schmitz - Luca Sicuso - Jane Talmage - Jim & Susan Winkler - Kenny Eipel - Matt Herman - Kenny Luu - Nicholas Monokrousos - Jim Falacara - the family of Dr. Edwards' father - Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family, and our pastor nominating committee.

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 **canned vegetables**.

CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	4:30 pm	Springs Porch Musicians in Session House
Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in the Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
Tuesday:	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast at John Papa's
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	4:30 pm	Springs Porch Musicians in Session House

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First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

April 23, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Resurrection of the Lord

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 are an open and affirming church and welcome all members of God's family in this sanctuary.

We'd Love to Hear from You!

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The Rev. Dr. John Ames

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

Gathering in God's Name

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come walk with us.

People: We will join the journey.

Leader: Let us talk together.

People: We will listen and speak.

Leader: Christ goes with us.

People: Jesus guides our steps.

***Opening Prayer**

Holy One, we are often confused by the events in our world. Come and walk with us. Open our hearts to hear your truth. Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of your loving presence, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn #260** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *Rowland Hugh Prichard*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love and compassion, we often fail to understand the truth of your love. We are frequently confused and filled with doubt. Life can feel meaningless. We wander down the pathways of life, longing to see our way more clearly. Open our eyes this day, that we may see your way of love and grace. Meet our confusion with the truth of your presence. Feed us with the true bread of life, and help us change our hearts and lives, that we may follow you with joy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God's promises are for us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God invites us into newness of life, forging and blessing us.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Gloria (Hymn 582)** "Glory to God" *Paul M. Vasile*

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

***Hymn #188**

"Jesus Loves Me!"

William B. Bradbury

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 37: 3 -7

OT page 510

Matthew 6: 5 -8

NT page 5

Sermon

"Be Still My Soul"

Fred Lester

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

Invitation to the Offering

What can we give back to God for all the good things God has done for us? We can never repay this gift, but we can bring our gifts for God's work in the world.

Offertory

***Doxology (Hymn 606)** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Genevan Psalter*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

***Hymn #465**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Charles C. Converse

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude