

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: David Filer

Deacon of the Month: Nancy Pearson

Music: Chancel Choir

Reader: Pember Edwards

Ushers/Greeters: Shirley Wornstaff, David Filer & Ashley Milne-Tyte

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 Bruce Edwards - 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 **cake & cookie mixes**.

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

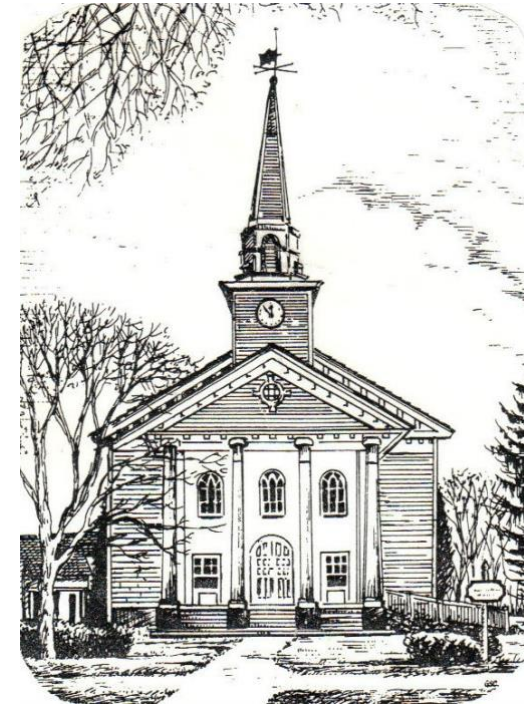
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First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

April 30, 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.

Rich Schneider, Guest Speaker

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Pastors Emeriti

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: Alleluia, Christ is risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia

***Opening Prayer**

Risen Saviour, Reliable Shepherd, we hear your voice calling us to follow.

We remember our ancient brothers and sisters who gather in prayer and praise.

Today, we too gather in prayer and praise. Enliven us with your resurrection power – a power that frees us from despair. Enliven us with your abundant life. May your living power flow through us in all we are and do! Amen.

***Hymn #321** “The Church’s One Foundation” *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ

***Passing of the Peace**

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



Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

***Prayer for Illumination**

Shepherds of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 *NT page 120*
John 10: 1 -10 *NT/Gospel page 103*

Sermon “Pursued By Mercy (redux)” *Rich Schneider*

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***Hymn #187** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *William Batchelder Bradbury*

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles Creed** *page 35 in hymnal*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” Trusting in divine care, let us present our tithes and offerings to God who restores our lives eternally.

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**

Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn #300** “We Are One In The Spirit” *Peter Schultes*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude.

