

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton

Participating in today's service:

Reader, Don Smith

Elder of the Month: David Filer

Deacon of the Month: Nancy Pearson

Music: Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Kevin Jaconsen – Trumpet, Elijah Jones - Cello

Ushers/Greeters: Patti Wadzinski, Paul Vogel, Karen McCaffrey and Hillary Milecki

Prayers the Following Friends for healing, mourning, and peace

Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Dana Lester, Gay Quarty, Jane Schmitz, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Joyce Walker, Kenny Eipel, Matt Herman, Kenny Luu, Nicholas Monokrousos and the Families of Darlene Shields Bartoletta, David Grimes, and Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba, their pastor and 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 **peanut butter & jelly**.



Celebration of the Lord's Day

April 9, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

The Resurrection of the Lord

WELCOME

Whether today is your first time worshipping with us or you are from one of our founding families, we are glad you are here! The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton is an open and affirming community, always looking for new ways to embody Jesus' call to love God and our neighbors in this community and throughout the world. We'd love for you to be part of our future, continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

We'd Love to Hear from You!

The Rev. Michael Smith, Guest Minister

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Pastors Emeriti

The Rev. Dr. John Ames

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

CALENDAR

Sunday	6:00 am	Sunrise Service at Main Beach
	10:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship Easter Egg Hunt following
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

Please let the church office know if you need to park your car on the church grounds, especially overnight.

Gathering in God's Name

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

Prelude *(begins at 9:50)*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ is alive,

People: moving among the living.

Leader: Christ is risen,

People: Inviting us to rise in fullness of life.

Leader: Christ is calling,

People: Proclaiming life and hope for all.

***Opening Prayer**

Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen.

***Hymn #232** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Lyra Davidica

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy and loving God, when we hide away in tombs of death, lead us into life. When we cower in our fears and regret, encourage us with your mercy and your grace, that we might claim the life you offer. Help us embrace your love and live in your risen presence. In hope and joy, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We have been raised with Christ! Thanks be to God for this glorious gift.

***Passing of the Peace**

Christ's resurrection and life are our peace. Let us share signs of this life and peace with one another.

***Gloria (Hymn 582) Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** *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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Colossians 3: 1 - 4

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John 20: 1 - 18

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Sermon

"Mary!"

The Rev. Michael Sm

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

***Hymn #245**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Robert Willia

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

We belong to Christ Jesus; all things are his, for he is the Lord of all.

Offertory

"You Raise Me Up"

arr. Joel Ra

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

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**

Gracious God, you pour out blessing upon us and cover us with grace. Accept these offering, that they may bring blessing to these who need them, and give witness to your overwhelming love; in Jesus's name. Amen.

***Hymn #236**

"The Strife Is O'er"

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palest

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

"Christ Is Alive!"

arr. Cathy Moklet
