

## Sacrament of Communion

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor continues...* who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in highest.**

*The pastor continues...* Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### Words of Institution

#### Sharing the Bread and Cup

#### Communion Prayer (unison)

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

\*Hymn #341

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

*Gustav Holst*

**\*Charge, Benediction and Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Postlude**

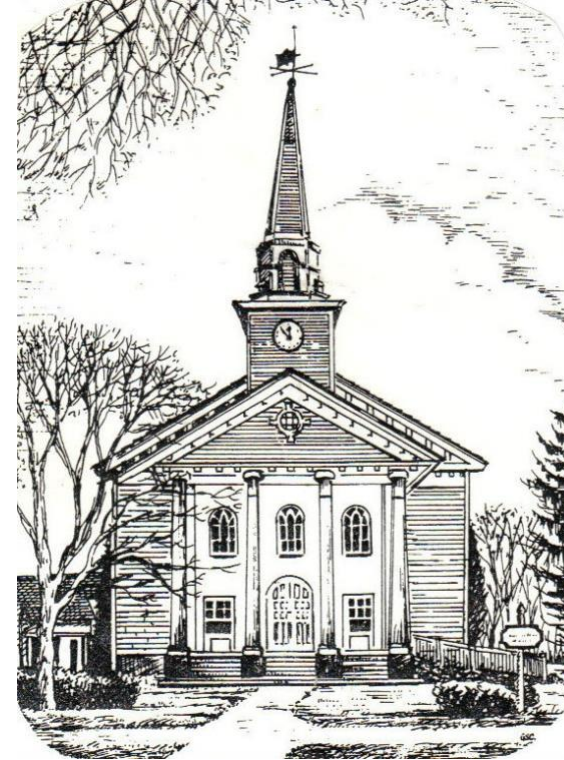
*Please remain seated thru the postlude*

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#### **Please pray for the following friends:**

Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Dana Lester, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Pat Kinzer, the family of Gay Quarty, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family and our pastor nominating committee.

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON



### Celebration of the Lord's Day

July 2, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

12:08 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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### 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.

**Guest Minister The Rev. Michael Smith**

**Jane Hastay, Music Director**  
(631) 332-2550 – [musicdirector@fpceh.org](mailto:musicdirector@fpceh.org)

#### **Pastors Emeriti**

The Rev. Dr. John Ames

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz



## 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: Come to the mountain of God,

People: **the place of God's holy presence.**

Leader: No matter how steep the climb,

People: **God journeys with us and helps us along the way**

#### \*Opening Prayer (unison)

*The Abingdon Worship Annual*

**God of ages past and days yet to come, journey with us today, whether on treacherous paths or beside still waters. Guide our steps to find solid ground, that we may know the firm foundation of your constant presence. Open our minds to blessings and miracles we encounter along the way.**

#### \*Hymn #338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Samuel Augustus Ward*

*Please be seated*

#### Prayer of Confession (unison)

*The Abingdon Worship Annual*

**God of grace and God of glory, shower us with your mercy and forgiveness. When we can't see the way forward, be our navigation system. When we make a wrong turn, gently correct us. When we neglect our health and wellness, heal us with your love. When we neglect or harm your world and its peoples, reveal your righteousness and guidance, that we may be forgiven and reconciled with you and with your beloved creation. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Gloria (Hymn 582)

"Glory to God"

*Paul M. Vasile*

## Proclaiming God's Word

### Children's Message

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Readings:

Genesis 22: 1- 14

*OT page 17*

Romans 6: 12 – 23

*NT page 156*

#### Sermon

"A Gift from God"

*The Rev. Mike Smith*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

#### \*Hymn #625

"O Lord My God"

*Swedish folk melody*

#### \*Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles Creed

*page 35 in hymnal*

*Please be seated*

### 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

Even a cup of water can be an offering beyond price on a hot day. May we bring our gifts, whether small or large, to be offerings of grace for those in need of God's love.

#### Offertory

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*arr. John Ness Beck*

#### \*Doxology (Hymn 606) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Genevan Psalter*

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

**Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.**

**Those participating in worship today:**

Music: Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month: Paul Vogel

Reader: Kim Borsack

Deacon of the Month: Shirley Wornstaff

Ushers & Communion Servers: Linda Child, Andrea Cooper, Lori Dalene, Barbara D’Andrea,  
Jane Kiembock, Mary Siska, Paul Vogel & Patricia Wadzinski



Chancel Flowers today are given by Fran Chapman to the glory of God and are in honor of Jane Hastay and in celebration of Jane’s birthday.

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 or call the church office.

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.

EAST HAMPTON ROTARY CLUB is collecting personal care items for the Food Pantry & the Retreat. Donation boxes are located in One Stop Market & both E.H. CVS pharmacies

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

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*The 2023 RISE youth mission trip has been canceled.*

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*The Prayer Shawl Ministry is on hiatus for the summer.*

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*Get ready for a fun and exciting Vacation Bible School! July 16-20*

**CALENDAR**

Sunday, July 2:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship, with communion
Monday, July 3:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in the Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
Tuesday, July 4:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa’s
Thursday, July 6:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>Mission Meeting</b>
Friday, July 7:	6:00 pm	Movie Night, presentation of “Pollack”
Sunday, July 9:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship

*Deacons will resume meeting in person Sept. 21st at 6 pm.*

*July & August in person meetings connecting by email as needed.*