



**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.

**Participating in today's service:**

**Elder of the Month:** Paul Vogel

**Deacon of the Month:** Shirley Wornstaff

**Reader:** Ashley Milne-Tyte

**Music:** Handbell Choir

**Ushers:** Paul Vogel, Victor & Lois Vecchio

**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**

7/23 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7/24 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
7/25 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa's
7/27 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
7/30 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship

*(Thursday afternoon Choir practices are cancelled until after Labor Day)*

*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.*

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

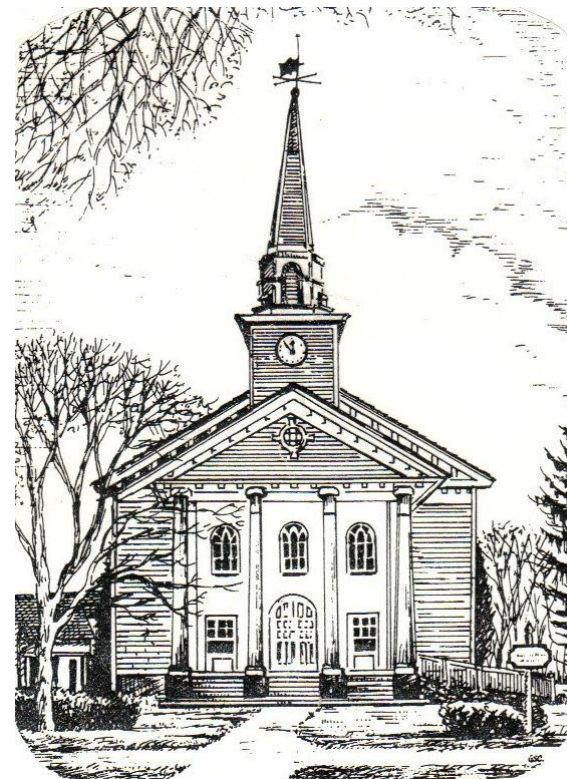
*Thank you for enjoying your beverage and food in the Narthex*



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**First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton**



**Celebration of the Lord's Day**

July 23, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

**The Reverend Candace Whitman, Guest Minister**

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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**

**Voluntary** *Humbly, I Adore You* *Shawn Gingrich*

### **\*Call to Worship** *(The Abingdon Worship Annual)*

**Leader:** This is none other than the house of God. This is nothing less than the gate of heaven.

**People:** Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Leader:** God hems us in, behind and before, and lays hands of blessing upon us.

**People:** Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high we cannot attain it.

**Leader:** Rest in the majesty of our God. Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

**People:** Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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

**Almighty God, you brought creation into being through Christ, and in Christ all things find their purpose. Open our eyes to see the world as your gift and to use your gifts for the sake of Christ, that through the witness of our lives the gospel may be proclaimed by the people. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **\*Hymn #360** **"Christ Is Coming!"** *Joachim Neander*

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)** *(Feasting on the Word)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

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

## Proclaiming God's Word

### **Children's Sermon**

**Scripture Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8: 12-25 *NT/page 158*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 *NT/page 13*

**Sermon** "Undoing Evil in this World" *The Rev. Candace Whitman*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn #321** **"The Church is One Foundation"** *Samuel Sebastian*

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

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Invitation to the Offering** *(Feasting on the Word)*

Bring your gifts and your talents, bring your sacrifice of praise to the Lord. Bring them with prayers and shouts of thanksgiving, to celebrate God's faithfulness!

**Offertory** **"Dona Nobis Pacem"** *arr. Margaret R. Tucker*

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

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

**God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #318** **"In Christ There Is No East or West"** *Alexander Robert Reinagle*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

*Please be seated*

**Postlude** **"Morning Song of Praise"** *Derek Hakes*

*Please remain seated thru the postlude.*

