



**Please pray for the following friends:** Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Mindy Haarmeyer, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, the family of Jan Collins, 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:** Don Smith

**Music:** Pember Edwards, Rick Chapman,

**Ushers:** Paul Vogel, Wendy Mott & Alice Wood

Matt Chapman & Harriet Edwards

**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 fruits**.

**CALENDAR**

7/30 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7/31 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/1 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa's
8/3 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
8/4 Friday:	6:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Book Swap
8/6 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship w/Communion

*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.*

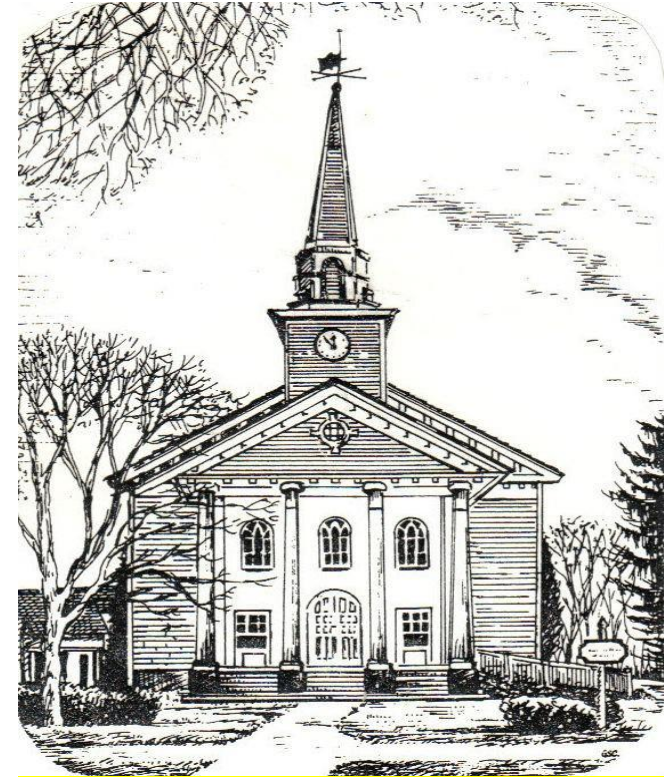
*Thank you for enjoying your beverage and food in the Narthex*



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**First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton**



**Celebration of the Lord's Day**

July 30, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

9<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.*

**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**

### **Voluntary**

### **\*Call to Worship**

*(The Abingdon Worship Annual)*

Leader: Sing God's Praise.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord above.**

Leader: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

**People: Proclaim God's wonderful works.**

Leader: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

**People: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.**

### **\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

*(The Abingdon Worship Annual)*

**Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words. When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on. Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love. Amen.**

### **\*Hymn #175**

**"Seek Ye First"**

*Karen Lafferty*

*Please be seated*

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

*(Feasting on the Word)*

**Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. 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: Isaiah 41: 10 - 13

*OT/page 669*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8: 26-39

*NT/page 158*

### **Sermon**

**"High Anxiety"**

*Rich Schneider*

## Responding to God with Thanksgiving

### **\*Hymn #435**

**"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

*Dutch melody*

### **\*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)*

As we wait for the coming of God's good reign, we answer the invitation to take part in God's work, bringing our tithes and offerings with joyful gratitude.

### **Offertory**

**"Work for a World"**

*Pat Mayberry; arr. Margaret Stubington*

### **\*Doxology (Hymn 606)**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*Genevan Psalter*

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

Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.

### **\*Hymn #19**

**"God of Great and of Small"**

*Natalie Sleeth*

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

*Please be seated*

### **Postlude**

**"I will Sing Unto the Lord"**

*Jamie Killon & Joseph M. Martin*

*Please remain seated thru the postlude.*

