

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: Paul Vogel

Deacon of the Month: Shirley Wornstaff

Reader: Paul Vogel

Music: Chancel Choir

Ushers: David Filer, David Cataletto & Ashley-Milne-Tyte

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 **hot or cold cereal**.

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.

CALENDAR

7/9 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7/10 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
7/11 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Papa's
7/13 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7/16 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship – Father's Day
(The Springs Porch Musicians have moved back to the Springs General Store)		

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.

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

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

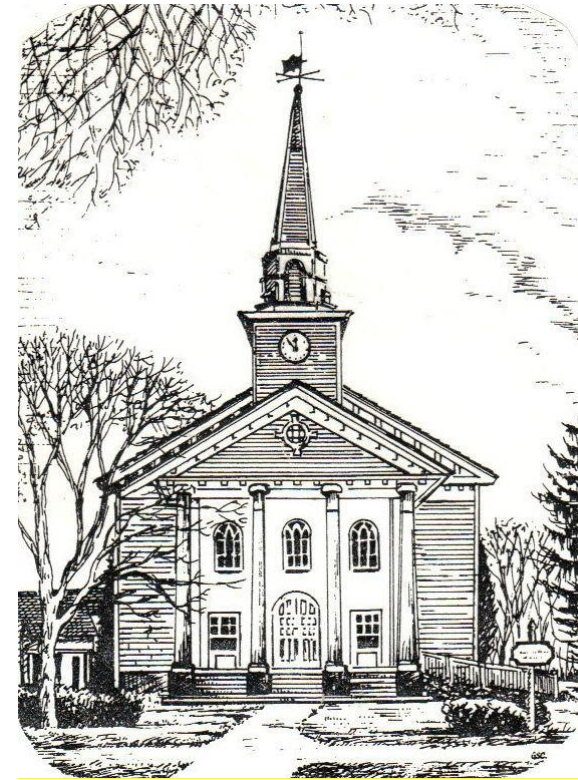
The Backlund and Anne Bluedorn scholarships are available for download on the News from the Pews email and by calling the church office. Submissions are due by July 15th.



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First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

July 9, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

6th 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

Jane Hastay, Music Director
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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

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Leader: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

People: In Christ, we find rest.

Leader: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

People: In Christ, we see God's ways.

Leader: Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

People: In Christ, we know God's love.

Leader: Come, for Christ calls us here.

*Opening Prayer (unison)

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us chose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.

*Hymn #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Caribbean Folk Song

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison)

(Feasting on the Word)

Merciful God, we do not understand why we do the things we do. Forgive our foolish ways. Give us the strength and the courage to bear your yoke and to heed your call. In Christ's name 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:

1st Reading: Psalm 145: 8 - 14

OT/page 581

2nd Reading: Matthew 11: 25 - 30

NT/page 12

Sermon

"Learning from Jesus"

The Rev. Candace Whitman

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Will L. Thompson

*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)

God has given us healing, word, forgiveness. God has given us so much! Let us now take the time to respond in gratitude, by giving of what has been given to us.

Offertory

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Douglas Wagner

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

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year. Help us to wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

*Hymn #5

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

Amanda Husberg

*Charge and Benediction

Please be seated

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude.



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.