

Congratulations to Martin Monteith on his recent graduation from the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary with a master's degree in divinity. He has accepted a call from a congregation in Fulton, NY where he will be ordained & installed this summer. Martin is Nancy Pearson's son.

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 **instant potatoes**.

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.

Heifer Donations will now be collected through July 2nd

CALENDAR

June 18 - Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship (Father's Day)
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
June 19 - Monday:	9:00 am *	Prayer Group in Session House (see below)
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
June 20 - Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Pappa's
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
June 22 - Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
June 25 - Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship, Coffee Hour by Mission Committee
July 7 - 1st Friday:	7:00 pm	1st Friday - Movie Night "Pollack" popcorn & drinks will be served

Prayer (prâr) *n.*

1. **a.** A reverent petition made to God.
b. The act of making a reverent petition to God
2. An act of communion with God such as in devotion, confession, praise, or thanksgiving.
3. A specially worded form used to address God.

Every Monday morning at 9:00 upstairs in the Session House, church members meet for prayer. They pray for our church, for our community, and for our Pastor Nominating Committee. Everyone is welcome, whether to pray out loud, to pray silently in affirmation with those praying, or simply to join with fellow members for a special time of informal fellowship. Please join them for this special time together. It takes less than an hour of your time, but will stay with you the rest of the week.

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

June 18, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. 3rd 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.

Chip Duryea, 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

*Call to Worship

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Leader: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

People: In the light of this day we praise your name.

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

People: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

*Opening Prayer

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Loving God, you remind us that the kingdom of heaven has come near. Open our eyes, our faith, our hearts, that we may perceive and celebrate your presence. Give us eyes, as Abraham and Sarah before us, to see you on our doorsteps, as you promise us unimaginable joy. Give us the faith of Paul to trust your eternal and unfailing love. Give us hearts empowered by your Son, Jesus Christ, to show your compassion to the harassed and the helpless. We ask in the name of Jesus, who reconciles us to you and sends us forth to be your reconciliation in the world. Amen.

*Hymn #367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

George Job Elvey

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

(Feasting on the Word)

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we disobey your will. We show neither justice nor mercy to others. Christ our Savior, love incarnate, we confess that we take your love for granted. We do not give of ourselves, nor do we rejoice in all the blessings we receive. Holy Spirit, power and breath, we confess that we block your movement. We do not live holy lives of sacrificial love. Gracious Trinity, forgive us and grant us your peace. Help us to turn from our sins so that we may love you by joyfully caring for others. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

People of God, the Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts. In Jesus Christ, we share the grace and glory of God.

*Passing of the Peace

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

Justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Gloria (*Hymn 582*)

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile



Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings:

Luke 15: 11 -32

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Sermon

"A Father's Day Message"

Chip Duryea

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #370

"This is My Father's World"

Franklin L. Sheppard

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

(Feasting on the Word)

You received from God without payment. Give generously out of God's bounty, living as signs of the kingdom of heaven.

Offertory

"Sing to the Lord"

Deborah Govenor

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, what shall we return to you for your great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no limits. Your compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.

*Hymn #547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Welsh Melody

*Charge and Benediction

Chip Duryea

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude.

Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Denise & Mike Chicca, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Dana Lester, Gay Quarty, Luca Sicuso, Jane Talmage, Jim & Susan Winkler, Kenny Eipel, Pat Kinzer, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family, our pastor nominating committee and the residents of Nova Scotia & Canada being evacuated due to the wildfires.

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: Alana Leland

Deacon of the Month: Florence Stone

Reader: Florence Stone

Music: Chancel Choir

Ushers: Don Smith, Patti Wadzinski, Kim Borsack & David Filer