

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.

*Charge and Prayer

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude

Those participating in worship today:

Music: Chancel Choir

Elder of the Month: Alana Leland

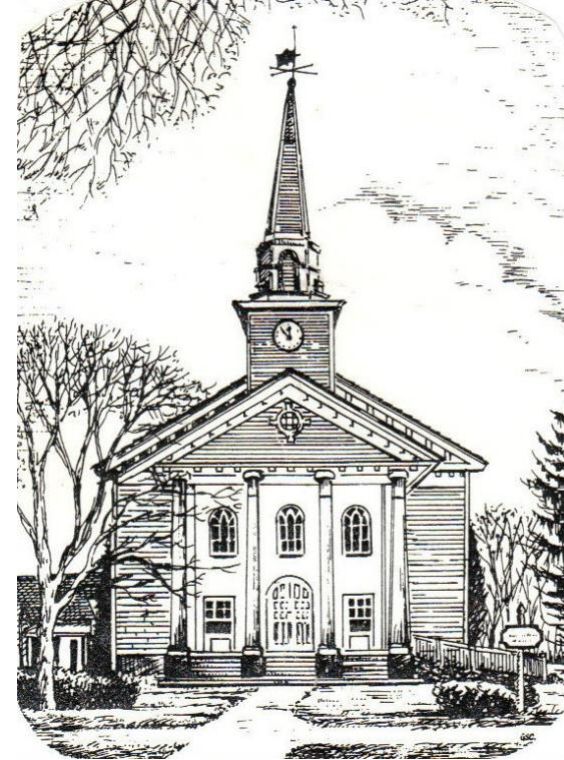
Reader: David Cataletto

Deacon of the Month: Florence Stone

Ushers: Alana Leland, Pember Edwards, Harriet Edwards, Barbara D'Andrea, Wendy Mott, Kim Borsack and Paul Vogel

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, and our pastor nominating committee, and for the families being evacuated in Nova Scotia due to the fires.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON



Celebration of the Lord's Day

June 4, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

1:38 AM Trinity Sunday

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

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: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **Your glory shines from below and grows from above.**

Leader: You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us.

People: **You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.**

Leader: We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

People: **We see you in the moon and stars.**

Leader: O God, O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*Opening Prayer (unison)

The Abingdon Worship Annual

Great Creator, who are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us? We don't know what we have done to deserve your love, God; maybe nothing at all. And yet, you give it freely, openly, enthusiastically – asking only that we receive it, hoping only that we share it. Come, and help us receive it. Come, and help us share it. Amen.

*Hymn #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

John Bacchus Dyke

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Feasting on the Word

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain. We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care. By both carelessness and design, we pollute air, land, and waters. In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need. We confess that we do not fully comprehend the damage we have done to the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea, and the animals that live in forests and fields. Forgive us, we pray. Let your majesty fill our senses, and pervade our actions, that we may become better stewards of creation. Call us, in every infant's cry, to care for one another so that all your people flourish. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Abingdon Worship Annual

When we forget our blessings, we have only to look to God to find them again; we have only to remember that God already blesses us, already loves us, already cares for us. God is with us to the end of the age. God's presence will be made full again. And so will our hearts.

*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 1: 1-2-4a

Matthew 28: 16-20

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Sermon

"Jesus' Charge to Us"

The Rev. Mike Smith

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch

*Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles Creed

page 35 in hymnal

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

Feasting on the Word

Out of the abundance of God's own life, we have received the abundance of God's creation, God's word, and God's love. Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity? Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given, with joyous and glad abandon.

Offertory

*Hymn #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Gesangbuch der Herzogl

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

Genevan Psalter

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**



Father's Day, during worship, on Sunday, June 18, 2023, there will be a display, in the chancel: a large flower arrangement of Roses. You may submit a dedication - In Honor of or In Memory of your Father or a Loved One. If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate information below.

The deadline is Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Dedication given by: (please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

In Memory of or In Honor of (PLEASE INDICATE):

Number of Roses _____ (\$5.00 per Rose)

Please make check payable to The First Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund and on the memo line indicate Father's Day. Payment is required in advance to secure your order.

You may place your dedication and payment in the offering plate during worship or bring/mail them to the church office at 120 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937 or call the office at (631) 324-0711



Congratulations to Alexandra Vecchio on earning her Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School on May 19, 2023!!

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 **rice & beans sauce**

CALENDAR

6/4 Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship w/Communion
	4:30 pm	Springs Porch Musicians in Session House
6/5 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in the Session House
	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
6/6 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast at John Papa's
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting at Mary Siska's
6/7 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon in Session House
	3:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
6/11 Sunday:	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	4:30 pm	Springs Porch Musicians in Session House
6/15 Thursday:	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting

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.



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