

Participating in today's service:



Elder of the Month: Don Smith **Deacon of the Month:** Christine Martin
Music: Chancel Choir & Organist Harriet Edwards **Reader:** Donald Smith

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.

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 soup**

CALENDAR

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

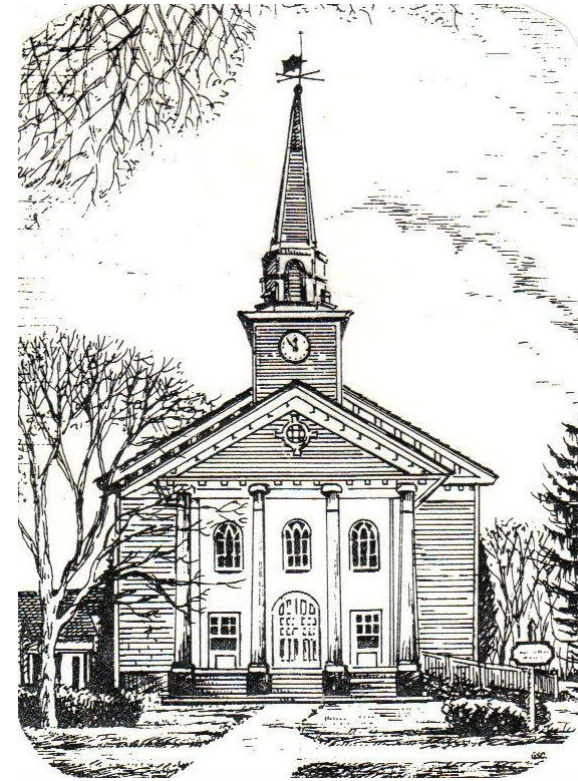
 *Gil Gutierrez in Concert with Bob Stern & Dave Rodriguez- Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm. For info please call: 631-332-2550, or online: fpceh.org Tickets: \$20. Tickets may also be purchased at the church office.* 

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.



First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

May 21, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter

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.

David Cateletto, Guest Speaker

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

Leader: Let us gather in this space.

People: We gather from many places.

Leader: Let us center ourselves for worship.

People: We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

Leader: Let us receive God's blessing.

People: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen!

*Opening Prayer

(Luke 24)

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and grace. Amen.

*Hymn #664

"Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic melody

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Ephesians 1

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God hears our faithful prayers and looks upon us with the eyes filled with compassion. Christ advocates on our behalf; through him, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria (*Hymn 582*)

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

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2nd Reading: John 17: 1-11

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Sermon

"Carpe Diem"

David Cataletto

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #649

"Amazing Grace"

Columbian Harmony

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

page 35 in hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

For the gifts of Jesus' life, death resurrection, and ascension, and for the privilege of offering the fruits of our hands, let us give thanks to God with what we have this day.

Offertory

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

William Moore

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

Genevan Psalter

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those who need of shelter and food, for all those who suffer for want of your Word, and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #623

"I've Got Peace like a River"

African American spiritual

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Please remain seated thru the postlude.