

## Gathering in God's Name

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, services, and activities

**People: But there is one Spirit, one Lord, one God.**

Leader: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

**People: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: Let us worship God.**

*(\* Please rise in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the choir stands.)*

**\*HYMN 727 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**  
*Richard Gillard*

*-Please be seated-*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that in our pride we reject your bright and true way. We turn away from holiness; we rebuke both justice and mercy; we do not live in peace. By your grace, cleanse us of our sin and fill us continually with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may more and more reflect the glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Silence for personal reflection*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.**

### SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**\*GLORIA** (*Hymn 582*) **"Glory to God"**  
*Paul M. Vasile*

## Proclaiming God's Word

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**OLD TESTAMENT** 1 Samuel 3:11-20

**EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

**GOSPEL** John 1:43-51

**SERMON** Christian Identity

### Responding to God with Thanksgiving

**HYMN 353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**  
*William Batchelder Bradbury*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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. 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

**OFFERTORY "Thy Word"** *arr. Lloyd Larson*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to your side; I will love you to the end. Beautiful word, wonderful word of life.*

**\*DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* *Genevan Psalter*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Savior and our God.

**HYMN 697 "Take My Life"**  
*H. A. César Malan*

**\*BENEDICTION**  
*-Please be seated-*

### Postlude

*The postlude is the final act of our worship together. Please remain seated during the postlude for a brief moment of personal reflection and inspiration.*

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### Those participating in worship today:

Minister: The Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez  
Music: Chancel Choir  
Elder of the Month: Harriet Edwards  
Deacon of the Month: Joy Anne Dixon  
Reader: Matt Chapman  
Ushers: Linda & Ken Brown and Paul Vogel



**Please pray for the following friends:** Liam Baum, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gus Lockwood, the family of Jim Winkler, the McCachren family, Dick Roberts, Our Sister Church in Guines, Cuba and their pastor & his family.

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 salt, pepper & spices.

Cuba 2024 Mission Trip February 27 – March 7, 2024  
to visit our sister church in Guines, Cuba.  
For more information contact Barbara D'Andrea.

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 us know if the flowers are to be distributed after the service.

Church Staff and Leadership

Pastor ..... The Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez  
Music Director..... Jane Hastay  
Church Administrator..... June Lester  
Church Sexton..... Steve Bock  
Clerk of Session..... Mary Siska

Session Committees

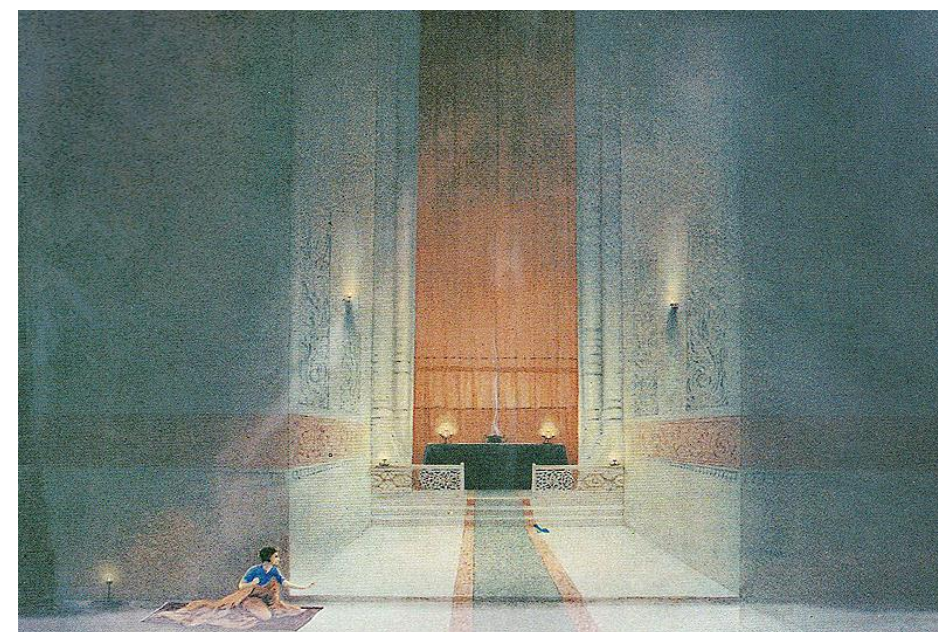
Buildings & Grounds.....Bruce Siska, Chair  
Andrea Cooper, Rick Chapman, Ken Brown & Steve Bock  
Christian Education....Kim Borsack & Alana Leland, Co-Chairs  
Communications.....Pember Edwards, Chair  
Barbara D'Andrea, Hilary Malecki & Jane Hastay  
Fellowship.....Michelle Grant, Chair  
Paul Vogel & Kristy LaMonda  
Finance.....Andrea Cooper  
Mission..... Barbara D'Andrea, Chair  
Andrea Cooper, Treasurer & Don Smith  
Personnel.....David Filer, Chair  
Mary Siska & Wendy Mott  
Worship and Music.....Harriet Edwards, Chair  
David Filer, Linda Child, Andrea Cooper, Joan Osborne & Mary Siska  
Treasurer..... Wendy Mott  
Clerk of Session..... Mary Siska  
Building Usage.....Jane Hastay, June Lester & Mary Siska



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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF EAST HAMPTON



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 14, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

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 believe Jesus treated everyone with a spirit of love and equality. Therefore, we accept every individual without regard to age, gender, race, ethnicity, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, or socio-economic status. We affirm all persons as created in the image of God. At First Presbyterian Church, individuals can find family and families can find community. The injured can find healing. We labor together in love for each other, our community, our world, and our God. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcomed, you are accepted, you are loved.*

**The Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez, Minister**

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**Pastors Emeriti**  
The Rev. Dr. John Ames. | The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

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Session

**Class of 2023**

Kristy Lamonda\* 6 yrs  
Alana Leland\* 3 yrs  
Bruce Siska\* 3yrs  
Don Smith\* 6 yrs

**Class of 2024**

David Filer\* 3 yrs  
Michelle Grant\* 3 yrs  
Kim Borsack\* 3 yrs  
Paul Vogel\* 3 yrs

**Class of 2025**

Harriet Edwards\* 3 yrs  
Andrea Cooper\* 6 yrs  
Barbara D'Andrea\* 3 yrs  
Pember Edwards\* 6 yrs

Deacons

**Class of 2022**

Ann Roberts \*\*

**Class of 2023**

Florence Stone \*\*\*  
Ann Roberts (1-yr term)  
Madeleine Lockwood\* 6 yrs  
Shirley Wornstaff\* 3 yrs  
Rachel Cooper\* 3 yrs

**Class of 2024**

Christine Martin\* 3 yrs  
Carol Sigler\* 3 yrs  
Nancy Pearson\* 3 yrs  
Kristine Eberhart\* 3 yrs

**Class of 2025**

Fran Chapman\* 3 yrs  
Joy Ann Dixon\* 3 yrs  
Suzanne Nicoletti\* 3 yrs

\*\* (1-yr term for Britany MacVittie)  
\*\*\* to complete the 2 yr term of Angel Schade

CALENDAR

1/14/24 Sun. 10:00 am Worship – coffee hour to follow  
4:00 pm Springs Porch Musicians in Session House  
1/15/24 Mon. 9:00 am \* Prayer Group in Session House  
12:30 am Al-Anon Meeting  
1/16/24 Tues. 7:30 am Breakfast Club at John Pappas  
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters at Mary Siska's  
1/11/24 Thurs. 12:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting  
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting  
1/21/24 Sun. 10:00 am Worship

\* *The Monday morning prayer group which was formed for the purpose of praying for the Pastor Nominating Committee over a year ago will continue to meet Monday mornings at the Session House at 9 am to spend time in prayer for the church and the needs of the congregation. All are welcome – please feel free to drop in anytime!*

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