

## Gathering in God's Name

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: We proclaim the message of the cross:

**People: This is the wisdom and power of God.**

Leader: Jesus said the Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

**People: May the word of God be fulfilled among us.**

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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
*Johann Georg Nägeli*

*-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

### PSALM

Psalm 62: 6-14  
*(OT page 526)*

### EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 13  
*(NT page 175)*

### GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20  
*(NT page 35)*

### SERMON

Christian Vocation

### Responding to God with Thanksgiving

### HYMN 438

Rock of Ages  
*Thomas Hastings*

### \*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** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *arr.*  
*James Kirkby*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress; praise God still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness. Angels, in the heights adoring you behold God face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### \*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 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore  
*Cesásareo Gabaráin*

### \*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: Harriet Edwards  
Ushers: Joy Anne Dixon, Leslie Clarke,  
Shirley Wornstaff and Marcia Schenck



**Please pray for the following friends:** Liam Baum, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gus Lockwood, Patti Wadzinski, Kayla Kearney, the family of Jim Winkler, 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 protein & granola Bars.

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

**Flower Donations** | 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](mailto:summerborsack@gmail.com) or call the church office. Please let us know if the flowers are to be distributed after the service.

### CALENDAR

1/21 Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Handbell Choir Practice
1/22 Monday:	9:00 am	Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 am	Al-Anon Meeting, Session House
1/23 Tuesday:	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Pappas
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters @ Mary's
1/25 Thursday:	12:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Session House
	3:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
12/28 Sunday	10:00 am	Family Service

*Thank you for enjoying your beverage and food in the Narthex.*



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### Membership

Whether you've been a Presbyterian your entire life or you are still deciding whether church is right for you, you are welcome here. If you are interested in exploring more about Christianity and what it means to follow Jesus, we invite you to join a new member class. Classes are typically held on select Sundays after worship. Contact Pastor Jon for more information – [jdr@fpceh.org](mailto:jdr@fpceh.org)

### Giving

Stewardship is really about discipleship—following Jesus as Lord in every aspect of our daily living. Stewards are those who care for things that belong to another and have been entrusted to them for safe-keeping. Christian stewardship begins with the recognition that everything in our lives comes from and belongs to God and has been given to us for the purpose of not only serving, but more important, glorifying God as we seek to follow Jesus Christ as his faithful disciples. Contact Pastor Jon for more information.

### Communications

Once a week we distribute our newsletter, *News From the Pews*, to keep our community informed about upcoming events and important information about the life of the church. To sign up, contact the Church Office – [admin@fpceh.org](mailto:admin@fpceh.org)

### Prayer List

Pastoral Care is provided in a variety of ways at FPCEH. Our pastor is available for pastoral conversations when members and friends of the church are struggling with difficult life situations or wrestling with faith questions and dilemmas. The pastor also visits and reaches out to members who are hospitalized, ill or who have suffered a recent loss. If you would like to speak with our pastor, call and make an appointment. They will do their best to see you as soon as possible. Contact the Church Office for more information – [admin@fpceh.org](mailto:admin@fpceh.org)

### Church Staff

The Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez, *Minister*

Jane Hastay, *Music Director*

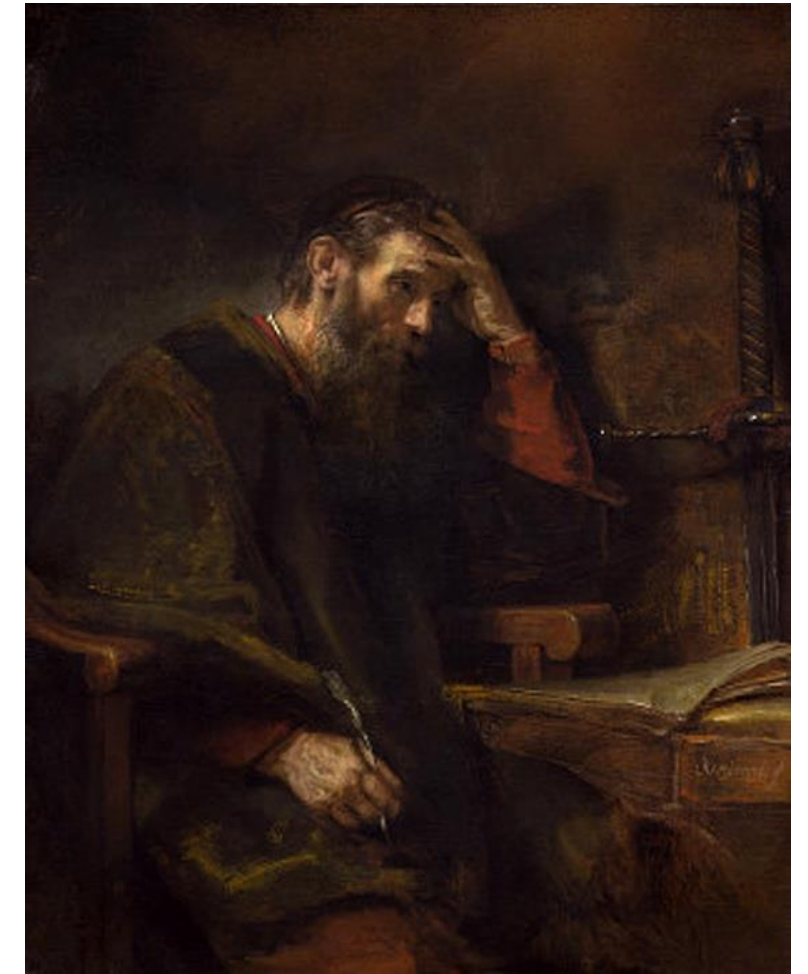
June Lester, *Church Administrator*

The Rev. Dr. John Ames. & The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz,  
*Pastors Emeriti*

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## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 21, 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.*