

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)

Pastor: Listen for God's word.....

People: calling forth creation.

Pastor: Listen for God's word.....

People: working with power and majesty

Pastor: Listen for God's word.....

People: speaking blessings.

Pastor: Listen for God's word.....

People: in this moment.

*Opening Prayer (unison)

(The Abingdon Worship Annual)

God of power and majesty, you call forth creation, acting with strength and power. We praise you, as we stand in awe of your glory. You are mighty and powerful, and yet you care for us, pouring your Spirit of love upon us, recreating us for your work in the world. You are at work in our midst, offering a new day of hope and possibility. Open our hearts to the sound of your voice. Send the power of your spirit among us, that we might become agents of your love and peace. Amen.

*Hymn #107 "Awake! Away, and Greet the New Morn"

Marty Haugen

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Feasting on the Word

Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 1: 1 - 5 *OT/page 1*

2nd Reading: Mark 1: 4 - 11 *NT/page 50*

Sermon "Parental Affirmation" *The Rev. Mike Smith*

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #482 "Baptized in Water" *Gaelic melody*

*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 *(The Abingdon Worship Annual)*

Over and over, God's creating Spirit blows through our lives. In our giving, we respond to this Spirit.

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Genevan Psalter*

*Prayer of Dedication (unison) *Feasting on the Word*

Lord Jesus Christ, your goodness to us is beyond the reaches of our imagination, a fullness of love that embraces all of life. Accept our offering for the sake of the world. All that we have is yours, and all we return to you is but a reflection of your love for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

#Hymn #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Welsh melody

*Charge, Benediction and Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude

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



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

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.

The 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 boxed milk & juice.

Cuba 2024 Mission Trip Feb. 27- March 7, 2024 to visit our sister church in Guines, Cuba. For more info contact Barbara D'Andrea.

CALENDAR

01/07/24 Sunday	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:15 am	Unhanging the Greens
01/08/24 Monday	12:30 am	Al-Anon Meeting
01/09/24 Tuesday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters at Mary Siska's
01/10/24 Wed.	1:30 pm	Book Club
01/11/24 Thurs.	12:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting
01/14/24 Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Pastor Jon Rodriguez Coffee Hour to follow

Church Staff and Leadership

Pastor
 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

Those participating in worship today:

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mike Smith
 Music: Chancel Choir
 Elder of the Month: Harriet Edwards
 Deacon of the Month: Joy Anne Dixon
 Reader: Pember Edwards
 Ushers/Servers: Mary Siska, Bruce Siska & Linda Childs



First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

January 7, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. Baptism of the Lord

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 Reverend Mike Smith, Guest Minister

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 The Rev. Dr. John Ames Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

