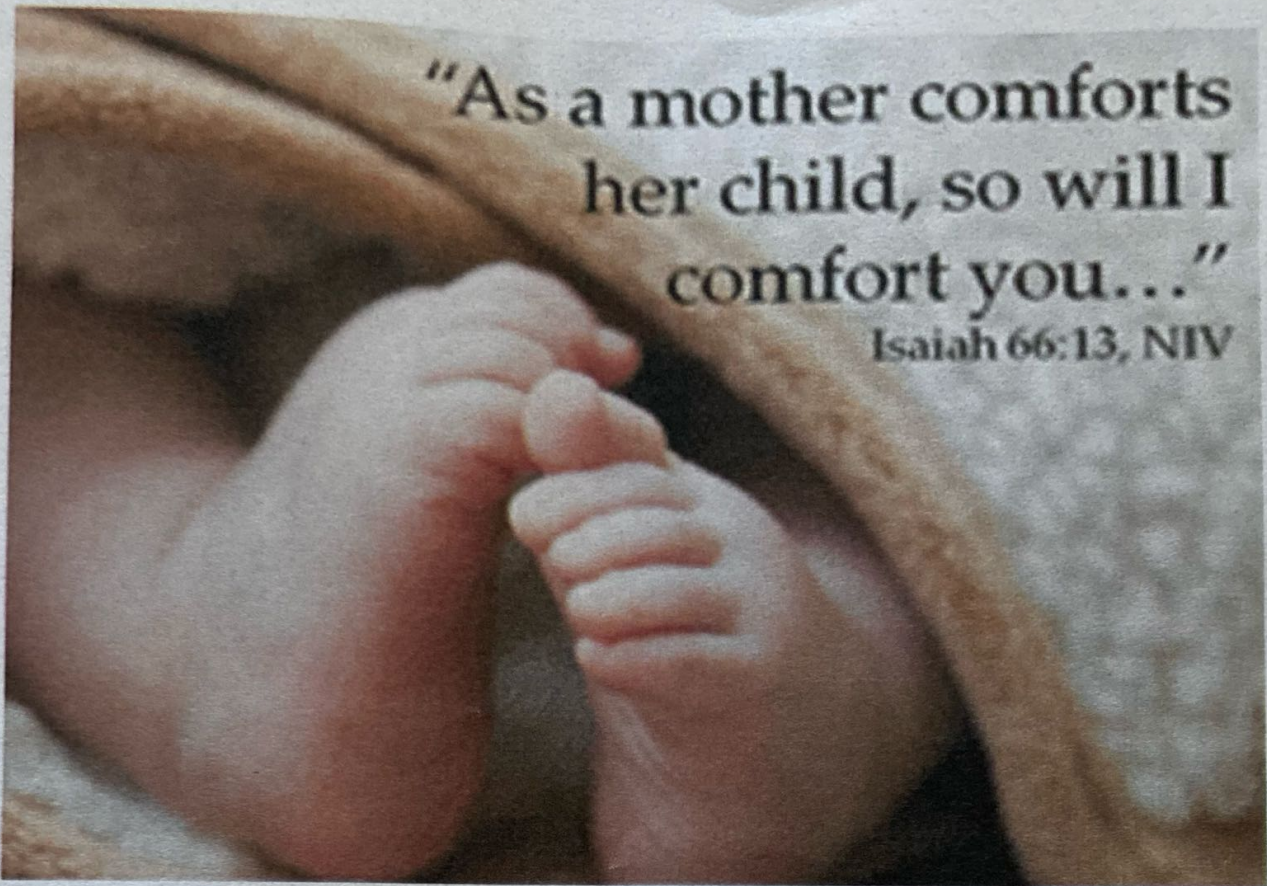


First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton



Celebration of the Lord's Day

May 14, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

6th 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.

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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

Voluntary "Come Let Us Worship the Lord"

John F. Wilson

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From the north and south, from east and west.....

People: **all are welcome here.**

Leader: With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering.....

People: **we come to worship God.**

Leader: Bringing our love, opening our minds.....

People: **we draw near to God, near to each other, and near to Christ, the Word of God.**

***Opening Prayer**

(Acts 17, John 14)

God of all nations, for creating us in all our diversity, yet calling us together in our common humanity, we offer you our thanks and praise. Speak to us with your Spirit of Truth. Reveal to us your loving presence, and guide us to display your Spirit in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

***Hymn #22**

"God of the Sparrow"

Carl F. Schalk

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.; Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Saved by love and covered in grace, we are forgiven and reconciled with God.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Gloria (*Hymn 582*)**

"Glory to God"

Paul M. Vasile



Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

"Heifer Project"

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 139: 7-12

OT/page 577

Matthew 5: 3 - 10

NT/page 103

Sermon

"It Was Hard"

Elder Barbara D'Andrea

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*Hymn #22

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

English Melody

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

page 35 in hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

The earth has yielded its increase and God has richly blessed us. Therefore bring your tithes and offerings and come into God's courts with praise.

Offertory

"Hymn of Promise"

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*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

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Cesáreo Gabaráin

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"You Are Mine"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Please remain seated thru the postlude.

Happy Mother's Day !!

Participating in today's service:

Elder of the Month: Don Smith
Music: Chancel and Handbell Choirs


Deacon of the Month: Christine Martin
Reader: Donald Smith

Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum - Denise & Mike Chicca - Robert Fariel - Gordon Grant - Dana Lester - Gay Quarty - Jane Schmitz - Luca Sicuso - Jane Talmage - Jim & Susan Winkler - Kenny Eipel - Matt Herman - Kenny Luu - Nicholas Monokrousos - Jim Falacara - Pat Kinzer - the family of Bruce Edwards - 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 **apple sauce, jello & pudding**

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



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The Mother's Day flowers are in honor of:

**Ellie Ratsep
from Kathy Anderson**

**Amanda Jones, Summer Borsack, Elizabeth Eckman & Kim Borsack
from Barbara Borsack**

**Jane Talmage, June Lester & The Alto Section of The Choir - Harriet Edwards,
Christine Martin, Elizabeth Dayton, Candace Stafford, Heddie Edwards & Fran Chapman
from Fran Chapman**

**Heddie Edwards & Fran Chapman
from Pember Edwards & Matt Chapman**

**Our Mom, Gayle Lester
from Kristen, Becky & Kathy**

**Our Grandmother, Gayle Lester
from Austin, Josephine, Fred & Zeta**

**My Wife, Gayle Lester
from Fred Lester**

**Patsy Gould & Emily Mott
from Wendy Mott**

**Heather Coles, Calli Nicoletti & Susan Nicoletti
from Suzanne Nicoletti**

**Samantha Dell & Lara Siska, the mothers of our grandchildren
from Bruce & Mary Siska**

**Susannah Vogel & Grace Waddel Bond
from Paul Vogel**

**Cindy Mack, Aly Yeager, Kathy Drueche & Others
from Patricia Wadzinski**

The Mother's Day flowers are in memory of:

**Virginia Anderson, Yvonne Teague, Odessa Casucci, Anne Rosenfeld
from Kathy Anderson**

**Our mothers Irene Brown & Dorothy Wohlfert
from Ken & Linda Brown**

**Our mothers, Catherine Svoboda & Louise Windisch
from Linda Child & Rick Windisch**

**Betty Wilson, Carrie D'Andrea, Millie Dahl, Harriet Peele, Jenny Baxter & Mattie Hedges
from Barbara D'Andrea**

**In Loving Memory of Phyllis Lester & Virginia Dorschel
from Fred & Gayle Lester**

**Hilda Martin & Alice Schreyer & Barb
from Christine & Arthur Martin**

**Doris Skirrow Leese & Harriet Peele
from Wendy Mott**

**Isabel Barclay, Esther Nicoletti, Wendy Flanagan & Faith Nicoletti
from Suzanne Nicoletti**

**Our Mothers, Tobey Talmage & Lillian Siska
from Bruce & Mary Siska**

**Beth Strong & Dorothy Borsack
from Barbara Strong**

**Susannah Vogel & Grace Waddel Bond
from Paul Vogel**

**Violet Wadzinski
from Patricia Wadzinski**

**Dorothy Walker
from her children**