

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

People: To be just, kind, and humble before God.

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

People: But the greatest of these is love.

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

(verses 1-2)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM

Psalm 111

(OT page 526)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

(NT page 175)

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

(NT page 35)

SERMON

Christian Formation

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

*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

Beautiful Saviour

arr. Tom Fettke

Beautiful Saviour, King of Creation, Son of God, and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee; Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown! Fair are the meadows; Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirits sing. Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever, forevermore be Thine.

*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 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Geistliche Kirchengesäng

*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.

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: Nancy Pearson
Ushers: Leslie Clarke,
Wendy Mott, Piper Borsack and Matt Chapman



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 nuts & pretzels.

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 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

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

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

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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OF EAST HAMPTON**



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 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.