

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the hope that we proclaim:

People: That Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Leader: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

People: Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

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 666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
adapt. Michael Praetorius

-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 50:1-6
(OT page 526)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15 *(Selected Verses)*
(NT page 175)

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9
(NT page 35)

SERMON

Christian Hope

Responding to God with Thanksgiving

*HYMN 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain
Joachim Neander

*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

Upon Your Holy Mountain

Kevin Keil

Upon your holy mountain, No harm or hurt shall walk; No evil shall be done there. No predator shall stalk. All gathered into glory, The world will live in peace; All suffering will be ended; All pain and death will cease. The lame will leap rejoicing; The blind at last will see, The hungry feast on plenty, And every slave go free. With joy you will draw water, From love's eternal spring, For all your ransomed people, For every living thing. The poor all claim their places Where mourners weep no more; The meek forgive the mighty, From mercy's ample store. Their justice flows in rivers, For all who burned with thirst. The pure of heart now see you, Who sought your kingdom first. With you, upon your mountain, Dwell all your holy ones. Their brightness, like a mirror's, Out-rivals moons and suns. Our voices from the valley, Rise up in urgent prayer: Come, Christ, and make us holy, that we may join them there!

*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 74

When God Restored Our Common Life
U.S.A. Folk melody

*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:	Pember Edwards
Deacon of the Month:	Greg Eberhart
Reader:	Kailey Eberhart

Ushers: Greg Eberhart, Kristine Eberhart,
Wendy Mott and Matt Chapman



Please pray for the following friends: Liam Baum, Robert Fariel, Gordon Grant, Pat Kinzer, Dana Lester, Jane Talmage, Gus Lockwood, Kayla Kearney, Lee Andrews, Liz Dayton, the families of Gene Roarick, Patti Wadzinski, Bob Cooper and Loretta Grabowski, 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 peanut butter & jelly.

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

2/11/24 Sun.	10:00 am	Worship – coffee hour to follow
	4:00 pm	Springs Porch Musicians in Session
House		
2/12/24 Mon.	9:00 am	* Prayer Group in Session House
	12:30 am	Al-Anon Meeting
2/13/24 Tues.	7:30 am	Breakfast Club at John Pappas
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters
2/15/24 Thurs.	12:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting
	3:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
2/18/24 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!*

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*

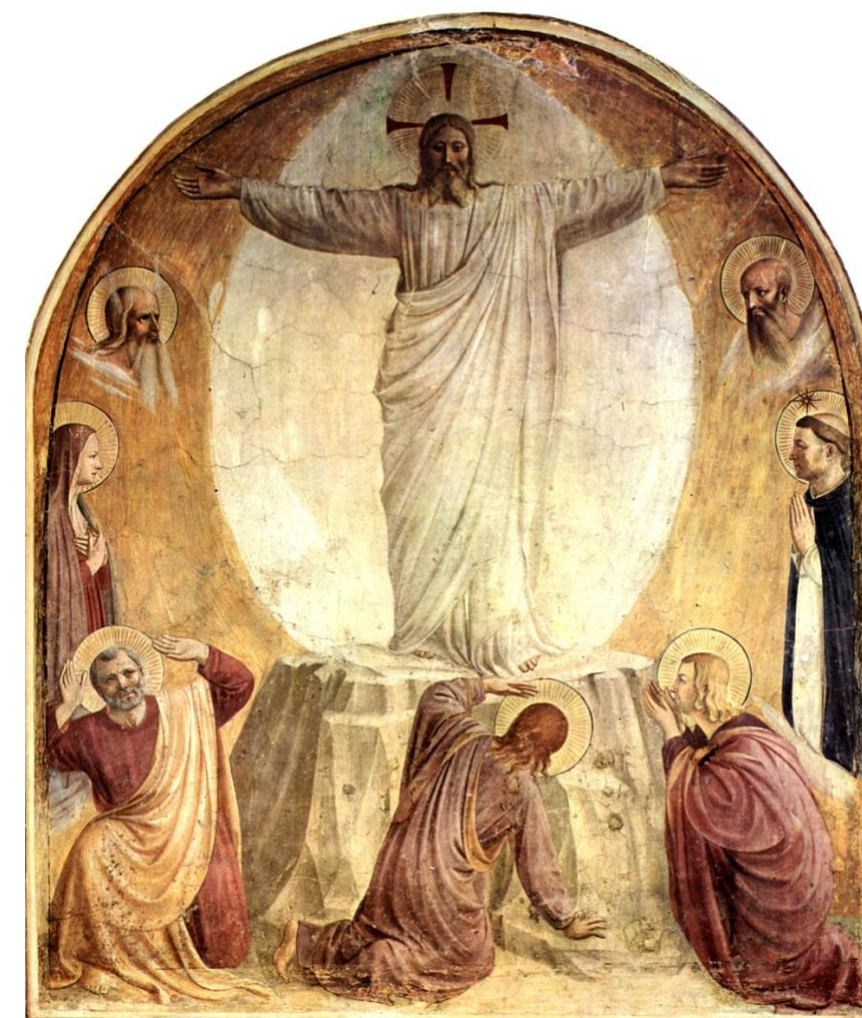
Jane Hastay, *Music Director*

June Lester, *Church Administrator*

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

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11, 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.

