

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who have made your children by adoption and grace, who in this place were cleansed of sin, buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, and raised to new eternal life,

We give you thanks, O God.

For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

We give you thanks, O God.

For all who have come here asking your blessing in marriage, seeking to love with your love,

We give you thanks, O God.

For deacons, elders, and pastors who have led and loved us, by the offering of their gifts, equipped us for the work of ministry,

We give you thanks, O God.

For faithful stewards among us who have lived for others, serving you by loving neighbors,

We give you thanks, O God.

For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith and emboldens our witness,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the ministries of worship and mission, nature and fellowship, and for all whose lives have been touched by them,

We give you thanks, O God.

Receive our gratitude, Holy God, for the years through which you have led us, and open us to the future you promise. In the years that lie ahead, grant us your encouragement in the work of ministry, your consolation in our defeats, and your challenge to our complacency. Give us such trust in your abiding Holy Spirit, that we may find joy and peace in our common life, strength and courage to live in the world for your reign, and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

***Hymn # 51** "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Scripture Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-11, 29-30; 12:1

Sermon "Act 1" Rev. Mark Tammen

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERING Encouragement Cards may be placed in the collection plate for mailing. Please include the address of non-member. **Please sign the yellow prayer cards when you submit them.**

Offertory "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Hayes

*Doxology – Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of our Church and The Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn # 358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Benediction

Benediction Response:

Postlude

On Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm the Presbyterian Women will be holding a workshop conducted by Diana Conklin in the Church Dining Room, in the making of shell and dried floral ornaments. The fee is \$10 per person. If you are interested in attending please contact either Pam Jones or Nancy Lennon. You must reserve your space, as Diana's classes are always very popular when she teaches at the museum!

Happening at FPC...

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	10/12		Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
Tues	10/13	4pm 7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal AI Anon & AI ATeen Meetings
Wed	10/14	10am Noon 4:30pm 8pm	PW Circle Meeting Men's Fellowship Lunch @ Publick House Meals-on-Wings AA Meeting
Thurs	10/15	10am 4:30pm	Holy Yoga Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Fri	10/16	2pm 6pm	Spanish Class AA Meeting
Sun	10/18	9am 10am	Chancel Choir Warm-up Harvest Home Sunday Worship Service

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bill Acquino	Lilie Frantz	Patsy Raynor
Jason Acquino	Prudy Fowler	Ken Riker, Jr.
Jeff Aho	Fleurette Guilloz	Frank Harp
Courtney Armusewicz	Frank Harp	Eleanor Silverman
Drew Birdsall	Adam Hinman	Hope Tocci-Shields
Amy Boyd	Bob Hoffmann	Phillip Tocci
Wendy Cottrell	Colleen Hofmeister	Susan Tocci
Penny Coyle	Millie King	Tammy Tocci
Maureen Dean	Dorothy Maggio	Perry Tuccarone
Diane Deutschmann	Elizabeth Manser	Dot Vande Woude
June Donahue	Robert Murphy, Sr.	Joe Vella
Harriette Dukeshire	Carissa Pepitone	Bryan Weller
Joel Alves Fera	James Phillips	Tiffany White
Colleen Frankenbach	Irene Raymond	Barbara Woods

Pastor Rick & family in the passing of his mother, Virginia Boyer
The Family & Friends of Dick Spooner
The Family & Friends of Elisabeth Hague
The Family & Friends of Anna Pump

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Sgt. Brian Armusewicz	CS3 Dylan McMahon	Capt. Alex Runyan
SFC Mildred Hill	PFC Jason Neville	Airman Alana Smith
Sgt. John Jones	SPC Dale Newcomb	SSgt Jamie Westerhoff
Capt. Timothy Kuehhas	SPC Brandon Rist	Lt. Bradley A. Woods
SPC Kenny Lockard		Sgt. David Worrell

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Our Vision

Our Vision at First Presbyterian Church is to be a Cornerstone of Faith in Jesus and a Family of Love and Service, Reaching out to our Community and the World.

Our Mission

Our mission at historic First Presbyterian Church of Southampton is to be a welcoming beacon of light that inspires people of all ages to seek a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus, we will serve others through mission, guide and nurture our youth, and be a loving haven of comfort and support for our community.

THE ADMINISTRATION

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October 11, 2015

10 am

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Presbyterian Women – Pam Jones

Introit “Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean”

** Those who are able, please stand*

*Call to Worship

L: Lord you have been our refuge

P: From one Generation to another.

L: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land or the sea were born,

P: From age to age you are God.

L: Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning.

P: So we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

L: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us,

P: and prosper the work of our hands.

***Hymn # 35** “Morning Has Broken”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God of mercy, you know our lives are but an illusion when we do not dwell in your favor. Our acts are but vapor when we do not obey your will. We boast of our good deeds, and flaunt righteous behavior, but they are conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. Forgive our deception and the damage it causes. By your mercy forgive us, and through Christ make us free. Amen.

*Moment for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear again the words of assurance. Christ is “the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from . . . transgressions. . . For Christ . . . entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.” Amen

***Gloria Patri – Hymn # 734**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being

Hear our Prayer

For the church universal, and for this congregation of your people

We give you thanks, O God.

For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness, and service, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

We give you thanks, O God.

For your presence among us whenever your Word has been proclaimed, your sacramental gifts of bread and wine shared,

The Greeters as you entered were Connie & Ed Moneypenny.

Assisting with worship today is Haley Dressler.

We welcome General Presbyterian, Mark Tammen as our pulpit guest this morning.

Pastor Rick is on vacation. He will be back in the office on October 28th.



The Cookbooks are here!!

\$10 each

See either Sandy Anderson or Jackie Proios during fellowship time, or stop by the church office, and purchase your copy. They make great gifts!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 – Beth & Jeff Gardner
- 5 – Carrissa Pepitone; Jeanne Shelton
- 6 – Connie Essay; Peter Raber
- 7 – Shelley & Jay Bennett; Nevitt Jenkins
- 8 – Sherrill & Gerry Adams; Jonathan Foster; Dave Hawke; Brad & Adrienne Kline; Bruce & Debbie McKay
- 9 – Reese Marie Brantuk; Craig Raynor
- 10 – Beth Gardner
- 11 – Jennifer Judd; John Kuhn; Jeff & Erin Tupper; Kirk Warner
- 13 – Ann West; Beth & Mark Westerhoff
- 14 – Brian Tupper; Joan & Fred Weber
- 15 – Jim & Laurie Collins; Kirra McGowin; Kathy Wines
- 16 – Connie & Richie Essay; Heather Meringola
- 17 – Robin King; Sharyn Pepitone
- 19 – Craig Adams; Sarah Davis
- 20 – Hank Kraszewski, Jr.; Timothy Squires
- 22 – Susan Armusewicz
- 23 – Amy & Chip Pierson; Paul Rogers
- 24 – Sean Heaney; Ronald Woods
- 28 – Christopher Davis; Michael White
- 29 – Stephen Ham IV; Katherine Tureski
- 30 – Cynthia Dunwell; Pat Rishel
- 31 – Erin Amadori; Margaret Oliva



Next Sunday is Harvest Home Sunday. Please bring in your generous donations of non-perishable food for the Food Pantry and place them in the boxes in the Narthex. Please check the expiration dates on the items. We cannot accept expired items!

We will continue collecting non-perishables throughout the year. Please drop off all weekly donations in the basket outside the church office.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 18 – Harvest Home Sunday

October 25 – Emergency Services Appreciation Sunday

November 1 – All Saints Sunday

Family Church Sunday

November 15 – Rev. David Lee Jones preaching

November 22 – Deacons' Auction & Dinner

November 29 – Family Church Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

December 5 – Christmas Bazaar

December 6 – Tree of Hope

December 12 – Live Nativity

December 13 – Carols In Candlelight

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services 5:30 & 8



We have started an “EGBAR Ministry.” EGBAR means “**Everything's Gonna' Be All Right**” If you're facing surgery, treatments or the loss of a loved one, there are times when you're alone, so wouldn't it be nice to hold a soft cuddly bear given to you by your church family to remind you that you are prayed for by your church?

Please see MaryAnn Tupper for further information.