

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People will come from East and West, and from North
and South, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Hymn 347 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* PICARDY

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God we give you thanks for this wonderful gift in
giving yourself to us. Grant that as we leave this sanctuary,
we may share your spirit, giving ourselves for
others, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD HUNDREDETH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* TRURO

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *In dulci jubilo* LISZT



First Sunday in Advent

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

- Isaiah 11:6

*The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
The calf and the lion and the fatling together
and a little child shall lead them.*

Prelude

Wachet auf ruft uns die stimme

BACH

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming

PRAETORIUS

*Responsive Call to Worship

A chill in the air.

Damp penetrates to the bone.

Wind rattles bare tree branches.

An eerie silence.

A longing filled with hope and dread.

An uneasy peace.

Then, from the farthest corners of the earth – a song.

From the deepest part of our souls – a hope.

So we gather in this holy season to open our hearts

To the One who fills the silence with song,

And makes the darkness bright.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Napolitano Family

As the first candle is lit, we remember that it represents HOPE, symbolized by the town of Bethlehem, waiting and hoping for a Savior.

You hope for something you do not yet have.

Israel had hope that God would come to them, release them from their bondage, redeem them, and make them whole.

We, too, hope for fulfillment and to be made whole in our lives and in our world.

Let us pray:

O Lord, we have many hopes. Some large. Some small.
Continue to provide us with the one Hope - the Hope that
you might come and live within us - even us - in the midst
of our lives, our homes, our church, and our world. Amen.

*Hymn 88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord of Love, we confess that you alone can bring us joy, yet we wait and anticipate other things this Advent season. We watch the television and we see new cars and cell phones and tablets and glitter that captivate our imagination, either for ourselves, or as a gift for someone else. Forgive us our shortcomings and our sin, O God, and renew in us a spirit of desire only for you and the strength and joy that can come only from you. We pray in Jesus' name. . . .

(Silent confession). Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581

Gloria Patri

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: **And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem

The Angel Gabriel

KIRK

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon

What Are You Waiting For?

Rev. John Kloepfer

Pastoral Prayer

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 2-9, 2018

SUNDAY **1st Sunday of Advent - Communion**
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study
2:30 PM East End Hospice, "Tree of Lights Service"

MONDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Yoga
12:30 PM Bridge Club

TUESDAY
9:30 AM Library Program: Zumba Gold
12:30-3:30PM Library Program: Bridge
6:00-8:30PM Library Program: Writers Group
6:30-8:30PM Library Program: ESL
7:00 PM Deacons

WEDNESDAY
12:00-1:00PM Library Program: Tai Chi
5:00-6:00PM Library Program: Meditation
5:15 PM Jr. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY
7:00 PM Library Program: Basic Spanish

FRIDAY
9:30-10:30AM Library Program: Senior Fitness
12:30 PM Bridge

SATURDAY
9:30-10:30AM Library Program: Zumba
7:30PM Spanish Speaking Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY **2nd Sunday of Advent-Rev. Jennings**
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study

AA meeting times:

Saturday 10 AM, Bailey Hall

Sunday 12 PM, Conference Room & 6 PM Bailey Hall Wednesday

7:30 PM, Bailey Hall

Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesdays by end of day.

Tidings articles are due by the 18th end of day.

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 2, 2018

*Please join us for coffee hour after worship.

*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Suzanne Byrne, Madison Fennessy, and Ken Schneider

*Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Hearing Assistance devices are available in the sanctuary.

*Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Gene May; Korey Williams; Don Griffin, Westhampton Care Center; Alix McKenzie, Peconic Bay Rehab; George Burns, Stonybrook Hospital; Gale Seidler; Peggy Childs; David O'Shea; Nancy Miller, home; Laura Spaulding Dragon (Gale Seidler's daughter); Barry McGrath (Karen Derryberry's brother-in-law); Jay Sears, Oasis Rehab; Family of Lloyd Clendenin (beloved friend to Mimi Wood); Trey Smith (Betsy Doyle's nephew); Bob Baum; Lorraine Cheeseman, home; John Comba; Jean Williams (friend of Vern Hackworth); Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Jim Bachman; Rev. John Kloepfer

Long Term: Brian Radigan, (Jennifer Neubauer's father); Daniel Levitt (husband of Jennean Jessup Levitt); Pat Shima, Westchester Center in Yonkers; Vernon King, Grace Haddad, Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Martin Tener; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers: The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Greta Hedberg and her 82nd birthday.

Given by Chic Hedberg

Ushers: Youth

Communion Servers: Christina Ravenhall, David Glover, Gale Seidler, Jessica Howard, Karen Neuwauer, Rich Schneider

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Karen and Christopher Andrews on the death of their beloved son, CJ Andrews on November 20, 2018.

A service was held in the sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to:

Sheila McBride James and Terry McBride Scholarship Fund

Westhampton Country Club

35 Potunk Lane, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

“Tree of Lights Service”

East End Hospice invites you to join their annual service in memory of friends and loved ones at the Gazebo on the Village Green today at 2:30pm.

Blue Christmas

Please join us Sunday, December 16th at 4pm in the Quogue Chapel. There will be a meal served after the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Christmas Cocktail Party

Come join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer on Friday, December 7th from 6-8 pm!

Elizabeth Shane & Lou Pizzarello's home,

136 South Country Road in Remsenburg. Suggested donation is \$30 per ticket. Seating is limited, be sure to reserve your tickets today after worship. They will need a final head count by Monday, December 3.

Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 16th at 11 am following the Children's Christmas Pageant! Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 children/seniors and \$40 for families. Raffle tickets: \$5 each

“Tree of Treats” raffle of lottery tickets! And don't forget your cameras for pictures with Santa!

A Note from the Presbyterian Women

Thank you to all who helped during the Christmas Bazaar and all your creativity during our wreath making party!

Flower dedication for December 16

There is still time to dedicate flowers for Sunday, Dec. 16. Please email the church office or place in the offering plate.

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsals will occur every Wednesday in December.

Adopt-A-Family

Thank you to everyone who is participating in this year's Adopt-A-Family program! Please wrap and clearly label your gifts with the recipients' name and number and drop off at the Immaculate Conception parish hall between Dec. 3-17 from 9 am-3 pm on weekdays and 9 am-12 pm on weekends. You may also drop your packages off in the church office by Dec. 15. Please contact Deborah Busking if you have any questions, 631-325-1404.

LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 23rd the LI Brass will be joining our choir in a special Christmas concert during the 10 am service. Please consider making a donation towards the LI Brass Guild by filling out the form in your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or church office. Deadline for dedications is December 18th. Dedications will be announced in the December 23rd bulletin.

Poinsettias

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 23rd at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 18th. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettias.)

2018 Pledges

If you have not fulfilled your 2018 pledge, please be sure to do so before December 31, 2018.

2019 Pledge Cards

2019 Pledge Cards have been mailed. Prayerfully consider your support for next year, and return your card via the mail or the Sunday offering. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

If you are interested in direct deposit, please speak with Treasurer, Janet Hann or email her wpctreas@gmail.com.

Medical Chairs in the Sanctuary

There are 2 transport chairs readily available in the Quogue-side entrance for use during service. These chairs will remain in the sanctuary for our congregation.