

LI Brass

Sans Day Carol

arr. RUTTER

Rise Up Shepherd

PAXTON

***Carol 132** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

***Charge and Benediction**

* **Response to the Benediction** *Hallelujah Chorus* HANDEL

Choir and LI Brass Guild

*Note: Members of the congregation are invited
to join the choir in singing.*

Postlude

LI Brass Guild



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Pre service music

LI Brass Guild

Greetings and Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

Still, Still, Still

arr. WILBERG

Lighting the Advent Candle and Call to Worship

Carlos, Amabelle and Mateo Castro

Today, the fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the four colored candles.

The first is for HOPE, symbolized by the town of Bethlehem, ready and waiting for Christ's birth.

The second is for PEACE, symbolized by Mary and Joseph.

The third candle, the Pink one, is for JOY, symbolized by the Star and Wise Men.

Today we also light the fourth candle, which stands for PEACE, and is symbolized by the angels and the shepherds. Perhaps more than anything else, Jesus came to bring peace to this world: Peace among nations, Peace among races, Peace among families, Peace among ourselves, Peace within each one of us.

Let us pray:

O Lord, we are patient in many things. However, we need and want peace now. Come to us, O Lord, give us your Holy Spirit, that we might know the peace that comes from you. In the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*Hymn 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Wondrous God: we confess that when we know the story so well it's easy for us to assume we understand it. Yes, we've heard it many times. But do we know its meaning? Do we even really know the waiting, much less the birth? Is the yearning there within us – for a world with no violence or hatred of any kind? For homes without weapons? For

schools without fear? For families without conflict? For nations without war? For hearts without dread? Help us, Lord, as we hear the story we know so well, to listen all over again. For your Word of Hope and Love and Joy and Peace. First and foremost within each one of us, so that we might know it well enough to become it in all we are, all we think and all we do. *Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection*) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581

Gloria Patri

*The Exchange of Peace

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another, sharing God's peace.)

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*(Congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me," vs. 1**All children and youth are invited to remain. A fully staffed nursery is available for the very young.)*

Scripture and Meditation

Rev. Kloepper

*Hymn 145

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

LI Brass

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship through Music

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

MANZ

Behold A Star

MENDELSSOHN

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 23-30, 2018

SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Advent - L.I. Brass Concert
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour

MONDAY Christmas Eve – Office Closed
5:00 PM Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary
9:00 PM Candlelight Serve in the Quogue Chapel

TUESDAY Christmas Day – Office closed

WEDNESDAY
5:00-6:00PM Library Program: Meditation

THURSDAY
6:00 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 1st Sunday after Christmas Day
Rich Schneider
10:00 AM Worship followed by coffee hour

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 23, 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, Ken Schneider and Rich Schneider, Jr.

*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: Creighton Berry, Riverhead; Charlie Payntar (friend of Tony Thompson/Bob Kreiger); Joyce Reaver, home; Brittany Howerton; Gene May; Don Griffin, Westhampton Care Center; Alix McKenzie; George Burns, Stonybrook Hospital; Gale Seidler; Peggy Childs; David O'Shea; Barry McGrath (Karen Derryberry's brother-in-law); Jay Sears; 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) Hospice; Pat Shima, Westchester Center in Yonkers; Vernon King, Grace Haddad, Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The Poinsettia flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the grateful members of the Presbyterian Church.

Ushers

Marge & Bruce Qua
Vern Hackworth

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Nancy and Wes Winters and their entire extended family on the death of her sister, Anita Romano.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Jean Van Hoesen Cuthbert and her entire extended family on the death of her brother, Richard "Pipper" Henry on December 13, 2018.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Moccorea and her entire extended family on the death of her mother Betty Failing on December 18, 2018.

Offering Envelopes

2019 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Please pick yours up today. If you do not have an envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office.

Annual Reports

Committee Heads and Financial Officers – Please prepare your annual reports. They are due no later than January 11, 2018.

Please **email** all reports to:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

Stewardship, Past & Present

We will be closing the books on 2018 and preparing for 2019 on Dec. 31. If you have not yet done so, please make every effort to complete your 2018 financial commitment to Christ's church. Consider a second-mile offering to help as well. Pledges for 2019 are needed to enable us to meet obligations in the year to come. Questions? Please contact Karen Neubauer or Diane Perry.

*If you are interested in Direct Deposit for 2019, please contact your Treasurer, Janet Hann, wpctreas@gmail.com.

2018 Pledges

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

A Candlelit Christmas

The East End Women's Choir will be performing at Our Lady of Ostrabrama R.C. Church, 3000 Depot Lane in Cutchogue on Sunday, December 23rd at 7 pm. A free-will offering of \$20 is suggested, seating is first-come, first-serve.

Presbyterian Women

Join us at our next luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at noon in the kitchen. Bring a sandwich of your choice. Soup, dessert and beverages will be provided. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

LI Brass Donations

Donations for the LI Brass are still being accepted. Place your donations in the offering plate or in the church office and write on the memo line "LI Brass."

