

Westhampton Presbyterian Church
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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22nd, 2019

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

- Jeremiah 8:22-9:1

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

BACH

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

Ubi Caritas

DURUFLÉ

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us as one.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us honor and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

All: From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.

One: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

All: to make them sit with princes, with the prince's of God's people.

One: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants!

All: Praise the name of the Lord.

*Hymn 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Christ, your love is without limit; you gave your very life for us.

Forgive us, Lord when we, your people are hesitant to give even

the smallest of our gifts. Forgive us when we refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors. O Christ, you call us into community, one faith, one baptism. Forgive us, renew us, and remake us into your faithful people. (Time of Silence)

*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

The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1

(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)

Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine

FAURE

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Children of Light

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Hymn 792

There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in B minor

BACH

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 22-29, 2019

SUNDAY

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM *Fall Rummage set up begins*

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Membership Committee

THURSDAY

5:00-8:00 PM East End Hospice Bereavement Group

FRIDAY

9:00AM-3:00PM Fall Rummage Sale

SATURDAY

9:00AM-12:00PM Fall Rummage Bag Sale
9:00AM-3:00PM Metal Drive

NEXT SUNDAY

16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM Adult Bible Study



**Children's Choir Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, October 2 at 5:15 pm.

Pastor's Office Hours: Rev. Winters will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm. You may also contact her at 207-318-1175 or by email, revvanessawinters@gmail.com.

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Deacons Lending Closet: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 22, 2019

*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Suzanne Byrne, Kristina Carter, 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: Brady Munn, Southside Hospital; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett (friend of Nancy Miller); Bob Baum, home; Linda Howard-Kloepfer; Emily Yervasi (daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi); Jim Bachman; John Comba, Home; Creighton Berry; George Burns, home; Gale Seidler; David O'Shea; Jay Sears; Jean Williams (friend of Vern Hackworth); Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer
Long Term: Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Stu Wood's birthday!

Given by Mimi Wood

Ushers

*Tom Rogers & Linda Perritt
Pat & Bob Bebon*

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Rev. Holly Haile Thompson and her entire extended family on the death of her beloved father, and friend of WPC, Richard H. Haile, Jr., on September 4th.

Fall Rummage Sale

The date is set for Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th! Remember to bring in your donations between 9am-noon during the week. Please do not store any items outside of the church. Helping hands are always appreciated throughout the set up, sale and clean up! Bring a friend!

Scrap Metal Drive

The Scrap Metal Drive will take place on Saturday, September 28th from 9am-3pm. Contact Tom Rogers or the church office if you have large items to be picked up.

Adult Bible Study Resumes

Sunday, September 29th @ 11:15 am – Bible Study will resume with the study of “John, The Gospel of Light and Life” by Adam Hamilton under the leadership of Rev. Jeanne Baum. All are welcome.

Progressive Dinner

We are planning a Church Progressive dinner for Nov 2nd. We are looking for a host or two for cocktails and hosts for dinner guests. A signup sheet is available on the ante room bulletin board. Please Mimi or Nalda for questions. I think it will give us all a chance to get to know each other better if we meet in small groups of 6-10!

Nominating Committee

Looking for individuals from the congregation to serve on all boards, all positions. Please contact Mimi Wood, 631-874-0349 or maryellen1012@optonline.net.

Calling All Crafters!

The WPC Adult Crafting Group has begun crafting items on Sundays after worship for the WPC Christmas Tea & Bazaar. Contact Donna Goebel (631-838-2984) or Gini Wagner (631-680-0114) if interested in joining us for fun, laughs, fellowship, and crafting.

Fall Fashion Show

Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Fall Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea on Saturday, October 5th starting at 2pm. Women's Fashion are provided by Diana's Unique Boutique of Westhampton Beach. New this year is children's fashion by SH♥CK Kids, also of Westhampton Beach. Our lovely models are from the congregation and staff. The food and drink are provided by our Deacons. Come enjoy a good time in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available during coffee hour, at Lynne's Cards and Gifts, and in the church office.

Adults- \$20, Children 12 and under- \$8

Maureen's Haven

After more than 16 rewarding years of helping with and coordinating the Maureen's Haven program at our church, it's time for me to pass the torch to the next coordinator. Because more churches have joined the program, our Westhampton Presbyterian location is down to one Monday night each month. The coordinator role requires enlisting the help of volunteers to fulfill the following tasks: setting up the cots, preparing the dinners, staying overnight, and preparing the lunches for the next day. If anyone would like to take over in the role as coordinator, please contact me. Thank you to all of you who have generously given your time as volunteers to this very important program over these many years.

Sincerely, Maria Moore (516-662-7734).

Responses to Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian made landfall in the Bahamas as a Category 5 hurricane on September 1st and stalled over the islands for 24 hours, causing massive damage. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with partners in the Bahamas to respond to immediate needs with a solidarity grant. Presbyteries in the U.S. are assessing the need and PDA stands ready to assist as needed.

To donate money, make checks payable to WPC and note Hurricane-Bahamas on the memo line.

Memorial Presbyterian Church (Roosevelt) is a Bahamas Government-approved site for the collection of donations (no clothes). Contact Rev. Winters if you wish to donate things.