

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Let us pray:

We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.

We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.

May we bask in this glow now and forevermore. Amen.

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 384 *Soon and Very Soon* SOON AND VERY SOON

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *In dulci jubilo* BACH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

First Sunday in Advent

December 1st, 2019

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Isaiah 2:3-5

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Prelude

Wachet auf!

BACH

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

E'en So, Lord Jesus

MANZ

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Come all who seek truth—let us go up to the Lord's house,

All: that we might learn holy ways and follow right paths.

One: Come—all nations, all peoples—stream through open gates,

All: that we might gather in the hallways of justice, the courts of peace.

One: Come—children of God—let us walk in the light of the Lord!

All: With hope in our hearts, let us worship God.

*Hymn 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDI

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Castro Family

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You set before us the way of goodness and beckon us to follow you, but we disregard your teachings and disobey your word. You call people of every land to dwell in harmony,

but we sow division and discord. Forgive us Lord. Your creation yearns for wholeness; your people long for justice and peace. Keep us ever watchful and awaken us to your ways as we wait in hope for the light of the world, Amen. (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 and the Lord's Prayer

The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1

(No Sunday School; Children and Youth please stay in worship.

PreK and K children may go to nursery if needed)

Anthem

The Angel Gabriel

KIRK

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon

Keeping Watch

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

One: May God be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Lift your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the God we love.

All: We freely give God thanks and praise.

*Hymn 145

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 1-8, 2019

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Wreath Making Pizza Party!
7:00 PM Deacons meeting: New Deacons welcome!

WEDNESDAY

9:15 AM Mission Committee meeting
10:30 AM Staff meeting

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 PM East End Hospice Bereavement Group

SATURDAY

1:00-3:30 PM Christmas Tea & Bazaar!
5:30 PM Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting
7:00 PM Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY

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10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
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11:15 AM Adult Bible Study
2:30 PM East End Hospice "Tree of Lights" Service



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

Church Treasurers Email: For all church related financial inquiries, please email: wpctreas@gmail.com

Deacon's Medical closet: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 1, 2019

*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: 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: Eileen & Walter Johnson (sister-in-law and brother-in-law of Mimi Wood); Nancy Hamma; Mary Brennan; Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Brady Munn; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett (friend of Nancy Miller); Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi (daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi); Jim Bachman; John Comba, Home; Creighton Berry; George Burns, home; David O'Shea; Jay Sears; Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer

Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of family and friends.

Given by the Jornitz Family

Ushers

Pat & Bob Bebon

Carol Lee & James Nespole

Communion Servers

*David Glover, Jessica Howard, Bruce Qua,
Gale Seidler, Mimi Wood*

Heifer

Give the gift that keeps on giving this season. The youth group will be collecting donations for Heifer International the next two weeks. They will have a table set up during coffee hour.

Blue Christmas

Please join us Sunday, December 15th at 4pm in the Quogue Chapel. All are welcome back to the Parish Hall for a reception dinner.

Annual PW Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, December 7th from 1:00-3:30pm at WPC. Baked goods, handmade Christmas decorations and ornaments, wreaths and more! Bring your friends and treat yourselves to a delightful afternoon!

Community Tree & Menorah Lighting

Sponsored by Hamptons Interfaith Council
Saturday, December 7th at 5:30pm on the Village Green at the Gazebo.

“Tree Of Lights” Service

The East End Hospice invites you to join them for a service to remember our friends and loved ones on the Village Green at the Gazebo, Sunday, December 8th at 2:30pm. Our very own Rev. Winters will take part in the service.

Carols in Candlelight

Presented by the Chancel and Handbell Choirs of the First Presbyterian Church in Southampton on Sunday, December 8th at 5:00 pm. Members of our choir will join in the singing.

P.W. Dessert Meeting

Join us for a Dessert Meeting, Wednesday, December 11 at **1:00 pm**.

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 family number and drop off at the Immaculate Conception parish hall by December 16 from 9 am-3 pm on weekdays and 10 am-12 pm on weekends. Please contact Deborah Busking if you have any questions, 631-786-9636.

2020 Pledge Cards

Stewardship letters and pledge cards were mailed and are also in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Pledge season is now. Prayerfully consider your support for next year and return your pledge cards to the offering plate or the church office.

PW Christmas Wreath Decorating Party!

Come and join the fun in Bailey Hall on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm. No experience necessary! Pizza will be served at 6 pm. Sign up in the Parish Hall. Please indicate if you are bringing a guest or two so that we have plenty to eat. Call Eloise Carter if you have any questions: 631-903-1668. *Reminder: Christmas Wreaths are \$30 each; please hand in your order form and payment no later than Sunday, December 1st. Wreath pick-up will be on Friday, December 6th at 10 am. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.

Christmas Cocktail Party!

Join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer at the home of Korey & Donna Williams on Saturday, December 14th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Suggested donation: \$30 per person. You may purchase your tickets during coffee hour or in the church office.

Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 am following the LI Brass Guild concert. Tickets are available during coffee hour or in the church office. Don't forget your cameras for pictures with Santa! Please contact Nancy Winters 516-702-8321 or Lynne Jones 631-921-5174 with any questions.

LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 22nd 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 17th.

Poinsettias

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 22nd at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 17th. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettia)