

*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 the final hymn of the Hallelujah Chorus.

Postlude LI Brass Guild



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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22nd, 2019

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

Pre service music

LI Brass Guild

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

Silent Meditation *Isaiah 7:101-16*

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. He will be eating curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, for before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste.

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* MANZ

Lighting the Advent Wreath and Call to Worship

Stu & Mimi Wood

One: Look, O house of David! The Lord will give you a sign:

All: The young woman shall bear a child;

One: she shall name him Immanuel-

All: God is with us.

One: Listen, O house of David! The Lord draws near.

All: With love in our hearts, let us worship God!

***Hymn 133** *O Come All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELIS

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel! You call us each by name and invite us to follow you. But we—like sheep—do not heed your voice, we stray from your path. Now we call upon your name. Save us from all that ensnares our lives! Restore us, O God! Let your face shine, that we may be saved. You come among us to enfold us with love. As we await the babe of Bethlehem, give us the steadfast faith of Joseph and the expectant hope of Mary, that we may too come in wonder to worship the newborn king. Restore us, O God! Let your face shine, that our trust might be renewed. (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.**

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

Matthew 1:18-25

Meditation

Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 113** *Angels, We Have Heard* GLORIA

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**

Worship Through Music

Slumber Song REGER

Still, Still, Still arr. WILBERG

Pavane for A Silent Night RAVEL

Selections by LI Brass

The Lamb TAVENER

Christmas Lullaby RUTTER

Rise Up, Shepherd PAXTON

Soloists Tony Thompson, Mike Hipp

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 22-29, 2019

<u>SUNDAY</u>	4th Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship accompanied by the Long Island Bras Guild concert
11:00 AM	Santa Brunch!
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Christmas Eve – Office Closed
5:00 PM	Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary
9:00 PM	Candlelight Serve in the Quogue Chapel
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Merry Christmas – Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	1st Sunday after Christmas
	Rich Schneider
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM	Adult Bible Study



***We will resume Adult Bible Study after Christmas on Sunday, December 29th. All are welcome.**

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 22, 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); 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, Hospice at home; John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; 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



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

Ushers

Barbara Danowski, Kathy Dayton, Nancy Miller

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Kathy & Randy Dayton and their entire extended family on the death of her mother Maureen Behringer on Friday, December 6th.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Lorna Claire Berry and her entire extended family on the death of her beloved husband Creighton Berry on Saturday, December 7th. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 1pm in the sanctuary followed by an interment in the memorial garden. A Deacons reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Memorial Fund of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church in the name of Creighton & Claire Berry.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Claire Berry
300 Martine Avenue, Apt. 5H
White Plains, NY 10601

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.

Sunday School Mission Project: Help Sponsor a Suitcase to Honduras!

Rev. Winters is going on a mission trip to Honduras in January. We all know that baggage can be expensive when traveling, but there's a way to help. Sunday School's December mission project is helping her achieve her goal to help pay for the suitcases that are bringing the supplies to Honduras. Any amount will help out but it will also entitle you to a "suitcase" to put on our "Suitcase Tree" on our bulletin board. Stop by the "Youth table" during Advent to purchase a suitcase for our tree!!

Caroling

15 carolers joined together after worship on December 15th and set off to 7 different places to spread Christmas cheer! They were all greatly received! Let's make this an annual WPC Christmas tradition together! Join in next year when we plan our next caroling outing!

Santa Brunch

Join us today after the LI Brass Guild concert for our annual Santa Brunch.

LI Brass

We are so grateful for the sounds of the LI Brass Guild today. Contributions may still be made to offset the cost of the concert.

Offering Envelopes

2020 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 10, 2020.

Please email all reports as a PDF file to:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

2019 Pledges

If you have not fulfilled your 2019 pledge, please be sure to do so before December 30, 2019.

Kitchen

If you are missing any dishes or platters that you contributed food items with from the last few events at WPC, please check the kitchen counters. If they are not claimed, they will be placed in our Spring Rummage Sale. Thank you!