

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church*  
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*Founded 1742*



*Faithfully, Friendly, For All-Always ☩ Welcome . Include . Involve*

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*Scout Sunday*



Second Sunday in Lent

March 8th, 2020

*Please silence all cell phones.*

*\*Please stand as able.*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation**    *Genesis 12:1-4*

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

**Prelude**                *Von Gott will ich nicht lassen*                BACH

**Greetings and Announcements** (Please sign friendship pads)

## The Ringing of the Bell

**Introit**    *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

One: In days of old God called Abraham and Sarah:

**All: Come—I am with you; step out in faith.**

One: God speaks still, claiming people of every land and race:

**All: Come—I will bless you, that you may bless others.**

One: Heirs of the covenant, let us continue the journey:

**All: Come—let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn 165    *The Glory of These Forty Days*    ERHALT UNS, HERR

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Sending God, you speak to souls both calm and chaotic and summon us to follow. But your call threatens to uproot our lives, so we disregard your voice and cling to the soils of safe, familiar places. Saving Christ, you enter into hearts both trusting and skeptical and plant within us seeds of faith. Forgive us when we ignore your summons to grow as disciples. Immerse us in the Spirit's sustaining waters so that we might respond to your call with faith and faithfulness. (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  
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

**Anthem**                *My Song Is Love Unknown*                BUSAROW

**Scripture Reading**                                John 3:1-17

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

**Sermon**                *Born of the Spirit*                Rev. Vanessa Winters

\*Hymn 215    *What Wondrous Love is This*                WONDROUS LOVE

### Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

### Thanking God through the Offering

**Minute for Mission**                Scout Sunday

### Offertory

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 542    *God be With You Till We Meet Again*  
GOD BE WITH YOU

### \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude**                *Trumpet Tune*                PURCELL

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 8-15, 2020

SUNDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Scout 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  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class

MONDAY

9:30 AM Fundraising Committee Meeting  
5:00 PM Maureen's Haven

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM PW St. Patty's Day Luncheon/Meeting  
5:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Hike Calverton Ponds Preserve with Janet  
6:30 PM Family Movie Night: Pixar's "Coco"

SATURDAY

8:30 AM East End Hospice Meeting-Conf. Room  
7:00 PM Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY

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Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm. Email: [revvanessawinters@gmail.com](mailto:revvanessawinters@gmail.com)

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Church Treasurers Email: For all church financial inquiries, please email: [wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com)

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 8, 2020

\*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Kristina Carter, 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: Deborah Agar, Alix McKenzie's sister in law; Walter Johnson, brother-in-law of Mimi Wood; Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi, daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi; John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; 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 Kristina Bennett's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Given by Eloise Carter

Ushers

Youth

### *Attention Skiers & Would-Be Skiers!!*

The WPC Youth Group is sponsoring a day trip to Thunder Ridge on Saturday, 3/21 (weather permitting!). Transportation, lift ticket, ski rental and 90-minute lesson \$101.

Sign up sheet is posted on the Youth Group bulletin board.

For more information contact Ellen & John Campbell at  
[Ecampbell18@optonline.net](mailto:Ecampbell18@optonline.net)

Join us for a great day fellowship & fun!

### *Presbyterian Women*

Ladies of the church, please join us for our St. Patty's Day March Luncheon/meeting which will be held on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. We will discuss upcoming events and enjoy fellowship together. Corned Beef & Cabbage accompanied by Irish soda bread will be served. Save room for dessert too!

### *Per Capita*

Your 2020 Per Capita apportionment is \$38.05 *per church member*. All financial inquiries please contact Janet Hann, church treasurer at [wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com).

### *Family Movie Night*

The Youth Ministry is hosting a family movie night right here at WPC! Friday, March 13 at 6:30pm. Bring your sleeping bag or chair and join us to watch Pixar's "Coco"! All ages welcome.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend!

### *Chinese Auction*

The Youth Group will be holding a Chinese auction on Friday, April 17. We are currently collecting donations (gift certificates, gift baskets, etc). If you would like to make a donation, please see Jenny Gillin (631-682-0265) or Kimet Speed (631)745-4238.

### *Session, Deacons & Trustees*

There will be a "Potluck" meeting of the Boards on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please remember to bring a dish to share.

### *Presbyterian Hikers*

Our next hike will be Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Calverton Ponds Preserve in Calverton for a 2.24 mile easy flat terrain hike. We will meet at 9:00 am in the church parking lot to car pool. Wear comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots and dress according to the weather. Bring binoculars and or camera. Rain cancels.

For information contact Janet Hann 631-288-6884 or see in coffee hour.

### *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

If you do not see yours in Tidings, please email the church office. WPC would always like to acknowledge all members and friends during these special days during the year!

### *Westhampton Beach St. Patty's Day Parade*

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Route has changed due to Main Street construction. Check your local listings for more details.

### *Online Directory*

Be sure to check out the Church Directory online at,  
<https://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/westhampton-presbyterian-church/>

Access code: WHPChurch90

### *We Are Live!*

Visit the church website to view Sunday worship services streaming live every Sunday. [www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org](http://www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org)  
Click on "Live Church WebCam" in the right hand corner of the homepage.