

baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amazing Grace (1st verse only)

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

Let us affirm our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

And life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you;

with a shepherd's care enfold you.

God be with you till we meet again.



Confirmation Sunday

October 18, 2020

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Exodus 32:12-16*

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (In Unison)

Exalt the Almighty and worship at God's holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy. Look! The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One. Let us behold the glory of our God.

Ring of the Bell

Hymn 69 *Here I am, Lord* **HERE I AM**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

A Virtual 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

Solo *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* Eric Wootten

Scripture Reading *Matthew 22:15-22*

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

Sermon *Jesus and the IRS* Rev. Vanessa Winters

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Kayla Mae Coffey

With her baptism, we officially welcome Kayla into the family and Christian fellowship of our congregation today.

Baptismal Prayer:

O Lord, uphold Kayla by your Holy Spirit. Give her the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. Remind us of the promises given in our own

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 18-25, 2020

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Drive-In Worship Service

Confirmation

TUESDAY

7:00 PM

Trustees Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 AM

21st Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person Worship Service (you must register on our website)



The building remains closed at this time, but we are still here for you. Please call or email the church office during regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.

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

Deacon's Medical closet: Please contact the church office.

We Are Live!

Visit the church website to attend our virtual worship services streaming live every Sunday at 10 am.

www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org

Click on "**Live Church WebCam**" in the right hand corner of the homepage.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 18, 2020

For in-person worship:

*Please remember to be at church by 9:45 am for a timely check-in.

*You must register for service by the Wednesday before.

*Please remember to bring your health questionnaire with you. If you do not have a printer, you will need to fill one out on Sunday.

*The windows in the sanctuary will be open for proper air ventilation, please dress accordingly.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Brendan Clavin, Nancy Hamma's son; Patrick J Knight, PLI Treasurer; John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Susan Sullivan, friend of Mary & John Hull; Sally Hoge; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum, home; Jay Sears

Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard; Kay Kidde; John Comba; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home



Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our Confirmands.

Given by our congregation

Confirmands

Kaitlynn Holley Mazurkiewicz
Deykel Michelle Berrocal
Kayla Mae Coffey
Isabelle Grace Schneider
Miriam May Neubauer
Lisa Kara Jornitz
Chloe Paige Mosher
Abigail Elizabeth Ketner
Carson McArthur Campbell
Ryan Kenneth Zollweg

2021 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Stewardship letters and pledge cards have been mailed. Please return your pledge cards to the offering plate or the church office.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser!

Westhampton Presbyterian Church is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser! 10-15% of sales will be donated to the church! We will be holding a party on facebook the week of Oct 19 (details will be sent in an email prior to the party) but you can order ANYTIME starting now! Orders will process the same day they are placed, so you don't have to wait until October! Think fall cooking, entertaining, holiday shopping!! Order here -

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wpc2020>

Any questions, reach out to Jenny Gillin! 631-682-0265

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In-Person Worship Registration

Please visit our website at www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org to register for upcoming In-Person worship services. In order to safely social distance, seating is limited. Please sign up by the Wednesday before. After you register, a confirmation will be sent to you with the sanctuary guidelines and a health questionnaire that you will need to fill out and bring with you to the service.

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.

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!

CROP Walk

Our walk will be virtual, meaning that a walker can take any route on **any day** rather than groups of people walking together today. For example, Pete and Gale Seidler are planning to walk the Quogue Wildlife Sanctuary. Also, we can't have walkers ask for your donation at coffee hour since there is no coffee hour. There are no prizes anyway for whoever gets the most donations, so we recommend either writing down the name of your walker or leaving it blank. The best way to donate is to go to the CWS website for our church, which is at www.crophungerwalk.org/westhamptonny and use a credit card. You can also mail a check to CWS, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart IN 46515. Make it out to CWS and specify our church. Alternatively you can mail a check to our church and we will forward it on. There will be a box to deposit checks in for today's service. We would prefer to avoid cash because of the virus risk.

Online Directory

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

Access code: WHPChurch90

Flower Dedications for in-person worship

If you would like to dedicate the chancel flowers during an In-Person Worship service, please contact the church office for a schedule of available dates.