

Doxology No. 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 819** Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide, who all changes faithful will remain. Be still my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord; when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**\*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.

**Postlude** Prelude in D minor BACH

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost    November 8th, 2020

PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation**    *Joshua 24:14-15*

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

**Introit**    *There's A Spirit of Peace in this Place*

Call to Worship

One: Heirs of the covenant, come; let us present ourselves before the Lord.

**All: We gather to worship the Holy One, to incline our hearts to the one true God.**

One: Family of faith, come; choose this day: Whom will you serve?

**All: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**

Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn 347**    *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*    PICARDY

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand. Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*

*King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

“Keep awake,” you tell us, urging us to watch with expectant hope as we wait for you to reveal yourself in our midst. We grow weary from a

steady diet of distressing news and convince ourselves that you are still far off. Forgive us for losing heart and losing hope. Sustain us in faith, we pray, and keep us ever watchful so that we might be ready to greet you with joy. (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

**Soloist**    *When We Face An Unknown Future*    Diane F. Perry

**Scripture Reading**    *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

**Sermon**    *Staying Awake*    Rev. Vanessa Winters

**Hymn 840**    *When Peace Like a River*    VILLE DU HAVRE  
*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*REFRAIN: It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.*

*REFRAIN*

*He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*REFRAIN*

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR November 8-15, 2020

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

TUESDAY

5:15 PM

Music & Worship Meeting

6:00 PM

Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM

Veterans Day - Office Closed

PW Soup & Sandwich Lunch Meeting at Christina Ravenhall's home

SATURDAY

9:30 AM

Budget & Finance Meeting

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Drive-In Worship Service

Congregational/Corporation Meeting immediately following service



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](mailto: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](http://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 November 8, 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.

\*There will be one bathroom open by the sanctuary for use.

\*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Phyllis Styrzo, home; 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, to honor the men and women in uniform; past and present. We thank you for your service. Happy Veterans' Day!*

*Given by the Williams Family*

### Worship Service schedule for November

November 8<sup>th</sup>: In-Person Service

November 15<sup>th</sup>: Drive-In Service

November 22<sup>nd</sup>: In-Person Service

November 29<sup>th</sup>: Drive-In Service

### Congregational/Corporate Meeting

The meeting is called for Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Drive-In worship service.

### Presbyterian Women

Join us on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for our ladies lunch meeting hosted at Christina Ravenhall's home. Please contact the church office by noon on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend. Address information will be in your Tidings.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Our church will be collecting food for those less fortunate for Thanksgiving. The youth group will not be able to go to any grocery stores and request food donations so the donations will have to come only from the congregation. Please drop off non-perishable food donations after church on Sundays or place in the plastic bins on the Manse porch during the week. Food donations must be at the church by Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

### Grocery Cards

If you would like to purchase one for yourself or the Thanksgiving Baskets, please see Lynne Jones at Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main Street; Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

### Adopt-A-Family

The Adopt a Family program, like so many things, has had to adapt to our changing times. Since there is no coffee hour where we would distribute Adopt a Family sheets, I am asking that you email me\* at [dbusking@gmail.com](mailto:dbusking@gmail.com) with your interest in choosing someone to shop for this season. All information will then be emailed back to you, including name, age, sizes and special requests for gifts. It will also include drop off location and deadline dates.

### 2021 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Please return your pledge cards to the offering plate or mail to the church office.

### 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).

### 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.

### Pampered Chef Fundraiser!

Hey everyone! We have had such a great response to our Pampered Chef fundraiser, we have decided to keep ordering open a while longer! Here is the link to place your order!

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

10-15% of party sales will be donated to WPC!! Orders will process the day they are placed and will ship right to you. Plenty of time for holiday shopping! Feel free to share the link with your friends too!

Any questions, feel free to contact me!

Jenny Gillin, [spinnny1@aol.com](mailto:spinnny1@aol.com) or 631-682-0265 (call or text!)

### In-Person Worship Registration

Please visit our website at [www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org](http://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 a scheduled in person service.

After you register, a confirmation will be sent to you Friday before the service, with the sanctuary guidelines and a health questionnaire that you will need to fill out and bring with you.

### 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!