

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

Hymn 132 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBLIO  
*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today; ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*  
*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!*  
*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

\*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



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

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



*on Quogue*

*Founded 1742*

A D V E N T



*O come . O come . Emmanuel*

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

[www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org](http://www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org)

**PREPARATION****Silent Meditation**

2 Samuel 7: 4-9

*But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders<sup>[a]</sup> of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.*

**Prelude****Greetings and Announcements****Introit****Call to Worship**

One: An angel spoke to Mary: "Do not be afraid!"

**All: The child she carries will be God's son, and the world will never be the same.**

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**All: God was with her, and God is with us, drawing us into worship and praise.**

**Hymn 88** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

*O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.*

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

The Stevens Family

**CONFESSION AND PARDON****Unison Prayer of Confession**

**An angel spoke to Mary: "Do not be afraid!" And yet, O Lord, we find ourselves paralyzed by fear of what we do not know. Forgive us of our sins, O Lord, and give us the faith of Mary to respond to your grace with lives of faithful praise. Let us hear the good news that she heard: light is breaking. Love is coming!**

(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****Scripture Reading**

Luke 1: 26-38

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

**Sermon**

God with Us

Rev. Vanessa Winters

**Hymn 129** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ES IST EIN' ROS'  
*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from the tender stem hath sprung, of Jesse's lineage coming, by faithful prophets sung. It came a floweret bright, amid that cold of winter, when half spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind; with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind. To show God's love aright she bore for us a Savior, when half spent was the night.*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 20-27, 2020

SUNDAY

10:00 AM  
4:00 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Drive-In Worship Service  
Blue Christmas Service via **Zoom**  
*Link and dial-in info provided in Announcements*

THURSDAY

5:00 PM  
  
11:00 PM

**Christmas Eve – Office Closed**  
Drive-In Christmas Eve Service; *please remain in your vehicle to accommodate more attendees.*  
Pre-recorded Christmas Eve Chapel service

FRIDAY

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**  
Virtual Service provided by the Presbytery of Long Island



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 to set up a time for pick up or drop off.

*We Are Live!*

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

*Online Sunday School Lessons*

New Sunday School Lessons available each Sunday at 8:00 am.

Make sure you scroll to bottom of page:

Click here or go to: <https://theparentcue.org/faith/>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 20, 2020

Worship Service schedule for December

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am outdoor service  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm Blue Christmas via Zoom  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm Christmas Eve outdoor service; everyone is to remain in their vehicles to accommodate all attendees in the parking lot.

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 11 pm *Pre-recorded Christmas Eve Chapel service; will be viewable on our website or through YouTube.*

December 27<sup>th</sup>, Virtual service provided by the Presbytery of Long Island. Click this YouTube link for the service: [Presbytery Worship Service - December 27, 2020](#)

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.



**\*Prayer Concerns**

**Recent:** **Kathleen Rogers** (Kimberly Rogers Murawski's mother); **Maureen Nelsen**; **Bob Wetter** (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; **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; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski**; **Dana Barrett**, friend of Nancy Miller; **Jay Sears**

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

**“Zoom” Invitation for Blue Christmas Service**

Join this Zoom Meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85648201959>

Meeting ID: 856 4820 1959

Or Dial by Phone

+19292056099, 85648201959# US (New York)

**December 27<sup>th</sup> Worship Service provided by  
the Presbytery of Long Island**

YouTube link: [Presbytery Worship Service - December 27, 2020](#)

The Worship Service and documents can also be found on the Presbytery website under the "Worship Services" button on the home page - <https://www.presbyteryofli.com/>

**Suspended In Person Services**

Please note that scheduled In Person Services have been changed to Virtual services with no one attending in the sanctuary. A reminder email was sent to those who had made prior reservations.

**Christian Sympathy**

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Kathy and Bob Tureski and their entire extended family on the passing of her beloved father, George Payne. Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tureski

PO Box 268

East Quogue, NY 11942

**Christian Sympathy**

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Rev. Jeanne Baum and her entire extended family on the passing of her beloved husband, dear member and friend Robert Baum on December 6, 2020.

There are no services at this time.

Condolences may be sent to:

Rev. Jeanne Baum

210 Martha Avenue

East Patchogue, NY 11772

**Christian Sympathy**

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Frank & Ameer Mazurkiewicz and their entire extended family on the passing of Frank's father on December 11, 2020. A service was held on December 15, 2020.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazurkiewicz

123 Lewis Road

East Quogue, NY 11942

**Christmas Joy Offering**

This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian Church workers in their time of need. God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well.

**Pledging for 2021**

Only 93 of our expected 118 pledges have come in so far. Please send your pledge to the church as soon as possible. Every pledge is vital, so please respond now if you are able. Mail to the church the pledge card or a note with your plan per week, month or year. You may also contact the church office with your pledge amount. We make our budget based on what is promised.

**Christmas Face Masks**

Gini Wagner will be making Christmas Face masks for those who are interested. Please email her at [ginigw@optonline.net](mailto:ginigw@optonline.net).

**Grocery Cards**

If you would like to purchase a grocery card, please see Lynne Jones at Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main Street; Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

**Per Capita**

Your 2021 Per Capita apportionment is \$43.08 *per church member*.

This includes the salary supplement of \$5 for Presbytery. Look to your December Tidings for the article on Per Capita on page 4. All financial inquiries please contact Janet Hann, church treasurer at

[wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com).