



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Bulletin Cover

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

## PREPARATION

### Silent Meditation *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

*The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."*

**Prelude** *As With Gladness Men of Old* Arr. Wilbur Held

### Greetings and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

**Introit** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Arr. by Powell

### Call to Worship

One: When will God's promise be fulfilled?

**All: The days are surely coming.**

One: When will we be saved?

**All: The days are surely coming.**

One: How will we know the signs to take place?

**All: The days are surely coming when a branch from David shall come forth to execute justice and righteousness in the land.**

One: What shall it be called?

**All: The Lord is our righteousness.**

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

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Coming Christ, you may not find us as you hoped. We've looked away from signs we do not wish to see. We've stopped listening to distress we do not wish to hear. Keep us alert, God, to the needs of our neighbors. Revive our hearts laden with compassion

fatigue. Sharpen our minds clouded by worries. Show us the signs of your coming, that we may stand before you, the Son of God, in whose name we pray. (Time of Silence)

### Assurance of Pardon

**Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

### Exchange of Christ's 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

**Anthem** *Prepare the Way of the Lord* Michael Larkin

**Scripture Reading** **Luke 21: 25-36**

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

**Sermon** *What is Your Sign?* Rev. Vanessa Winters

**Hymn 367** *The Days Are Surely Coming* LLANGLOFFAN

### Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

### Thanking God through the Offering

**Minute for Mission** *Adopt A Family* Deborah Busking

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

### Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 82** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

### \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude** *Oh, Come, Emmanuel* Wilbur Held

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR    November 28-December 5, 2021

**TODAY**                    1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
9:30 AM                    Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM                    Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM                    Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 PM                    Wreath Decorating!

**FRIDAY**  
10:00 AM                    Wreath pick up

**SATURDAY**  
1:00-3:00 PM                PW Christmas Bazaar!  
5:30 PM                    Tree & Menorah Lighting  
Interfaith Service at the Gazebo

**NEXT SUNDAY**    2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Communion  
9:30 AM                    Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM                    Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM                    Choir Rehearsal  
2:30 PM                    "Tree of Lights" at the Gazebo



**We Are Live!**

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

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.

**2022 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 28, 2021

**\*Please take notice: Masks are to be worn while singing. Those that are unvaccinated must wear a mask at all times while in the church.**

**\*Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.**

**\*Hymnals may be used during the service. Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.**

**\*Prayer Concerns**

**Recent:** Seamus Naughton, home; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Ralph Downs, Hampton Center for Rehabilitation in Southampton; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Maureen Nelsen; Bob Wetter (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Jay Sears

**Long Term:** John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Gene Hubbard; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

**Flowers**

*The Fruits of the Harvest are given to the Glory of God. Let our lives be full of both Thanks and Giving.*

*Beautifully decorated by Karen Neubauer & Donna Williams*

**Ushers**

Sharon Conway & Barbara Danowski

### *Christian Sympathy*

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Mike & Kimet Hipp on the death of his mother, Pat Hipp on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hipp

36A Sea Gate Ave.

Westhampton, NY 11977

### *Maureen's Haven*

Do you have any twin size fitted sheets that you no longer need?

Maureen's Haven will gladly take any donations of these items that you have. Bring them to the church office or contact Janet Hann or Gale Seidler.

### *Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets*

Thank you to all who donated towards our baskets this year!

### *PW Christmas Wreath forms*

Please remember today is the deadline to turn in your Christmas Wreath order forms. **Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.**

***You may pick up your wreath orders at the church on Friday, December 3 at 10am.***

### *Wreath Decorating Night!*

Join us on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30pm and decorate a wreath for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4! Due to CDC guidelines we will not be serving pizza, so please remember to eat your dinner before you get here! Let's get together and have some holiday fun!

### *PW December Meeting*

Join us on Wednesday, December 8 at noon for our Christmas luncheon meeting hosted at the home of Christine Haddad.

### *Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting*

Please join us at the Gazebo on Main Street for an annual tradition on Saturday, December 4 at 5:30pm. There will be caroling, Santa, and peaceful messages for the holiday.

### *PW Christmas Bazaar without the "Tea"*

Saturday, December 4 from 1-3pm

Come down and enjoy some Christmas cheer! Enjoy handmade crafts, Twice Nice, wreaths, jewelry, baked goods To-Go and more!

### *"Tree of Lights Service"*

East End Hospice invites you to join their annual "Tree of Lights Service" in memory of friends and loved ones. Join them at the Gazebo at the Village Green on Main Street, Sunday, December 5 at 2:30pm. Some of our choir will be singing and our very own Rev. Vanessa Winters will be participating.

### *Church Membership*

Interested in knowing more about becoming a member of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church? Pastor Vanessa would love to meet with you!

### *LI Brass Christmas Concert*

On December 19 LI Brass will be joining the choir in a special Christmas concert during the 10am service. Please consider making a donation towards the LI Brass Guild by filling out the form in your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or church office by Dec. 12. Dedications will be announced in the December 19 bulletin and donations are always appreciated throughout the year to help offset the cost of this beautiful concert.

### *Poinsettia Plants*

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 19 at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 12. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettias) and fill out a dedication form to which will be presented in the bulletin on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### *Adopt-A-Family*

Thank you to everyone who is participating in this year's Adopt-A-Family program! Please wrap and clearly label your gifts with the recipients' name and family number. All gifts are to be delivered to the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOMS, December 3-13: Mon.-Wed. 9am and 5pm; Thurs.-Fri. 9am-2pm; Sat.-Sun. 10am-12pm. Please do not drop off packages to Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

Please contact Deborah Busking if you would still like to participate or if you have any questions, 631-786-9636.