

Hymn 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
MENDELSSOHN

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful* HOFLAND

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Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew youⁱⁿ in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Prelude *The First Noel* Piano Arr. W. Sandy

Greetings and Announcements**Ringing of the bell**

Introit *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Arr. Shaw/Parker

Call to Worship

One: Prepare the way of the Lord!

All: Let us sing praises to the Lord,

One: for God has done glorious things.

All: Let us shout aloud and sing for joy,

One: for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel. Come, let us worship God.

Hymn 134 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Bak-Lynch Family

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that, in the midst of your glorious creation, we have neglected our role in its care. We ignore the cries of the hurting and the lonely, those on the margins and those who are oppressed. We have not prepared a way for the Lord, through either our words or our deeds, neither through our actions nor our thoughts. Grant us mercy in forgiveness; and lead us to act with compassion and justice; guided by glorious light. (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

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(No Sunday School, Nursery Care available)*

Scripture Reading **Luke 3: 7-18**

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

Christmas Pageant *Breaking News: A Savior is Born*

Written by Kimet Speed

Hymn 132 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 12-19, 2021

TODAY 3rd Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship and Children's Christmas pageant
11:15 AM Story Time Advent for all ages
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY
6:00 PM Session Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship accompanied by the L.I. Brass Guild
11:15 AM Story Time Advent for all ages
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal



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

Deacon's Medical closet: Please contact the church office to set up a time for pick up or drop off.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 12, 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 Kloefer, home

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Given by the Hann Family

Ushers

*Kristine & Seth Stevens
Nalda Rothe, David Glover*

Story Time in Advent

Each Sunday of Advent (Nov. 28th, Dec. 5, 12, and 19) you are warmly invited to join Rev. Vanessa in the church library for a short Advent devotion. Each week we will be reading a different Christmas story, having a short discussion followed by an activity. Due to busy schedules, story time will be Sunday after worship at 11:15. This is meant to be an event for all ages from pre-k to mature adult. If you are unable to stay, take home options will also be available. Any questions, please just ask Rev. Vanessa and we hope to see you there!

East End Women's Choir Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited to attend this year's in person concert! In lieu of tickets they are suggesting a \$20 free-will donation per person. You are invited to join in the singing of the Carols. Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status.

Sunday, December 12 at 5pm

Presbyterian Church of the Moriches
265 Main Street, Center Moriches

Friday, December 17 at 7pm

St. Louis De Montfort
75 New York Avenue, Sound Beach

Sunday, December 19 at 7pm

Our Lady of Ostrabrama
3300 Depot Lane, Cutchogue

From the Deacons

Prices are up. Supply is scarce. Yet the people of Westhampton Presbyterian Church continue to be generous supporting the Thanksgiving Baskets and Adopt a Family program. The mission of the deacons is to help those in the congregation and the community at large. We thank you for your assistance in bettering the lives of those less fortunate in our neighborhoods.

PW Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas Bazaar. Even though we were unable to serve Tea this year, it was still just as memorable. So we thank you all and Merry Christmas!

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.

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 19th 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. 12th. Dedications will be announced in the December 19th bulletin.

Poinsettia Plants

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 19th at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 12th. 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 19th.

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.

Direct Deposit

An option for your monthly pledge is Direct Deposit. On the 10th of the month your pledge amount will be automatically transferred from your individual bank account into the church's account. It is convenient and easy. If interested, contact our treasurer, Janet Hann for the necessary form.