

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander; Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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 463 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid! I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no, never forsake."

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "O For a Thousand Voices" Arr. by John Turner

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

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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Prelude Prelude in C, from The Well Tempered Clavier by J.S. Bach

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Hymn 164 "Down Galilee's Slow Roadways" WEST MAIN

1 Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John. He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave, but there within the river the sign was birth and grave.
2 Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn; it seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice."
3 We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place. We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace. But now beside this water again a voice is heard. "You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord."

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of renewal and forgiveness: by water you renew and nourish the Earth. The Lord Jesus arose from the water with the knowledge of his calling. You call us through the water of our baptism to follow his Way of peace and love. Forgive our pollution and defilement of your gift of water. Forgive our attempts to own and sell your gift of water. Forgive our careless waste of your gift of water. Purify the waters of the Earth; purify our hearts and bodies; purify our life together with all our relations on this beautiful and abundant planet. For water is life!
(Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

Virtual Exchange of Christ's Peace

L: Christ is in the midst of us! **P: He is and ever shall be!**

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

Scripture Reading

Song of Songs 1:1-4

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

Sermon

Rev. Paul Rack

Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!
Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 9-16, 2022

TODAY 3rd Sunday of Christmas
10:00 AM Virtual Worship

TUESDAY
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Christmas
10:00 AM Virtual Worship



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 January 9, 2022

*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: Raymond Hann, Huntington Hospital; Maureen and Gary Ackerman, friends of Mimi Wood; 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

Please welcome Rev. Paul Rack to the pulpit this morning!

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Jane Busking, children, Bob Jr., Bonnie and Betsy and their entire extended family on the passing of Jane's beloved husband, Robert B. Busking, on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at the East End Hospice Kanis Center.

Robert Busking was a beloved father, grandfather and long time member of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church, A visitation took place on Saturday, January 8th from 1:00-4:00 pm. at the Werner & Rothwell Funeral Home in Westhampton Beach.

Future funeral arrangements will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the Westhampton Presbyterian Church and East End Hospice, Kanis Center.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Jane Busking
460 Main Street
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Mrs. Bonnie Wootten
107 Oneck Ln.
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Mr. Bob Busking Jr.
PO Box 358
Remsenburg, NY 11960

Re. Vanessa Winters Mission trip to Colombia

Rev. Winters will be leaving on January 4th and will return the week of January 17th. Please keep her and the other missionaries in your prayers as they do God's work.

Virtual Services

Please note that Jan. 9th and Jan. 16th will be virtual services. The session will meet on Jan. 20th to review the current Covid situation. We are hoping to worship in person together at the end of the month. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this very difficult time.

2022 Stewardship

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

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.

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up today. If you do not have an envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office. *Your 2022 Per Capita is \$43.08 per member.*

**While the sanctuary is closed, please contact the church office to pick up your giving boxes.*

Annual Reports

Committee Heads and Financial Officers - Please prepare your annual reports. They are due no later than Friday, January 7, 2022. Please **email** all reports to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org