

***Hymn 703** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*
ST. CATHERINE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Fantasie in E minor BACH
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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Please silence all cell phones.

September 23, 2018
**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation - James 3:13

Who is wise and understanding among you?

Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

Prelude Prelude in A Major BACH

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Stirring within us

Is a longing to be loved.

God says: "You are the beloved."

Aching within us is the desire for our true home.

God says: "Come home. Here you will find rest."

Rising within us is our search for a vision larger than the pressing moment.

God says: "I will give you a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide you."

Brewing within us is a yearning for community.

God says: "I have called you by name and given you one another to love."

Come, let us live into our song of hope and melody of praise together.

***Hymn 620** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
LAUDA ANIMA

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, you know my heart. You know my selfish motives. You know my fear and my jealousy. You know my dissatisfaction with my life, especially when I see things I can't afford, or people who are healthier than I.

Lord, fill me with truth and wisdom. Help me to see your love in my life, and your Son, Jesus, in my heart. Help me to see with your eyes and to be gentle with those around me. Give me ears that hear your voice and eyes that see your presence in each person I meet. I pray in Jesus' name. (Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

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

***The 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

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem *The Prayer* SAGER/FOSTER

Scripture Reading James 3:13-18

Sermon *Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding*
Rev. John Kloepfer

***Hymn 738** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

Statement of Faith *Apostles' Creed, p. 35*

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission CROP Walk Stu Wood

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 23-30, 2018

SUNDAY **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:15 AM *Fall Rummage set up begins*
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study with Rev. Baum

THURSDAY
7:30 PM Spanish Ministry

FRIDAY
9AM-3PM Fall Rummage Sale
12:30 PM Bridge Club – Bailey Hall

SATURDAY
9AM-12:30PM Fall Rummage Sale
9AM-3PM Scrap Metal Drive

NEXT SUNDAY **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Adult Bible Study with Rev. Baum

Visiting our church for the first time? Welcome!

Please fill out a welcome card located in the pews or ask an Usher for assistance. We would love to know more about you!

AA meeting times: Saturday 10AM, Bailey Hall; Sunday 12PM, Conference Room; Sunday 6 PM, Bailey Hall; Wednesday 7:30 PM, Bailey Hall

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 23, 2018

- *Please join us for coffee hour after worship.**
- *Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are:** Suzanne Byrne, Madison Fennessy, and Ken Schneider
- *Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.**
- *Hearing Assistance devices are available in the sanctuary.**
- *Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.**
- *Prayer Concerns:**
Recent: Jay Sears, Brookhaven hospital; **Gene May**, home; **Lloyd Clendenin** (friend of Mimi Johnson); **Trey Smith** (Betsy Doyle's nephew); **Bob Baum**; **Lorraine Cheeseman**, home; **John Comba**; **Jean Williams** (friend of Vern Hackworth); **Frank Jessup**; **Rev. Kate Jones-Calone**; **Kay Kidde**; **Jim Bachman**; **Rev. John Kloepfer**
Long Term: **Daniel Levitt** (husband of Jennean Jessup Levitt); **Pat Shima**, Westchester Center in Yonkers; **Vernon King**, **Grace Haddad**, **Doris Towers**, Westhampton Care Center; **Chelsey Collins**, Southampton Care Center; **Russell Deihl**; **Brad Carbone**; **Martin Tener**; **Gene Hubbard**, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Greta Hedberg's life.

By Chic Hedberg

Ushers

*Barbara Danowski, Kathy Dayton,
Susan Lipp, Karen Neubauer*

Thank you from Creighton Berry

A wonderful birthday celebration! Many thanks to my friends and members of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. You gave me a day to remember with great joy.

May the Lord be with you. – Creighton Berry

Adult Bible Study

We continue with “Half Truths.” This week’s topic is “God Helps Those Who Help Themselves.” Is that a Biblical truth?

Join us, all are welcome.

Fall Rummage Sale

Setup will begin after worship today. Grab a coffee and join us as we begin preparing for the sale! Helping hands are always appreciated throughout the set up, sale and clean up! Bring a friend!

Rummage Dates: Friday, September 28th 9am-3pm
Saturday, September 29th 9am-12:30pm

Scrap Metal Drive

We are accepting all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring all items to the church parking lot Saturday, September 29 from 9AM to 3PM. If you have large items that have to be picked up, please contact Tom Rogers or the church office.

Fall Fashion Show

Join us for more fun at the Fall Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea on Saturday, October 13 from 2pm to 4pm. Fashion is provided by Diana's Unique Boutique of Westhampton Beach. Our lovely models are ladies from the congregation and staff. The food and drink are provided by our deacons. Come enjoy a good time in our lovely manse.

Crafters!!

Join us upstairs to craft for the Christmas Bazaar! No experience necessary, just a lot of fun!

Sunday Nursery attendant needed

Please email the church office:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org.

Librarian needed

The church is seeking a librarian. Please contact Marcia Koziarz for more information: mkoziarz@icloud.com

Westhampton Beach Library Programs

Their programs will be held at our church through March 2019 while they are renovating their building. Check out the calendar in the Parish Hall for programs already scheduled for the month of October and contact the Library to register.

Disaster Relief Donations for Hurricane Florence

If you wish to give towards the disaster relief, you may make a check payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Please write *Disaster Relief* in the Memo.

Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesdays by noon.

Tidings articles are due by the 15th each month.