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Westhampton Presbyterian Church

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Founded 1742



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

December 30, 2018

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 107)

Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines. Show us how very close your Kingdom is.

Jesus says, "God's Kingdom is at hand!"

Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength. Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.

Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are fragile as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.

*Hymn No. 147 *The First Nowel* THE FIRST NOWEL

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Timeless God, we can spend so much time waiting for the perfect moment, that we might miss the chance to help another. We may worry so much about saying the right thing, that we say nothing to encourage a person who needs such words. We may be so wrapped up in dealing with the stresses of life, that we have no time to deal with your hopes and dreams for us. Forgive us, God of second chances. By your grace, we can hear your words of compassion and forgiveness;

by your mercy, we can place our feet back on the path of discipleship; by your love, we are welcomed as your children by our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Scripture Reading Colossians 3: 12-17
Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon *Catching Values* Richard Schneider

Statement of Faith *Apostles' Creed p. 35*

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 140 *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 136 *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* GO TELL IT

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR Dec. 30- Jan. 6, 2018

<u>SUNDAY</u>	1 st Sunday after Christmas Day Rich Schneider
10:00 AM	Worship followed by coffee hour
<u>MONDAY</u>	New Year's Eve Office closes at 12pm
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Happy New Year! Office Closed
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
6:00 PM	Library Program: Basic Spanish
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
12:30 PM	Bridge
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
9:30 AM	Budget Meeting
7:30PM	Spanish Speaking Worship Service
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Epiphany of the Lord Rev. Vanessa Winters
10:00 AM	Worship followed by coffee hour

AA meeting times:

Saturday 10 AM, Bailey Hall

Sunday 12 PM, Conference Room & 6 PM Bailey Hall Wednesday

7:30 PM, Bailey Hall

Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesdays by end of day.

Tidings articles are due by the 18th end of day.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 30, 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, Ken Schneider and Rich Schneider, Jr.
- *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: Creighton Berry, Riverhead; Charlie Payntar (friend of Tony Thompson/Bob Kreiger); Joyce Reaver, home; Brittany Howerton; Gene May; Don Griffin, Westhampton Care Center; Alix McKenzie; George Burns, Stonybrook Hospital; Gale Seidler; Peggy Childs; David O'Shea; Barry McGrath (Karen Derryberry's brother-in-law); Jay Sears; 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: Brian Radigan, (Jennifer Neubauer's father); Daniel Levitt (husband of Jennean Jessup Levitt) Hospice; Pat Shima, Westchester Center in Yonkers; Vernon King, Grace Haddad, Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in recognition of Westhampton Presbyterian Church's Session, Trustees and Deacons.

Given by Louise Smith

Ushers

Kimet Speed & Mike Hipp

We welcome our Clerk of Session, Rich Schneider to the pulpit this morning!

Please welcome Betsy Doyle as our guest organist.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Nancy and Wes Winters and their entire extended family on the death of her sister, Anita Romano.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Jean Van Hoesen Cuthbert and her entire extended family on the death of her brother, Richard "Pipper" Henry on December 13, 2018.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Moccorea and her entire extended family on the death of her mother Betty Failing on December 18, 2018.

Online Directory

Be sure to check out the Church Directory online at, <https://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/westhampton-presbyterian-church/>

Access code: WHPChurch90

Jr. Choir Rehearsal

There will be no rehearsals in January.

Offering Envelopes

2019 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.

Annual Reports

Committee Heads and Financial Officers – Please prepare your annual reports. They are due no later than January 11, 2018. Please email all reports to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

Thank you

To all of our members and friends who were able to join us in some holiday cheer during our fundraising events this season! Stay tuned for more upcoming events and activities.

Stewardship, Past & Present

We will be closing the books on 2018 and preparing for 2019 on Dec. 31. If you have not yet done so, please make every effort to complete your 2018 financial commitment to Christ's church. Consider a second-mile offering to help as well. Pledges for 2019 are needed to enable us to meet obligations in the year to come.

Questions? Please contact Karen Neubauer or Diane Perry.

*If you are interested in Direct Deposit for 2019, please contact your Treasurer, Janet Hann, wpctreas@gmail.com.

Christmas Wreath decorations

Do you discard your Christmas wreath, decorations, ribbons, ornaments, etc.? Presbyterian Women would love to use those decorations for crafting projects. Please leave them in the box provided, on the counter, in the church kitchen. Thank you.

Ready for a Photo Directory?

We are very excited to present you with a Photo Directory once everyone has logged into their **member portal** to update contact information and upload a current photo. If you have not accessed this portal please visit the link below:

<https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>

**You will be able to create a unique password of your choice.*

If you need assistance with this, please feel free to visit the church office during the week and I will be happy to take a photo of you and your family and update information if needed.