

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Amen. Let us pray:

All: There is a time and a season for everything, O God. A time to gather together and a time to depart. A time to make promises and a time to bring those promises to life. A time to receive and a time to share what we have received. We give thanks for these gifts as we go, enfolded in the love of God, emboldened by the call of Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to embrace the year ahead. Amen.

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 150 *As with Gladness, Men of Old* DIX

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 5, 2020

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.”

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming* PRAETORIUS

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Arise! Shine! For your light has come.

All: The glory of God has risen among us.

One: Have you seen the star? Have you heard the news?

All: We have heard of a baby born in Bethlehem.

One: Have you laid your gifts before the Holy Child?

All: The generous Magi inspire in us a willingness to share.

One: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* KINGS OF ORIENT

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Light, how often we choose to associate with people who are like us, and then look down on others who are different. It is easier to discover their sins than to admit our own. We judge the poor and join their oppressors, while You call us to identify with those in need, that all may prosper together. We imagine that we alone are faithful stewards of Your grace, while You welcome, as fellow saints with us, many whom we ignore. Save us from our

earthbound judgments, that we may look up and be guided by the star that draws all people to You. Awed by Your presence, we ask for forgiveness as we worship You. (Time of Silence)

*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
(No Sunday School; Children and Youth please stay in worship.
PreK and K children may go to nursery if needed)*

Anthem *A New Year Carol* BRITTEN

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

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

Sermon: “The Truth about the Wise Men” Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

Hymn 147 *The First Nowell (verses 3, 4, & 5)* THE FIRST NOWELL

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 510 *We Gather Here* COME SHARE THE LORD

The Great Thanksgiving

One: And so we join the company of heaven and earth singing:

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 5-12, 2020

SUNDAY

2nd Sunday after Christmas
The Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM PW Luncheon/Meeting

THURSDAY

3:30 PM East End Hospice Bereavement Group

SATURDAY

8:00AM-5PM Fasting Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Baptism of the Lord

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
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11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM Adult Bible Study



Pastor's Office Hours: Rev. Winters will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm. You may also contact her at 207-318-1175 or by email, revvanessawinters@gmail.com.

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Church Treasurers Email: For all church related financial inquiries, please email: wpctreas@gmail.com

Deacon's Medical closet: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 5, 2020

*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Kristina Carter, 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: Eileen & Walter Johnson (sister-in-law and brother-in-law of Mimi Wood); Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett (friend of Nancy Miller); Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi (daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi); John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer

Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home



Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our granddaughter Mia Tortorella's 3rd birthday.

Given by her grandparents, Nancy & Gabe Vigorito

Ushers

Youth

Welcome, The Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef!

This morning, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef to the pulpit while Pastor Vanessa is on a mission trip.

Ann is a graduate of Hofstra University. She received her Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and her Doctor of Ministry from Hartford Seminary. A second-career minister, she taught instrumental and vocal music on the South Fork of Long Island before being called as Pastor of the Orient Congregational Church, where she retired in January of 2019 after 17-plus years of service.

A “daughter” of Westhampton Presbyterian Church, Ann received her call to the ministry while sitting in the choir loft one Sunday! She will always be grateful to this church for the prayers, encouragement, and scholarship assistance you gave her while in seminary.

Ann holds her Ministerial Standing in The United Church of Christ. She is a staff member (Registrar - equivalent to Stated Clerk) of the Suffolk Association (equivalent to Presbytery), and serves the New York Conference (equivalent to Synod) as Chair of the Commission on Ministry. She also serves on the UCCNY Women’s Board and is an adjunct to the NY Conference Youth Board.

Ann and her husband, Bob, live in Greenport. They enjoy traveling and camping.

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Pastor Vanessa will be on vacation from December 26th-January 9th. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact the church office 631-288-2576.

Offering Envelopes

2020 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 fill out the card located in your pew or contact the church office.

Annual Reports

Committee Heads and Financial Officers – Please prepare your annual reports. They are due no later than January 10, 2020.

Please email all reports as a PDF file to:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

Kitchen

If you are missing any dishes or platters that you contributed food items with from the last few events at WPC, please check the kitchen counters. If they are not claimed, they will be placed in our Spring Rummage Sale. Thank you!

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.

Picture Directory: Last chance to get your photos in!

This is the last week to put a photo of your choice in the Picture Directory that will be created. Otherwise, I will be using photos provided by Mrs. Cathy Holliday from her beautiful church albums.