

PREPARATION**Silent Meditation** *Exodus 20:1-17*

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Prelude**Greetings and Announcements****Call to Worship (In Unison)**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the skies proclaim the Creator's handiwork. They have no speech, they use no words, yet their witness goes out through all the earth. Let us join the chorus of creation; let us raise our voices in resounding praise. May the words of our mouths and the songs of our hearts be pleasing to the Lord!

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 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.

CONFESSION AND PARDON**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

A Virtual 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**

Soloist Joanna Howard

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:33-46

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

Sermon *Producing the Fruits of the Kingdom* Rev. Vanessa Winters

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Johnny Cole Bates

With his baptism, we officially welcome Johnny into the family and Christian fellowship of our congregation today.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**Invitation to the Table****Prayer of Thanksgiving****Words of Institution****Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

Let us pray:

Merciful Savior, dwell forever in our hearts. Inspire us with your purity, strengthen us with your might, perfect us in your ways, guide us in your truth, unite us to yourself and to your whole church by your holy mysteries, so that we may overcome evil and be wholly devoted to your service and conformed to your will, all for the sake of your glory.

Hymn 450 *Be Thou My Vision (verses 1-3)* SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you;

with a shepherd's care enfold you.

God be with you till we meet again.

*Prayer Concerns:

Recent: The Derryberry Family; The Speed family; Stu Wood, recovery of knee surgery; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Brendan Clavin, Nancy Hamma's son; Bobbie Olsen, cousin of Linda Howard; Karen Haley, former Music Director of the Orient Church; Patrick J Knight, PLI Treasurer; John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Susan Sullivan, friend of Mary & John Hull; Dorothy Evans, Home; Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum, home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Rev. John Kloepfer Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard; Kay Kidde; John Comba, Home

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

October 4th, 2020

Opening Words

Presentation of the Child and Questions

Profession of Faith

Candle Lighting

Baptismal Prayer

Baptism

Unison Prayer

O Lord, uphold Johnny by your Holy Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. Remind us of the promises given in our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 649 **Amazing Grace (1st verse)**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Church Announcements

Births

Congratulations to Krissy & Micah Bennett on the birth of their baby boy, Micah Bennett Jr. born on September 15th, 2020.

Proud grandparents are Eloise & Keith Carter.



Congratulations to Jonathan & Amber Vigorito on the birth of their newest baby boy, Lorenzo John Vigorito born on September 28th, 2020.

Proud grandparents are Nancy & Gabe Vigorito.

In-Person Worship Registration

Please visit our website at www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org to register for upcoming In-Person worship services. Seating is very limited; therefore you **must** sign up in order to attend.

After you register, a confirmation will be sent to you with the sanctuary guidelines and a health questionnaire that you will need to fill out and bring with you to the service.

PW October Lunch Meeting

PW Lunch Meeting at New Moon Restaurant in East Quogue, Wednesday, October 14th at noon. Seating will be outdoors. The ladies will need a head count, please contact the church office during the week to RSVP by Friday, October 9th at noon.

Flower Dedications

If you would like to dedicate the chancel flowers during an In-Person Worship service, please contact the church office for a schedule of available dates.