

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### Concluding Prayer:

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. Amen.

Hymn 687      *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*      ST. ANNE

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:*

*Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense. Is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Benediction Response

### Postlude

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# *Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



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Welcome . Include . Involve*

## PREPARATION

## Silent Meditation

Jeremiah 37:7-8

*For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.*

## Prelude

## Greetings and Announcements

## Call to Worship (In Unison)

**Come, hear the Christmas news: Jesus Christ is born! Come, sing the Christmas story: Jesus Christ is born! Come, worship the Christmas child. Jesus Christ is born!**

## Hymn 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

*Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought to you here in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.*

*Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well and teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Holy One, forgive us when we fail to live in the good news. Of your Christmas story: when we hear the choir sing, "Rejoice!" but we do not join their chorus; when we see a star rising in the east, but we turn away from its light. Forgive us, Lord of the sins of our lives and the sins of the systems we fail to disrupt. Convict us with the cry of a child from a manger, and free us to try again.**  
(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

Diane F. Perry

## Scripture Reading

John 1: 1-9;10-18

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

## Sermon

*The Word Becomes Flesh*

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 Communion

## Invitation

## Words of Institution

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 3-10, 2020

**SUNDAY**                    2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
10:00 AM                    Virtual Service with Communion

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 PM                    Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:15 AM                    Mission Committee  
10:30 AM                    Staff Meeting

**SATURDAY**  
9:30 AM                    Budget Meeting

**SUNDAY**                    **Baptism of the Lord**  
10:00 AM                    Virtual Service



Church Treasurers Email: For all church financial inquiries, please email: [wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com)

Deacon's Medical closet: Please contact the church office to set up a time for pick up or drop off.

***We Are Live!***

Click on "Live Church WebCam" in the right hand corner of the homepage.

***Online Sunday School Lessons***

New Sunday School Lessons available each Sunday at 8:00 am.

Make sure you scroll to bottom of page:

Click here or go to: <https://theparentcue.org/faith/>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 3, 2020

The building remains closed at this time, but we are still here for you. Please call or email the church office during regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.



**\*Prayer Concerns**

**Recent:** Seth Stevens; Kathleen Rogers (Kimberly Rogers Murawski's mother); Maureen Nelsen; Bob Wetter (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Patrick J Knight, PLI Treasurer; John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Susan Sullivan, friend of Mary & John Hull; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Jay Sears  
**Long Term:** Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard; John Comba; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

*Pledging for 2021*

Only 93 of our expected 118 pledges have come in so far. Please send your pledge to the church as soon as possible. Every pledge is vital, so please respond now if you are able. Mail to the church the pledge card or a note with your plan per week, month or year. You may also contact the church office with your pledge amount. We make our budget based on what is promised.

*Per Capita*

Your 2021 Per Capita apportionment is \$43.08 *per church member*. This includes the salary supplement of \$5 for Presbytery. All financial inquiries please contact Janet Hann, church treasurer at [wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com).

*Grocery Cards*

If you would like to purchase a grocery card, please see Lynne Jones at Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main Street; Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm. Make checks payable to the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

*Boards & Committees: Annual Reports are due*

Please have your Annual Reports emailed to the church office by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please save your reports as a PDF file before emailing.**

