Hymn 836 "Abide With Me" EVENTIDE

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide! When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see. O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude "O World I Now Must Leave Thee" BRAHMS

NOTE: The Prelude and Postlude are from the Eleven Chorale Preludes for organ by Brahms. They were his final works! So the Postlude is really Brahms's farewell to the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. You may make donations through their website: https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/ or make checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church and designate it to OGHS in the memo line.



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14th, 2021

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Prelude "My Heart Is Filled With Longing" BRAHMS "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations ELGAR GREETINGS

Greetings and Announcements

Introit "Spirit of the Living God"

Call to Worship (In Unison)

We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world. Let us watch for the coming sign of God's power, a humble servant lifted up on a cross. God has marked us as beloved dust and called us together to worship.

Hymn 662 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATSIBON Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light; Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o'er the shades. Of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God, from all that separates us from you. Still, we would rather believe that we can earn your love. We would rather believe that we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of your grace; have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another. (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

Solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Rich Schneider

Scripture Reading John 3:14-21

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

Sermon "The Son of God Lifted Up" Rev. Vanessa Winters

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission OGHS Christina Ravenhall

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

Prayer of Dedication

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 14-21, 2021

TODAY
10:00 AM
4th Sunday in Lent
Virtual Worship Service

10:30-11:15 AM Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Trustees meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Virtual Worship Service

10:30-11:15 AM Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom

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Church Treasurers Email: For all church financial inquiries, please email: 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.

Tidings Articles

Board members, Committee members, members and friends of our congregation are all welcome to submit an article, pictures, uplifting messages, community news, etc. to be published in our monthly

newsletter. Let's stay connected! Please email your submissions to

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org by the 20th each month.

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 March 14, 2021

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.

Out of an abundance of caution and love for the congregation, we will continue to have worship live streamed through to March 21st.

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*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Janet Mafera Galea, Cancer (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); Maggie, Terry and Cathy Heffernan, Covid (friends of Mimi & Stu Wood); Irene & Wolfgang Jornitz, Covid (Maik Jornitz's mother and father); Erica Fernandez, (Hanne Manker's grandson's fiancé); Kayla Reilly, Covid (Gale Seidler's son in law's niece); Kim Makowski, organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Southampton; Kathy Mades, half sister to Jess, Siri & Joanna Howard; Inda Lawson, (Diane Perry's niece); Frintzilas family (Gale Seidler's nephew's family); Russell Babis; 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; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

March 28th - Palm Sunday:

10:00 am Drive-In Service

April 1st - Maundy Thursday:

5:30 pm Zoom service

April 2nd - Good Friday:

Pre-recorded service available on YouTube

April 4th – Easter Sunday:

6:30 am Sunrise Service

-Location: To Be Determined-

-please remember to wear your masks;

no refreshments will be provided this year due to Covid.

10:00 am Drive-In Service

11:00 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt

weather permitting

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Doren Van Saun and Melanie Bass and their entire extended family on the passing of their beloved father, friend and long time member of WPC, John Comba on March 3, 2021.

He would have been celebrated 105 years of life on March 18th. There are no services planned at this time.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Melanie Bass 6433 Brandywine Ct. #219 Stuart, FL 34997 Mrs. Doren Van Saun 53 Old Kent Rd. N. Tolland, CT 06084-3305

~ In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the John & Ella Comba Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to the Westhampton Presbyterian Church~

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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.

Lenten Service Project—Baby Kits for Honduras

In 2020, Rev. Vanessa traveled to Honduras on a medical mission trip. Since then, she has been staying in touch with the doctors she met there through the organization KHISH. (Key Humanitarian Initiative of Southern Honduras) She recently heard that there is a great need for baby supplies. The greatest need is for baby blankets. These are used to line their crib or bed, cover them while their one set of clothes is washed, dry them after a bath, and keep them out of the dirt (Most homes have dirt floors).

These kits will be sent to the hospital in San Lorenzo, Honduras which is in the most southern part of the country, it is also the poorest. The hospital does not have the ability to send new mothers home with essential supplies that they need. Many mothers in this area are young and single. We are working with KHISH to see all supplies are sent directly where they are needed. This Lent, we are looking for donations for baby kits. <u>All donations must be received by Easter, April 4th. Donations may be dropped off on the porch of the manse.</u>

Inside Each Kit:

Crib-size quilt/blanket (not knitted)

- -Bottle of baby wash
- -3 onesies
- -2 pairs baby socks
- -4 washcloths
- -Brush and comb
- -Rattle/teether
- -Card or drawing from you
- *Please note: This list does not include diapers. Not only will parents not be able to procure more when they run out, but they also contribute to the garbage issues in country. All garbage has to be burned as there are no sanitation services and diapers make a huge mess! Mothers are capable and able to do without them.

Easter Flower Order Form

Please select the plants you would like to order, and/or amount you wish to donate to the LI Brass, fill in the dedication and return this form with your check by Palm Sunday, March 28th. You may mail your order to 90 Meeting House Rd., Westhampton Beach, or give during the drive-in service on Palm Sunday. Please make check payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church, noting Easter Flowers in the memo section.

I would like to order:			
		Double Lilies @ \$27.00 each	Total \$
		Single Lilies @ \$17.00 each	Total \$
		Daffodils @ \$15.00 each	Total \$
		Tulips @ \$15.00 each	Total \$
		Hyacinths @ \$15.00 each	Total \$
		Hydrangeas @ \$25.00 each	Total \$
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Please check the appropriate box:			
	Please donate my plant.		
	☐ I will take my plant home.		