

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

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.*

Postlude

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We welcome Betsy Doyle as our guest pianist this morning.

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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Founded 1742

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Rev. Vanessa Winters

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Erika Lukert

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Linda Howard-Kloepfer

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Kathy Tureski

Sunday Sexton

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Join our LIVE streaming service on our website every Sunday
morning at 10am.

www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org

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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit *There Is A Balm in Gilead*

Call to Worship (In Unison)

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead, he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Let us watch for the risen Christ this day, bursting in with new life and new hope.

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

Hymn 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving, in my heart, in my heart; Lord I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables. Forgive us, Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way. (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 *Christ the Way of Life Possess Me* Tony Thompson

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 36b-48

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

Sermon *Christ's Return* 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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 18-25, 2021

<u>TODAY</u>	3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM	Drive In Worship Service (parking lot)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
5:15 PM	Music & Worship Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM	In Person Worship Service (please register on our website, 30 person maximum)



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 April 18, 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.

Sunday Worship will begin alternating outdoors and indoors until the Session meets on Tuesday, May 11th. At that time, they will re-access the current situation and make changes to our worship locations if possible.



***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: John & Sherry Gillin (John Gillin's parents); Pat & Bill Hipp (parents of Mike Hipp); Dick Herzing; Herzing & Hoge families; Ketner Family; Russell Babis; Janet Mafera Galea, Cancer (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); Maggie, Terry and Cathy Heffernan, Covid (friends of Mimi & Stu Wood); Erica Fernandez, (Hanne Manker's grandson's fiancé); Kim Makowski, organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Southampton; Inda Lawson, (Diane Perry's niece); 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; Gene Hubbard; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

Registering for In Person worship

Please visit our website, www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org to register for in person worship services. Please register no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday service you wish to attend. We ask this of you so that an accurate head count is taken. We do not want to have to turn anyone away at the door due to capacity issues.

You will also need to fill out the Questionnaire form that is attached to the confirmation page after you register for services.

Please print this out and bring with you. Make sure to read the sanctuary guidelines under the Questionnaire. Limited forms will be available at the door. You are asked to please arrive by 9:45 am so that Rich Schneider may check you in at the sanctuary doors. As always, we thank you for your patience as we re-enter this phase.

2021 Giving Envelope Boxes

For those who have one, you may pick up your 2021 Giving Envelopes on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm. There will be a table set up outside the church office for your convenience, weather permitting. If you are interested in having an envelope box, please contact the church office and one will be provided to you.

Check out our Online Directory!

You can view this up to date Directory anytime from your device or home computer! Use the following link and enter the passcode: WHPChurch90

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

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you do not see yours in Tidings, please email the church office. WPC would always like to acknowledge all members and friends during these special days during the year!

Online Giving

We offer an easy Online giving option through our website! Go to www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org and click on the **Donate** button in the right hand corner of the homepage. It will take you directly to our PayPal account. You will be prompted through step by step instructions. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

Or you may visit www.paypal.com and make your donation directly from their website. Many of our members and friends are already on board! If for any reason you are having difficulty, please contact the church office during regular hours Monday-Friday; 8:30am-3:30pm or by emailing, admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org.

Memorial Scholarships

Applications are now available to eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic institution in the Fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of Fall semester attendance. While last year's recipients should have received this year's application via email, they can also be requested by contacting Ellen Campbell at ecampbell18@optonline.net or by calling 631-255-9307. Applications, along with documentation and personal statements, must be received at the church office by June 7th.

Note from your Deacons

Here are your Deacons for 2021: **Lynne Jones, Vern Hackworth, Nancy Miller, Barbara Danowski, Jenny Gillin, Pat Speed, Sharon Conway, Janet Hann, Pam Chance, Marge Qua, Carol Lee Nespole, Abby Ketner and Christine Haddad.** If you have a need to talk, reach out to your deacon or a deacon who you might feel more comfortable with. Maybe you do not feel like speaking on the phone, but would like to communicate by email? Erika has the phone numbers and emails if you have misplaced or do not have a specific number. We are all looking forward to that day when we can resume some semblance of our lives. Until then, let's stay connected!