

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

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 819 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord; when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

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Welcome . Include . Involve*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts: 29-33

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (In Unison)

We gather to praise and worship God, the one who created us for love. We gather to worship the true vine, the one in whose love we abide. Easter people, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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 here to you 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 Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, God, when we do not live as people who have been freed. Forgive us when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget we are rooted in you. Forgive us and teach us to abide in you. (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 Jessica Howard

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

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

Sermon The True Vine 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 May 2-9, 2021

TODAY **5th Sunday of Easter**
10:00 AM Drive In Worship Service (parking lot)

NEXT SUNDAY **6th 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 May 2, 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.



***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Russell Babis, recovering from surgery; Feitl Family; John & Sherry Gillin (John Gillin's parents); Pat & Bill Hipp (parents of Mike Hipp); Dick Herzing; Herzing & Hoge families; Ketner Family; 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

Giving boxes will be available to pick up in the back of the sanctuary during in person services.

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!