

***Hymn 340** This is My Song FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute For Mission CROP Walk Stu Wood

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 546** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*
SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Prelude in C Major BACH

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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Founded 1742

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost **September 26th, 2021**

Please silence all cell phones

**Please stand as able*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Esther 9: 20-22*

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor. So the Jews adopted as a custom what they had begun to do, as Mordecai had written to them.

Prelude *Vesper Voluntaries* EDWARD ELGAR

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit *Worship God with Music*

***Call to Worship (In Unison)**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: the maker of heaven and earth.

One: Our hope is in the name of the Lord,

All: the healer of all that is wounded.

One: Our trust is in the name of the Lord,

All: the one we gather to worship and praise.

***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.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away: here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Rock. Forgive us, O Redeemer, and show us what it means to forgive one another.

(Time of Silence)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

***Exchange of Christ's 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

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem *You Are Mine*

Scripture Reading **Mark 9: 38-50**

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

Sermon *Holy Imposters* Rev. Vanessa Winters

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 26-October 3, 2021

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| <u>TODAY</u> | 18th Sunday after Pentecost |
| 9:30 AM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 10:00 AM | Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour |
| 11:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | |
| 7:00 PM | Nominating Committee Meeting |
| <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> | 19th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion |
| 9:30 AM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 10:00 AM | Parking Lot Service! (If rain occurs, all are welcome in the sanctuary to worship) |
| 11:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal |



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.

Bulletin & Tidings announcements due!

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Wednesdays. Committee members and congregation are invited to submit articles for the monthly Tidings, due each month on the 20th. Bulletins and Tidings newsletters are readily available and updated weekly on our website!

We Are Live!

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

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!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 26, 2021

***Please take notice: Masks are to be worn while singing. Those that are unvaccinated must wear a mask at all times while in the church.**

***An offering plate is available in the entryway of the sanctuary on the Westhampton Side entrance. Please also take a bulletin to follow along during the service.**

***Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.**

***Hymnals may be used during the service. Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.**

***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: Marcia Bradley & Family; Meryle King and family; Pat Bebon, St. Charles hospital; Louise Smith; Chic Hedberg, Home; Debbie (recovering from surgery, friend of Margery Qua); Madeline Hackworth (recovering from fall and hip surgery. Vern Hackworth's mother); Nancy Hamma (recovering from knee surgery); Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); John & Sherry Gillin (John Gillin's parents); Pat Hipp (Mother of Mike Hipp); Dick Herzing; Janet Mafera Galea, Cancer (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); Erica Fernandez, (Hanne Manker's grandson's fiancé); 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

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Seth's birthday! Given by Kristine Stevens

Please welcome our new Director of Music Ministry

My name is Kamilla Ozman and I am delighted to be given the opportunity to serve this congregation as Director of Music Ministries. As the daughter of a church organist/choir director, I knew at a very young age that music would be my life's calling. After attending Concordia College, I began a lifetime career as a music educator. After retiring from the William Floyd School District in Mastic Beach, New York, I have continued to remain busy conducting, accompanying, teaching, and performing. Currently, I am an adjunct professor at Hofstra University, teaching Choral Methods and supervising student teachers.

In the Fall of 2013, I created the East End Women's Choir. In fact, several members of the choir at Westhampton Beach Presbyterian have sung with this group or are currently singing with the group. I look forward to my work with the singers and choirs at Westhampton Presbyterian and would like to encourage others to join us.

Parking Lot Service on Oct. 3rd at 10am!

Please join us at 10am next Sunday, October 3rd in our church parking lot for an outdoor worship service! Please bring your Communion Elements if you plan to partake. If rain occurs, all are welcome in the sanctuary for worship!

When Masks are required

Please take note that masks are required while singing. We also ask if you are unvaccinated to please wear your mask at all times while in the church building and sanctuary. If you do not have one, there are masks readily available. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

A Note from Presbyterian Women

Join us for a covered dish luncheon/meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at noon. We will meet in the Parish Hall and discuss current news and our upcoming events.

CROP Walk

CROP Walk is coming up on Sunday, October 17. We will have three walks to choose from: a half mile stroll down to the duck pond and back for small children with their parents, a two mile walk through town to St. Mark's Episcopal Church and back, and for the adventurous, a six mile walk over the bridges on Dune Road.

To support the walk, give a donation to one of the walkers. You could give cash, but a check is better, made out to CWS/CROP or to Westhampton Presbyterian with CROP in the Memo line. You can also give electronically by going to <crophungerwalk.org> and supporting a particular walker or the church.

As to why give, Church World Service raised nearly eight million dollars last year to help the hungry, resettle refugees, clean up after the Haiti earthquake and Hurricane Ida. Remember, 25% of our donations come back to our community through our local food pantry at the Roman Catholic church.

Walkers who have signed up already are Chris Haddad, Pat Speed, Gale and Pete Seidler, Lynne Jones, Cheryl VanTuyle, Janet Hann, Gini Wagner, Jessica Howard, Kimet Speed, and Donna Williams. Please see them in church and make your pledge. All money should come in by the day of the walk.

Stu Wood for Mission Committee

Peace & Global Witness Offering and Your impact

Equipping Peacemakers in Congregations and Around the World. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.