

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

Let us pray:

We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.

We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.

May we bask in this glow

Now and forevermore. Amen.

*Hymn 136 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
Arr. Lani Smith

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Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
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Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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Founded 1742



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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Prelude Of the Father's Love Begotten Wilbur Held

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit What Can I Give Him? Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship**

One: A voice cries, "Prepare the way of the Lord."

All: Lift every valley; lift every voice.

One: Prepare the way of the Lord.

All: And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

***Hymn 87** Comfort, Comfort Now My People GENEVAN 42

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Cleansing God, we hear the call to repentance, but we struggle to respond. A voice tells us to turn around, but we prefer our own ways. You seek to purify us in love, but we constantly elude your searching hand. Look with mercy upon us. Clear a place within us so that something new might be born, something that might return us to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

(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 Visit Us Emmanuel Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading Luke 3:1-6

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

Sermon Getting Ready Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 108** Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Affirmation of Faith: 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16;

Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 5-12, 2021

TODAY 2nd Sunday of Advent - Communion

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Story Time Advent for all ages
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
2:30 PM "Tree of Lights" at the Gazebo

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM PW Christmas lunch meeting hosted at
Christine Haddad's home

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Memorial & Endowment Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

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 welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 5, 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.**

***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: Seamus Naughton, home; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Ralph Downs, Hampton Center for Rehabilitation in Southampton; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Maureen Nelsen; Bob Wetter (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Jay Sears

Long Term: John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Gene Hubbard; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloefer, home

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Arnold Stevens, grandfather of Seth Stevens.

It would have been his birthday.

Given by the Stevens Family

Ushers

Story Time in Advent

You are warmly invited to take part in this year's story time in Advent!

Each Sunday of Advent (Nov. 28th, Dec. 5, 12, and 19) you are warmly invited to join Rev. Vanessa in the church library for a short Advent devotion. Each week we will be reading a different Christmas story, having a short discussion followed by an activity. Due to busy schedules, story time will be Sunday after worship at 11:15. This is meant to be an event for all ages from pre-k to mature adult. If you are unable to stay, take home options will also be available. Any questions, please just ask Rev. Vanessa and we hope to see you there!

From the Deacons

Prices are up. Supply is scarce. Yet the people of Westhampton Presbyterian Church continue to be generous supporting the Thanksgiving Baskets and Adopt a Family program. The mission of the deacons is to help those in the congregation and the community at large. We thank you for your assistance in bettering the lives of those less fortunate in our neighborhoods.

PW Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas Bazaar. Even though we were unable to serve Tea this year, it was still just as memorable. So we thank you all and Merry Christmas!

PW December Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, December 8th at noon for our Christmas luncheon meeting hosted at the home of Christine Haddad.

"Tree of Lights Service"

East End Hospice invites you to join their annual "Tree of Lights Service" in memory of friends and loved ones. Join them at the Gazebo at the Village Green on Main Street, today at 2:30pm. The choir will be singing and our very own Rev. Vanessa Winters will be participating.

2022 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Stewardship letters and pledge cards have been mailed. Please return your pledge cards to the offering plate or the church office.

Church Membership

Interested in knowing more about becoming a member of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church? Pastor Vanessa would love to meet with you!

LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 19th LI Brass will be joining the choir in a special Christmas concert during the 10am service. Please consider making a donation towards the LI Brass Guild by filling out the form in your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or church office by Dec. 12th. Dedications will be announced in the December 19th bulletin.

Poinsettia Plants

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 19th at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 12th. Please make your checks payable to Westhampton Presbyterian Church (memo: Poinsettias) and fill out a dedication form to which will be presented in the bulletin on December 19th.

Adopt-A-Family

Thank you to everyone who is participating in this year's Adopt-A-Family program! Please wrap and clearly label your gifts with the recipients' name and family number. All gifts are to be delivered to the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOMS, December 3-13: Mon.-Wed. 9am and 5pm; Thurs.-Fri. 9am-2pm; Sat.-Sun. 10am-12pm. Please do not drop off packages to Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

Please contact Deborah Busking if you would still like to participate or if you have any questions, 631-786-9636.

Direct Deposit

An option for your monthly pledge is Direct Deposit. On the 10th of the month your pledge amount will be automatically transferred from your individual bank account into the church's account. It is convenient and easy. If interested, contact our treasurer, Janet Hann for the necessary form.