

the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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 318 "In Christ There is No East or West" ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hand, disciples of the faith, what e'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Arr. Hopkins

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

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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Jeremiah 31:10-14*

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock. "For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Prelude "Jesu Bambino" Arr. by Pietro Yon

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "O Little One Sweet" Bach harmonization

Call to Worship (In Unison)

Praise the Lord, we joyfully proclaim Christ is here! The God of all creation animates our bodies with the breath of the Spirit. The Lord, giver of life, has come to dwell among us.

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

Gather us, your children who run and hid, ashamed, afraid, apathetic. We trade your goodness for control and your promise for certainty. Gather us to you and return us to your abundant mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 "Gloria Patri"

Virtual Exchange of Christ's Peace

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Mary Did You Know?"

Scripture Reading **John 1:1-18**

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

Sermon "The Prologue of Life" Rev. Vanessa Winters

Hymn 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees. REFRAIN: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.

REFRAIN

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

REFRAIN

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 2-9, 2022

TODAY **2nd Sunday of Christmas-Communion**
10:00 AM Virtual Worship
12:00 PM Interment for Sherrod Smith

TUESDAY
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY **3rd Sunday of Christmas**
10:00 AM Virtual Worship



We Are Live!

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 January 2, 2022

***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: Robert Busking, Kanis Center Hospice; Maureen and Gary Ackerman, friends of Mimi Wood; 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 Kloepfer, home

Re. Vanessa Winters Mission trip to Colombia

Rev. Winters will be leaving on January 4th and will return the week of January 17th. Please keep her and the other missionaries in your prayers as they do God's work.

Virtual Services

Please note that Jan. 9th and Jan. 16th will also be virtual services. The session will meet on Jan. 20th to review the current Covid situation. We are hoping to worship in person together at the end of the month. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this very difficult time.

2022 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Stewardship letters and pledge cards have been mailed. Please return your pledge cards to 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!

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.

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up today. If you do not have an envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office. *Your 2022 Per Capita is \$43.08 per member.*

Annual Reports

Committee Heads and Financial Officers – Please prepare your annual reports. They are due no later than Friday, January 7, 2022. Please **email** all reports to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

2021 Pledges

If you have not fulfilled your 2021 pledge, any contributions received will be included in your 2022 giving statement.

*If you are interested in Direct Deposit for 2022, please contact your Treasurer, Janet Hann, wpctreas@gmail.com.

End of Year Giving Statements

Your statements will be mailed to you in January to prepare for tax season.

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