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# Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19th, 2021

#### **PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation** Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

Prelude Long Island Brass Greetings and Announcements

**Introit** Still, Still, Still Arr. by Wilberg

Call to Worship

One: Keep watch! For the One who brings peace is coming.

All: We wait in anticipation for Christ.

One: We wait for God's revealing of joy. Remain alert!

All: Love is coming to dwell among us. Hope draws near.

Hymn 129 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN' ROS'

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Anthem Rise Up, Shepherd Paxton

#### **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, giver of all good gifts, we come before you as children in need of your wisdom and grace. Our fears and our hopes are braided together in the rhythm of daily life. Our expectations remain reasonable and within our control. Break into this tangle of fear and hope, bringing peace to our souls. Break into our vision of the future, returning us to your hands. Break into our

expectations awakening us with curiosity and wonder; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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

Anthem The Angel Gabriel Arr. by Theron Kirk

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-45

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

Sermon Mary's Visit Rev. Vanessa Winters

Hymn 145 What Child is This GREENSLEVES

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Manz

**DEDICATION AND RESPONSE** 

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 113 Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel

Postlude Long Island Brass

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 19-26, 2021

TODAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship accompanied by the L.I. Brass Guild
11:15 AM	Story Time Advent for all ages
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Blue Christmas Service - Quogue Chapel
MONDAY 5:00 PM TUESDAY 7:00 PM	Maureen's Haven  Trustees Meeting
FRIDAY	Christmas Eve - Office Closed
5:00 PM	Candlelight Service - Sanctuary
10:00 PM	Candlelight Service - Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Christmas Day
NEXT SUNDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas
10:00 AM	Worship

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# 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: <a href="mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com">wpctreas@gmail.com</a>

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 19, 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 Kloepfer, home

#### **Flowers**

The Poinsettia flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the grateful members of the Presbyterian Church.

#### <u>Ushers</u>

Barbara Danowski, Janet Hann Jean Seyfert, Cheryl Van Tuyle

#### Blue Christmas

Join us this afternoon at 3pm in the Quogue Chapel. This service is for everyone in general, but in particular those who have lost a loved one or for whom this time of year is sad, lonely, or both.

# Story Time in Advent

This will be our last Sunday of Advent. 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!

# East End Women's Choir Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited to attend this year's in person concert! In lieu of tickets they are suggesting a \$20 free-will donation per person. You are invited to join in the singing of the Carols. Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status.

# Sunday, December 19 at 7pm

Our Lady of Ostrabrama 3300 Depot Lane, Cutchogue

# 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.

# <u>Church Membership</u>

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

We will be closing the books on 2021 and preparing for 2022 on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not fulfilled your 2021 pledge, any contributions received after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in your 2022 giving statement.

\*If you are interested in Direct Deposit for 2022, please contact your Treasurer, Janet Hann, <a href="mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com">wpctreas@gmail.com</a>.

# **End of Year Giving Statements**

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

