

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church  
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*Founded 1742*



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

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Please silence all cell phones.*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Isaiah 52:7-10

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy.*

*When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.*

*The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.*

## Prelude

### Greetings and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

One: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**All: for the true light has come into the world!**

One: Break forth into singing,

**All: for in Christ is life!**

One: The Word has become flesh and lives among us,

**All: and we have seen God's glory, full of grace and truth!**

\*Hymn 147 "The First Nowell" THE FIRST NOWELL

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### Unison Prayer of Confession

\*O Christ, reflection of God's glory, let this be a day that changes us.

Let this be a day that challenges us to live as those you have blessed.

Let this be a day that we find not only forgiveness, but a new way forward. Renew your call to us. Save us, forgive us, and inspire us to allow our lives to be imbued with your presence. (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 Christmas Story

### Special Music

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14

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

Sermon "A Christmas Story" Rev. Vanessa Winters

\*Hymn 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

### 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

\*Hymn 113 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR      Dec. 25, 2022-January 1, 2023

<u>TODAY</u> 10:00 AM	<b>Christmas Day</b> Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<u>TUESDAY</u> 11:00 AM	East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group
<u>SUNDAY</u> 10:00 AM	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas - Communion</b> Worship

Pastoral Care

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-AA. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm choir room; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 25, 2022

\*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.

\*Large print bulletins have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

\*Prayer Concerns

**Recent:** Leigh Wanamaker and family; Joyce Reaver; broken femur; Kevin Fitzgerald; Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Diane F. Perry, home; Marjorie Ridgeway, home; Seamus Naughton, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski

**Long Term:** Dottie Evans, Peconic Bay Hospital, Riverhead; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Southampton Hospital; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Christine Haddad, Janet Hann

Flowers

*The Poinsettias that adorn the sanctuary this morning are given to the  
Glory of God, in loving memory of a dear friend, Paul F.*

*Pfaff. QWERTYUIOP, Paul.*

*In loving memory of a dear friend, Joan Marino.*

*In gratitude to our gracious Creator who gives us second chances and  
life anew.*

*Given by Diane F. Perry*

### Stewardship

Thank you to the 84 who have pledged support to the church for 2023. It's not too late for anyone else to help. Use a pledge card or send a note to the church office.

Please help us establish a budget by sending in your pledge now. We can't make a budget until all of the pledges are in.

-For those who don't remember what they pledged last year or don't know what they still owe for this year, consider using our online source, called Servant Keeper. Type in <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>. If you haven't used it before you will have to join with an email and a password. Open it up and you will see in blue "Overview" and then "pledging" and you will be amazed at all the financial information on your giving.

### Annual Reports

It's that time of year to start preparing your reports for the Annual Meeting. Please **email** your reports to [admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) no later than Friday, January 6th. The church administrator will be on vacation in January and reports are needed to begin preparation for distribution the week before the Annual meeting is scheduled. Thank you for your attention.

