

\*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):

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 618 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"  
DEO GRACIAS

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"  
Lani Smith

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*Westhampton Presbyterian Church*  
*on Quogue*



*Founded 1742*

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

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation** Isaiah 11:1-5

*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips, he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.*

**Prelude** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Wilbur Held

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit** “Worship God With Music” Natalie Sleeth

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God’s vision of peace is a realm where all live together in harmony,

**All: enemies become friends, fear gives way to understanding.**

One: God calls us to be this community;

**All: let us gather together for worship.**

**\*Hymn 127** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”  
WE’LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of all creation, your vision of peace is beyond our knowing.

We have been hurt and we have seen destruction, so we turn

around and hurt others, destroying what you have called good. Forgive us, and fill us with your knowledge, so we may help bring forth your peaceful kingdom. (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** “Of the Father’s Love Forgotten” Arr. Powell

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 11:1-10

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

**Sermon** “A Stump of Hope” Rev. Scott Nowack

**\*Hymn 129** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” ES IST EIN’ ROS

**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ 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 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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR                      December 4-11, 2022

**TODAY**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
9:15 AM                      Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM                      Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
                                    Children's Advent Festival  
11:15 AM                      Choir Rehearsal  
11:45 AM                      Confirmation Class  
2:30 PM                      "Tree of Lights" at the Gazebo

**TUESDAY**  
11:00 AM                      East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group  
11:00 AM                      Fundraising Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM                      Deacons Meeting

**SATURDAY**  
5:30 PM                      Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting at the Gazebo

**NEXT SUNDAY**                      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 AM                      Children's Christmas Pageant followed by Santa Brunch!  
2:00 PM                      Caroling  
-Choir Rehearsal will be held on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Pastoral Care**

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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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 4, 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:** William Sheridan, Leigh Wanamaker's father; 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:** Ralph Downs; Dee Dee Brumsey (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Jane & Tom Otis

Flowers

*The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of my dad, George Payne.*

*By Kathy Tureski*

### “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 on the Village Green on Main Street, Sunday, December 4 at 2:30pm. Our very own Rev. Winters will be participating.

### Santa Brunch

Come join us for our Santa Brunch, Sunday, December 11th after our Children’s Christmas pageant. Tickets on sale during coffee hour. \$15 adults, \$10 children/seniors and \$40 for families.

### P.W. December lunch meeting

Join us on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at noon in the conference room. Bring a sandwich from home or your favorite deli. Salad and dessert will be served. We will discuss present and future events and enjoy fellowship together. Merry Christmas to all.

### Fundraising Ornament Sale

Something new from Fundraising this year is a brass etched ornament of our beloved church for sale during coffee hour for \$20. If you would like yours mailed for Christmas delivery, please have your order forms in no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. They will look great on your Christmas tree and will also make excellent gifts.

We will continue to sell them through Christmas. Stop by the table in the fellowship hall and check them out.

### LI Brass Christmas Concert

On December 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup>. Dedications will be announced in the December 18<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

### Poinsettia Plants

Red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary on December 18<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$18 per plant. The deadline for orders is December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Stewardship

Please be sure to hand in your 2023 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. Fewer than fifty pledges have been received. Please help us establish a budget by sending in your pledge now.

### Adopt A Family

The Adopt a Family program, like so many things, has had to adapt to our changing times. I, Deborah Busking, will be at coffee hour in late November with the Adopt a Family individual sheets. If you cannot attend, I am asking that you email me\*

at [dbusking@gmail.com](mailto:dbusking@gmail.com) with your interest in choosing someone to shop for this season. All information will then be emailed back to you, including name, age, sizes and special requests for gifts. It will also include drop off location and deadline dates.

\*If you do not have access to email, you may call me at 631-325-1404, although email is preferred.

### Annual Reports

Boards and Committees, please start to think about your Annual Reports for 2022. The church office administrator will be on vacation when annual reports are to be presented at the meeting in January 2023. Reports should be emailed to

[admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) no later than January 6, 2023.

### Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited, Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7 PM the East End Women’s Choir, will be presenting a Candlelit Christmas at Westhampton Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Kamilla Ozman. This program is roughly based on the Anglican Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols, and is centered on both seasonal and non-seasonal classical sacred music with interspersed poetry readings. Candlelit Christmas has become a traditional seasonal favorite for East End Women’s Choir audiences and the East End alike. The concert features selections by organist William Roslak, soprano Emma Ozman, a string quintet as well as a bell choir. We invite you to join us in the singing of the Carols.