

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church  
on Quogue*



*Founded 1742*

Pastor

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

PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Isaiah 42: 1-4

*“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”*

**Prelude** “Berceuse” Louis Vierne

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit** “You Shall Have a Song” Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

**\*Call to Worship**

One: In baptism God claims us

**All: and names us Beloved.**

One: In baptism Christ joins us

**All: to himself and to one another.**

One: In baptism the spirit is poured out upon us.

**All: Remember your baptism and be thankful!**

One: Thanks be to God!

**\*Hymn 375** “Shall We Gather at the River” HANSON PLACE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshipping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. (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** “River in Judea” Feldman/Leavitt

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 3: 13-17

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

**Sermon** Rev. Vanessa Winters

**\*Hymn 688** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart”  
MORECAMBE

**Pastoral Prayer**

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**Minute for Mission** Stu Wood

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn 408** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”  
SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** Prelude in A minor Bach

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
10:00 AM	Worship
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Confirmation Class
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
5:15 PM	Music & Worship Meeting
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
9:15 AM	Mission Meeting
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	P.W. Luncheon Meeting
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
9:00 AM	Audit Meeting
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>
10:00 AM	Worship
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal

**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 January 8, 2023**

\*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:** 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, Westhampton Care Center; 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**

Sharon Conway, Louise Smith

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Karl Feitl's birthday.*

*Given by Victoria Hedberg*

### **Annual Reports**

Committee Heads and Financial Officers - Annual Reports are now due. Please **email** your reports to [admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org). 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.

### **Presbyterian Women January 2023 Luncheon**

Let's welcome the New Year with a "Covered Dish/Potluck" luncheon at noon in the conference room on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

### **Church and Your Financial Support for 2023**

Please be sure to pick up your giving envelopes and include an offering of \$43.95 per church *member* for per capita contribution. If you did not complete your 2022 commitment, you may do so as a **post-paid** gift. Simply mark your envelope or check accordingly. This will reflect in your 2023 statement. For church financial inquiries please contact the church treasurer at [wpctreas@gmail.com](mailto:wpctreas@gmail.com).

*-Pledges are still welcome. Fill out a pledge card or send in a note to the church office.*

### **How to check your Contributions and Giving Online Anytime!**

For those who don't remember what they pledged, donated or had anticipated to give, 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. -Side note: you can also access the Church's Online Membership Directory from here too!

### **Ginger's 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

How blessed are we to have such a wonderful pastor and co-pastor (Ginger)! Give a couple extra scratches and pets to our furry friend, her birthday is on January 11<sup>th</sup>!

### **Congregation Meeting**

On Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, the Congregation and Corporation of Westhampton Presbyterian Church will meet in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Its purpose is to receive 2022 reports and act on other business necessary for the well-being of the church.

### **Membership Class**

Interested in becoming a member of WPC? Inquiry classes will begin on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after worship with Rev. Vanessa Winters.