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Founded 1742

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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Genesis 3:1-7*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Prelude "Jesus Grant That Balm and Healing" G.T. Miles

Greetings and Announcements**Ringing of the Bell**

Introit "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

***Call to Worship**

One: For forty days and forty nights,

All: led by the Spirit, Christ fasted in the wilderness.

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All: we prepare ourselves to meet the crucified and risen Christ.

***Hymn 618** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

DEO GRACIAS

CONFESSION AND PARDON**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful one, we are easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear and emptiness. But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation, our hiding place, our guide, our guardian. We confess our transgression to you: **forgive our sins.** (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 "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

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

Sermon "Temptation in the Wilderness" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

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 687** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" Brahms

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Feb. 26 - March 5, 2023

TODAY

1st Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

Worship followed by Coffee Hour

11:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

2:00 PM

E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

7:00 PM

Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:15 PM

E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group

SUNDAY

2nd Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

Worship followed by Coffee Hour

11:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Contact information: (cell)207-318-1175

Email: revvanessawinters@gmail.com

-A.A. 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 February 26, 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: Byron Preston, home, friend of the church; Helen Fitzsimons; Joyce Reaver; broken femur; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski

Long Term: Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Dottie Evans, Westhampton Care Center; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; 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

Linda Perritt & Tom Rogers

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, Happy 4th Birthday to our grandson, Jionni Gabriel Vigorito!

By Nancy & Gabe Vigorito

Men's Fellowship Group

We have had some inquiry on a men's group and have tentatively set a date to gather on Wednesday, March 1st at 10am in the conference room. Please see Russ Babis before or after worship, if you are able to attend or interested.

Memorial Service Arrangements

Gordon Hubbard's family has organized a memorial gathering on Thursday, February 16, 2023 from 4-7pm at the Sagamore Yacht Club in Oyster Bay so family and friends can be together in that location.

His tribute page on the funeral home website, Devanny-Coldron (<https://www.devanny-condron.com/>) has updates to include this information. There will also be an interment in the Memorial Garden of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church in July for family and friends. The family wanted all to know that if you are unable to attend the services on Thursday in Oyster Bay, you can join them in July.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Pat Hubbard

PO Box 339

Lanesborough, MA 01237

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 Directory from here too! (Use Passcode:WHPChurch90)

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Charles Mott and his entire extended family on the passing of his wife, Anne Mott (Wittmer). Her parents were very active in the church and funded the Wittmer Memorial Scholarship fund that we still distribute today.

Visiting our church for the first time?

Welcome! Please fill out a welcome card located in the pews or ask an Usher for assistance. We would love to know more about you!

PW March Luncheon

Join us in the conference room for a PW cookbook themed luncheon/meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at noon.

Announcements and Tidings Articles

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Wednesdays. Boards & committee members as well as our congregation are invited to submit articles for the monthly Tidings, due by the 20th each month.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Ways to give:

- Through your congregation
 - Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
 - Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10
- You can help these important ministries supported by One Great Hour of Sharing by making a gift anytime throughout the year.