

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Postlude on “St. Patrick’s Breastplate” arr. Lani Smith

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

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation 1 Samuel 16: 8-13

Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these." So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one." So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Prelude "In Quiet Faith" arr. by Broughton

Greetings and Announcements**Ringling of the Bell**

Introit "We Have Gathered" Stan Pathel

***Call to Worship**

One: We come to sanctify ourselves.

All: We come seeking to be worthy of our call.

One: The Lord looks not at our outward selves,

All: but seeks to know what is in our hearts.

One: Let us learn what is pleasing to the Lord,

All: that we might live as children of the Most High.

***Hymn 438** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" TOPLADY

CONFESSION AND PARDON**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget; you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace. (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 Cantique de Jean Racine Faure

Scripture Reading John 9:1-41

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

Sermon "Pickup Games, Whistles, and Rule Books"
Rev. Michael Hafele

Hymn 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Pastoral Prayer**DEDICATION AND RESPONSE****Thanking God through the Offering**

Minute for Mission Deacons Closet Ministry Nadia Ernestus

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

Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 735 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

TODAY **4th Sunday in Lent**
 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
 3:00 PM East End Women's Choir Cabaret

MONDAY
 5:00 PM Maureen's Haven

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

THURSDAY
 2:00 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
 6:00 PM Session Meeting

SATURDAY
 1:00 PM Memorial Service - Gene May

SUNDAY **5th Sunday in Lent**
 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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-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 March 19, 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

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Jean Seyfert

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of my mother Sonja, my brother Tom and my mother-in-law Pat Andrews.

By Karen & Chris Andrews

Minute for Mission Speaker: Nadia Ernestus

Nadia will be speaking about a group of private people who are collecting crutches, walkers and canes to ship directly to the Ukrainian people. Our oversupply of medical equipment in the Deacon closet will be donated. Also, specific first aid and personal items are needed. Donations can be made on their non-profit website at <https://www.gethelpua.com> to offset their shipping cost. Please visit the table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour for additional information.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Mary & John Hull and their entire extended family on the passing of her mother, Sarita Comyns on Friday, March 3rd.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Mary Hull

P.O. Box 813

Remsenburg, NY 11960

Memorial Service for Gene May

A memorial service will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 25th at **1:00 pm**, followed by a Deacon's reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please note the time change.

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)

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!

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.

East End Women's Choir Cabaret

East End Women's Choir is a self-funded nonprofit organization. We would like to invite you to attend a Cabaret on March 19th in the Parish Hall at 3pm. You will hear singers, dancers, and instrumentalists perform. Some of your very own WPC members will be performing! There will be Chinese auction items, a 50/50 drawing and light refreshments. There is a suggested free will offering of \$15. Please join us for a wonderful time!

Ushers & Bakers Needed!

Please consider ushering or bringing baked goods for the Sunday coffee hour. Many Sundays are available! Sign-up sheets are located on the church bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, speak to one of the Deacons who would be more than happy to discuss your participation.

Men's Fellowship

There was a great turn out for our first Men's Fellowship Group that met on March 1st! We will meet on Thursday, April 6th at 10 am in the conference room. There will be a presentation by fellow congregant Raymond Hann. If interested, please see Russ Babis for details.