

Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

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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**    *Ezekiel 37: 11-14*

*Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"*

**Prelude**    "Erhalt uns, Herr, be, deinem Wort"    J.G. Walther

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

**Introit**    "Lamb of God"    Twila Paris

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Wait for the Lord.

**All: Our souls wait and hope in God's word.**

One: Hope in the Lord.

**All: With God there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.**

One: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch in the morning.

**All: more than those who watch for the morning.**

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

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of resurrection, we know the power of death. We have seen its works, we have felt its sting. We have been in the valley of despair, and felt like there was no chance for life. We do not

believe in your power to resurrect. We do not believe in your power to redeem our pain, and fashion something beautiful into the world. Forgive us. We cry from the depths—however faint our call may be, we pray you hear our voice. (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**    "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs"    Eleanor Daley

**Scripture Reading**    John 11:1-45

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

**Sermon**    "The First Resurrection"    Rev. Vanessa Winters

**Hymn 286**    "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"    TRENTHAM

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

**Minute for Mission**    Habitat for Humanity    Gale Seidler

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

Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn 649**    "Amazing Grace"    AMAZING GRACE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**    "Crown Him With Many Crowns"    Robert Crane

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

March 26-April 2, 2023

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b><u>TODAY</u></b>    | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> |
| 10:00 AM               | Worship followed by Coffee Hour      |
| 11:15 AM               | Choir Rehearsal                      |
| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>  |                                      |
| 9:30 AM                | Fundraising Committee Meeting        |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> |                                      |
| 2:00 PM                | E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group       |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>   | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                   |
| 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 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:** Dean Alonso, diagnosed with cancer, friend of the Jornitz Family; **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 for the strength to get through tremendous loss.*

*By The Stevens Family*

### *Men's Fellowship*

We will meet on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the conference room. There will be a presentation by fellow congregant Raymond Hann. All members and friends are welcome. If interested, please see Russ Babis for details.

### *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 20<sup>th</sup> each month.

### *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.

### *Long Island Brass Fundraising event for East End Hospice*

The Long Island Brass Guild is so pleased to play a concert to benefit The East End Hospice on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. We played for one of East End Hospice's first fund raisers decades ago and are familiar with their wonderful services. The concert will feature music from Renaissance to Ragtime. A concert for our friends at Westhampton Presbyterian Church has been a wish of ours for many years and we are so happy it is finally going to happen. We hope it will bring together some of our friends from the east end.

### *Memorial Scholarships*

Applications are now available for eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic or vocational institution in the fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of fall semester attendance. Applications are available in the church office or by contacting Ellen Campbell at [ecampbell18@optonline.net](mailto:ecampbell18@optonline.net). Applications, along with personal statements and documentation must be received at the church office or at the above email address by June 5th.