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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 2:36-41

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Prelude

#3 of Vesper Voluntaries

Edward Elgar

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Because He Lives"

Gaither/Schrader

*Call to Worship

One: We hear the voice of Jesus:

All: our hearts burn within us.

One: We lift our voices to God

All: and call on the name of the Lord!

One: The risen Christ is here in this place:

All: Alleluia!

*Hymn 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?" And again and again, you tell us, "Repent and return to

me." Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we ask for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, 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

Anthem "I Will Sing with the Spirit" J. Rutter

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Children's Spark Bible pgs. 488-491

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

Sermon "Walking with Jesus" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Pastoral Prayer

New Member Recognition

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Deacon's Closet Nadia Ernestus

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Gavotte Samuel Wesley

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 23-30, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter **TODAY** New Member Recognition 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM **TUESDAY** 2:00 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group **WEDNESDAY** 3:00-5:00 PM E.E.H. Gala Meeting Group E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group 5:15 PM 4th Sunday of Easter **SUNDAY** 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM "Swing Into Spring" Ham Dinner Fundraiser 5:00 PM

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 Parish Hall; 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 April 23, 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

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*Large print bulletins have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Amanda Walters, diagnosed with cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; 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

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

<u>Ushers</u>

Cindy Campbell, Mimi Wood

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of family and friends.

By Linda Perritt and Tom Rogers

Welcome our new members!

Leandro & Mariko Picardo Joy Sobhani Leigh Wanamaker

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Jay Sears, who passed away on April 12th.

"Swing into Spring" Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for April 30th at 5pm as the Fundraising Committee hosts a "Swing into Spring" Dinner featuring ham and all the trimmings! Tickets available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. \$15 for Adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Let's celebrate spring together with fellowship and food!

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

It's time for our Annual Spring Pampered Chef fundraiser! Purchase gifts for weddings, grads, or stock up your own kitchen! 10-15% of party sales will be donated back to WPC! Use this link to order

- https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wpcspring23 Reach out to Jenny Gillin with any questions 631-682-0265 jennygillinpc@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship Group

Whether you are a friend or member of the church, we welcome you to join us on Thursday, May 4th at 10am in the conference room. Coffee and goodies will be available.

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.

<u>Community Yard/Craft Sale - Vendors Wanted!</u>

Start gathering all your "treasures" to sell! The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the second annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 27th from 9am-1pm in the church parking lot. See Christine Haddad for an application or in the church office.

Tidings Articles are due!

Have photos or stories to share? New information from a committee, group or town meeting you would like to add? A little History on the church or community? Submit your articles this week to be included in the May Tidings! Deadline for submissions are Tuesday, April 25th. Anything received after this date will be placed in the June Tidings.

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. Applications, along with personal statements and documentation must be received at the church office or at the above email address by June 5th.

Youth Sunday

May 7th the Youth will be leading and participating in worship.

Vacation Bible School Interest

We would like to have a VBS the last week in July, 9-11:30am, but we cannot do it without you! Anyone interested in helping, please see Kathy Tureski. Let's have a great summer!