

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Jeremiah 31:1-6*

“At that time,” declares the LORD, “I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people.” This is what the LORD says: “The people who survive the sword will find favor in the wilderness; I will come to give rest to Israel.” The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt. Again you will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful. Again you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; the farmers will plant them and enjoy their fruit. There will be a day when watchmen cry out on the hills of Ephraim, ‘Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

Prelude Selections by the Long Island Brass Guild

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit Easter Introit Mark Patterson

***Call to Worship**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: God has answered us!

All: God has come to earth to become our salvation!

One: This is the day the Lord has made,

All: let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

***Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Choir and Congregation

Christ the Lord is ris’n today. Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply. Alleluia!

Choir and Congregation

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!

Where, O death. Is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once he all doth save. Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Choir Only

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!

Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!

Choir and Congregation

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear; in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in 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 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” E. Daley

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Children's Spark Bible pgs. 482-487

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

Sermon "The Empty Tomb" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 238** "Thine Is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

Pastoral Prayer

Solo "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (from, *The Messiah*)
G.F. Handel

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 239** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"
GELOBT SEI GOTT

***Charge and Benediction** Hallelujah Chorus (from, *The Messiah*)
G.F. Handel

Postlude Selection by the Long Island Brass Guild

~We are grateful to the Long Island Brass Guild for enhancing our services during the year.

Trumpet: Doug Mendocha & Jason Chapman

Trombone: Willard Sprague

Euphonium: Dave Schecher

And to the members of the congregation who made it possible through their generous gifts.

To continue our tradition during the season, you are able to make donations towards the LI Brass throughout the year to help offset the cost.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 9-16, 2023

TODAY

6:15 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

11:15 AM

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club

Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

11:30AM-2:30PM

E.E.H. Community Event

2:00 PM

E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

5:15 PM

Music & Worship Meeting

6:00 PM

Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:15 PM

Mission Committee Meeting

12:00 PM

Presbyterian Women Luncheon Meeting

5:15 PM

E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group

THURSDAY

2:00 PM

E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

SATURDAY

9:00 AM

Hike with Janet Hann

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Easter

Worship followed by Coffee Hour

11:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

3:00 PM

LI Brass Fundraising Event for E.E.H.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 9, 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: 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; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Pat & Bob Bebon

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God on Easter Sunday. (Please see insert for all Dedications)

Easter Sunday, April 9:

6:15AM Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club
245 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach

10AM Service in the Sanctuary accompanied by the Long Island
Brass Guild

11AM Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

***Thank you to John & Meryle King for the delicious hot
crossed buns and coffee at our Easter sunrise service
this morning.***

Presbyterian Women April Meeting

Join us in the conference room, Wednesday, April 12th at noon for a "Bring Your Favorite Sandwich" luncheon meeting. Homemade soup, dessert and beverage will be served.

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

Spring Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for April 30th at 5pm as the Fundraising Committee hosts a "Swing into Spring Dinner" Church Fundraiser featuring ham and all the trimmings! Let's celebrate spring together with fellowship and food. See flyer insert for details!

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 16th at ***3:00pm.** *Please note the time change as it was incorrectly announced.

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.

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.

-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!

Easter & LI Brass Dedications

In loving memory of our parents Rose & John Campbell and Magnhild (Betty) & Joseph Kikel. By John & Ellen Campbell

In loving memory of George & Rick Payne and Catherine Tureski.
By Kathy & Bob Tureski

In Loving memory of our parents. By John & Meryle King

In loving memory of Sarita Comyns. By John & Mary Hull

In honor of all of our family & friends near and far!
By the Williams Family

In loving memory of Robyn DeLorenzo. By Ruth Duvall

In loving memory of my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.
By Janet Hann

In loving memory of Marjorie & Maryann Munn.
By Wendy, Jeffrey and Brady Munn

In loving memory of our dad. By Julia & Abby Ketner

In loving memory of Ed & Jessie Winters. By Jenny Gillin

In honor of the ministry of music in our church.
By Anthony L. Thompson

In loving memory of Joseph Hull. By John & Mary Hull

In loving memory of Donald W. Griffin. By the Wagner Family

A dedication in honor of the LI Brass. By Bill & Ellen Brenner

A dedication in honor of Easter. By the Wright-Coffey Family

In loving memory of Susannah M. Bachman, James S. Bachman and John M. Bachman. By the Carter, Bennett and Collins families

In loving memory of Charles Iler. By Richard & Janet Schneider

In honor of the Long Island Brass, thank you for your gift of music!
By Tracy & Ryan Zollweg

In honor of our Lord Jesus, He Is Risen! Hallelujah!
By Kathy & Bob Tureski

In loving memory of Elsa & Philip Grobler.

By the Jornitz Family

In loving memory of Jessie & Ed Winters.

By Wes & Nancy Winters

In loving memory of Harriett Hull. By John & Mary Hull

In honor of my father, Charles Hedberg. By Victoria Hedberg

In loving memory of Michael Miller & Richard Miller.

By the Miller Family

In loving memory of William Hallstead & Mary DeWitt.

By the Babis Family

In loving memory of Dorothy Dudley. By Mary Brennan

In loving memory of Mary & Royston Smith. By Louise Smith

In loving memory of Alice & Les Findell. By Nalda Rothe

In loving memory of Patti Jordan, Lee Jordan, Lea Caliandio, Brenda Sanchez & Jane Dietche. By Peter Bonney & Holly Jordan

In loving memory of Marge & Warren Kottl and Ernie & Dorothy Bebon. By Bob & Pat Bebon

In loving memory of Pete & Nancy Cuthbert. By Lynne Jones

A dedication in honor of Easter and the Long Island Brass.

By the Stevens Family

In loving memory of my brothers, James & Richard.

By Sharon Conway

In loving memory of our parents.

By Warren & Kathleen Frevert/Burke

In loving memory of my mother, Greta Hedberg & my grandparents.

By Victoria Hedberg

In loving memory of Richard Speed, beloved father & grandfather.

By Tracy & Ryan Zollweg

In loving memory of our niece Susan Kendall DiBiase

By John & Ellen Campbell

"Swing Into Spring"

Join us for food and fellowship

Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, April 30, 2023 5:00 pm

\$15: Adults

\$10: Children 12-under

Tickets on sale during Coffee Hour and the church office

Deadline: Sunday, April 23rd

Ham, Mac & Cheese, Steamed Veggies, Garden Salad,

Cole Slaw, Ambrosia Salad, Dinner Rolls

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

Dessert

