

*Hymn 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
GOD BE WITH YOU

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude Camille Saint-Saens

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**Westhampton Presbyterian Church
on Quogue**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9 AM QUOGUE CHAPEL
10:15 AM SANCTUARY



PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Matthew 13:18-25

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty. He put before them another parable: The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible" Arr. by Phillip Keveren

Greetings and Announcements**Ringling of the Bell*****Call to Worship**

One: Let us offer our praise to God,

All: for we come to learn God's ways:

One: O God, your word is a lamp to our feet,

All: a light to our path;

One: We lift our hearts to you

All: as we seek to worship, adore, and follow you.

***Hymn 266** "Joy to the World" RICHMOND

CONFESSIO AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

O God, we are quick to say, "We didn't know." "We didn't mean to." "We didn't expect that to happen." But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, help us to tend our soil. Open us to being challenged, enable us to learn, so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. (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

Anthem "Homeward Bound" Marta Keen/Arr. Jay Althouse
Soloist: Gianna Marks

Scripture Reading John 9:1-7; 13-17; 24-33
John 10:24-25; 31-38

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

Sermon "Believe In The Works or What does God need with a starship?" Richard H. Schneider

***Hymn 719** "Come, Labor On" ORA LABORA

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR July 16-23, 2023

TODAY 7th Sunday after Pentecost - Rich Schneider
Summer Worship

9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Summer Bible Study @ Beach Bakery

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Dick Herzing Memorial Service - Sanctuary

SUNDAY

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Summer Worship
9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

Pastoral Care

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Summer Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm

-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 July 16, 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: Inda Lawson, Diane Perry's niece; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; Pat Bebon; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home;

Long Term: Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Dottie Evans

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

Ushers

Chapel: Betsy Doyle, Nancy Winters

Sanctuary: Mimi & Stu Wood

Flowers

The flowers at the Chapel this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our congregation!

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in recognition of the beautiful music from our choir!

We welcome Richard H. Schneider to the pulpit this morning!

Memorial Service: Dick Herzing

A service will take place on Saturday, July 22nd at 11 am in the sanctuary at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church for Dick Herzing who passed away on June 27th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Southampton Town PAL, PO Box 202, Westhampton, NY 11978.

Memorial Service: John Thornton

A service will take place on Saturday, July 29th at 11am for John Thornton in the sanctuary of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. A private interment will be held for family.

Summer BBQ Fundraiser and 3 raffle prizes!

It's almost time for *GRILLIN' & CHILLIN'* on Saturday, July 22nd at 5 pm in the garden at the home of Susan Lipp, 22 White Oak Lane, WHB. Music by Bill Buhl and Friends, food by MapleTree BBQ. Ticket Donation \$50. Deadline is Monday, July 17th, in the church office or at Lynne's Cards and Gifts. You won't want to miss the fun! **-3 baskets will be raffled off:** Pampered Chef Basket, Basket of Cheer, and Pamper Your Pet Basket, so bring your cash to the door for a chance to win one of these spectacular prizes!

Summer Bible Study

Please join Rev. Vanessa for a summer Bible study entitled "Why Presbyterians are Like That", engaging the polity and theology of our own denomination with scripture. We will be meeting the 2nd through the last Thursdays of the month at 10:00am (excluding the first Thursday of the month) at the Beach Bakery in downtown WHB. Any questions, please reach out to Rev. Vanessa, we hope you join us! *In the case of inclement weather: Group will move to the church conference room.*

Ushers needed

We welcome volunteers to sign up to usher. We need two ushers for the sanctuary and two for the chapel. Simply sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the Parrish Hall lobby area, or give Margie Qua a call at 631 902-6337 (c) or email at gossnellqua@yahoo.com. Thanks to all for participating in this fun form of service!

Join us in worship this Summer!

Sunday, June 18th–Sunday, September 3rd

Quogue Chapel Service 9:00 am

Sanctuary Service 10:15 am