

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Gavotte

Samuel Wesley



**Westhampton Presbyterian Church**  
on Quogue

Founded 1742

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9 AM QUOGUE CHAPEL  
10:15 AM SANCTUARY



## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket<sup>[a]</sup> for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

**Prelude** Vesper Voluntaries, No. V Edward Elgar

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

One: We gather as the body of Christ.

**All: We are many individuals, but together we are one.**

One: Each of us has our own gifts,

**All: our own calling, our own role.**

One: All of us proclaim

**All: Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

**\*Hymn 353** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right. (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** "This is My Father's World" Arr. Elain Hagenberg  
Soloist: Jessica Howard

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 16: 13-20**

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

**Sermon** "Who are You?" Rev. Vanessa Winters

**\*Hymn 792** "There is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

**Pastoral Prayer**

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

**Minute for Mission****Thanking God through the Offering**

**\*Doxology 606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 836** "Abide with Me" EVENTIDE

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2023

**TODAY** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Summer Worship**  
9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service  
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

**THURSDAY**  
10:00 AM Last Summer Bible Study at Beach Bakery

**SUNDAY** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
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9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service  
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

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**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 August 27, 2023

\*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

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

\*Prayer Concerns

**Recent:** Christina Ravenhall, broken leg; Melanie Shrensel (friend of Tony Thompson); Inda Lawson, Diane Perry's niece; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; 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 and Christine Haddad

Sanctuary: Linda Perritt & Tom Rogers

Flowers

*The Chapel's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Robert's birthday.*

*By Kathy & Bob Tureski*

*The Sanctuary chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

### *Christian Sympathy*

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Judy Sartorius, her son John Sartorius III, daughter Pamela and their entire extended family on the passing of beloved husband, father and member of our church, John Sartorius, Jr on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

A service was held in the sanctuary on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 3pm.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Judy Sartorius  
1 Hale Lane  
Darien, CT 06820

### *Men's Fellowship*

Join us on the first Thursday each month in the conference room at 10 am. Members and friends, we welcome you. Good conversation and fellowship. Coffee and goodies are always served. See you on September 7<sup>th</sup>!

### *Presbyterian Women September Luncheon*

Join us on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the conference room for a covered dish luncheon. Beverages will also be served. We will discuss upcoming events and ideas.

### *Summer Bible Study at Beach Bakery*

Join us for the last Summer Bible Study on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 10 am at Beach Bakery on Main Street.

### *Summer Worship*

Our last summer service at the Quogue Chapel is Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am.

We will begin our regular Sunday worship time of 10 am in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *Greetings Visitors!*

We are most joyful for your presence this summer in worship and invite you to join us throughout the year in fellowship at our 10 am service! Be sure to check our website for upcoming events!

### *Blessing of the Backpacks*

Be sure that your child brings their backpack on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at our 10 am service in the sanctuary. Rev. Winters will have a Blessing of the Backpacks for the school year!