

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Christ is Our Cornerstone" George Th. Miles

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 19th, 2023

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Judges 4:1-7

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, now that Ehud was dead. So the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. Sisera, the commander of his army, was based in Harosheth Haggoyim. Because he had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help. Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading^[a] Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: ‘Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.’”

Prelude Prelude – Camille Saint-Saens

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit “We Have Gathered” Stan Pathel

*Call to Worship

One: To you, O God of the heavens, we lift our eyes.

All: Have mercy on us!

One: God has been our dwelling place from generation to generation.

All: Hear us when we call!

One: From everlasting to everlasting, God is with us.

All: We will magnify your holy name!

***Hymn 267** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of abundance, you have given us so many gifts. You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge, and yet we hide them under a bushel. We hoard these gifts, instead of following you and sharing with those in need. We have been poor stewards of all you have given. Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given, that it might be returned in service 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

Anthem “O Taste and See” R. Vaughn Williams

Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 14-30

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

Sermon “Who is Rewarded?” Rev. Vanessa Winters

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

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Thank Offering Gale Seidler

***Doxology 606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR November 19-26, 2023

<u>TODAY</u>	25 th Sunday after Pentecost Thank Offering
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Congregational-Corporation Meeting
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>MONDAY</u>	
5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Thanksgiving - Office Closed
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>SUNDAY</u>	26 th Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal

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Pastoral Care

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-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 November 19, 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: Kyle Miller; Raymond Hann; Pat Bebon, home; Trisha Knotoff (Hospice Care), Kathy Tureski's sister-in-law; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; 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;

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

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

Ushers

Betsy Doyle and Joy Sobhani

Fruits of the Harvest

*The Fruits of the Harvest are given to the Glory of God.
Everything we have is from you. We are thankful for all your blessings.*

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Jessica Howard on the passing of her beloved husband, Seamus Naughton the night of November 14, 2023. He was surrounded by family and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 18th.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Jessica Howard

645B Ent Ave.

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Denise Kalfayan Delahorne and her entire extended family on the passing of her beloved mother, Anjele Kalfayan on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

The family requests that contributions in Anjele's memory be made to the "Westhampton Presbyterian Church".

Condolences can be sent to:

Denise Kalfayan Delahorne

2148 Lincolnwood Drive

Evanston, IL 60201

Session calls a meeting of the Congregation

The Session calls a Congregational/Corporation Meeting immediately following worship today to elect new officers, receive the report of the election of church financial officers for 2024; and to address any other business.

Maureen's Haven

Thank you all for the support that you continue to give for this mission. The next hosted overnight will be on Monday, November 20th beginning at 5pm. Volunteers are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with other available dates too. See Rev. Vanessa if you have any questions.

Christmas Bazaar, December 2nd!

Eloise Carter will be available during Coffee Hour for those who would like to sign up for baked goods, cookie walk and tea table sandwiches.

Harvest Dinner

Thank you to all who helped during this annual event! Always fun in the kitchen preparing this feast with you! Everyone had a great time!

Wreath Making & Pizza Party

Tuesday, November 28th at 6pm. No experience necessary just a fun evening of wreath making, fellowship and pizza! Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can get a head count for pizza.

Christmas Cocktail Party

Come join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer! Friday, December 16, 5:00pm—7:00pm at the home of Elizabeth Shane & Lou Pizzarello, 136 South Country Road in Remsenburg. Tickets available during coffee hour or in the church office. \$50 each or \$80 per couple (suggested donation)

Adopt a Family

Once again, our church will be participating in the Adopt a Family program. Please stop by the Adopt a Family table during coffee hour today and consider "adopting" someone for Christmas. For further detail see Tracy Speed Zollweg or Sharon Conway.

Christmas Ornaments

Don't forget to pick up your ornament of our beloved church, on sale now for \$20 each during coffee hour or in the church office. Give as gifts or adorn your own tree!

Santa Brunch

Come join us for our Santa Brunch, Sunday, December 10th after our Children's Christmas pageant. Tickets on sale during coffee hour and in the church office. \$20 adults, \$15 children and \$50 for families.

"Tree Of Lights" Service

East End Hospice invites you to join their annual "Tree of Lights" Service in memory of friends and loved ones. Join them at the Gazebo on the Village Green on Main Street, Sunday, December 3 at 2:30pm. Our very own Rev. Winters will be participating.

Youth Group Happenings

Heifer collection will happen every third Sunday of the month during our "Children's Message." Bring your quarters and help support us in reaching our goal to purchase an Ark!