

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.

We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.

May we bask in this glow now and forevermore. Amen.

*Hymn 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in A minor

J.S. Bach

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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

Baptism of the Lord

January 7th, 2024

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Prelude "Berceuse" Louis Vierne

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "You Shall Have a Song" Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

*Call to Worship

One: In baptism God claims us

All: and names us Beloved.

One: In baptism Christ joins us

All: to himself and to one another.

One: In baptism the spirit is poured out upon us.

All: Remember your baptism and be thankful!

One: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 375 "Shall We Gather at the River" HANSON PLACE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong 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 "River in Judea" John Leavitt

Scripture Reading Mark 1:4-11

Children's Spark Bible pg. 242

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

Sermon "The Baptism of Jesus" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart"

MORECAMBE

Affirmation of Faith, Taken and Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

*Doxology 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 7-14, 2024

TODAY **Baptism of the Lord - Communion**

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

TUESDAY

2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
6:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:15 AM Mission Committee Meeting
10:00 AM Fundraising Meeting
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM P.W. Soup & "Bring Your Own Sandwich"

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Budget Meeting
10:30 AM Audit Meeting

SUNDAY

9:15 AM **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

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Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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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 January 7, 2024

*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: Raphael Hidalgo (chemo), Seth Stevens' uncle; Madeline Hackworth, Vern Hackworth's mother; Ruth Feitl, Karl Feitl's mother; Libby Hirsch, cancer, Tom Rogers' cousin; Raymond Hann; Trisha Knotoff (Hospice Care), Kathy Tureski's sister-in-law; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, Karen Derryberry's cousin; 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

Christine Haddad

Louise Smith

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given in memory of our mother,
Ellenor Hann and our aunt, Edith Bishop.

By the Hann Family

Annual Reports Over due

Boards and Committees, please email your Annual Reports for 2023 to admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org. These reports are collected and assembled in preparation for the Annual Meeting. Please make all efforts to email your reports this week.

P.W. January Luncheon

Join us on Wednesday, January 10th at noon in the conference room for a “Bring Your Favorite Sandwich” luncheon. Soup will be provided by a couple of the ladies. Beverages will also be provided. See you there!

Maureen’s Haven

Thank you all for the support that you continue to give for this mission. Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Monday each month through the winter. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with available dates. See Rev. Vanessa if you have any questions.

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!

Ushers & Bakers Wanted!

Don’t forget to sign up to usher! There are Sunday’s coming up that have not been filled. It is a great way to meet and greet your fellow congregants! If you would like to bring store bought or homemade baked goods for Coffee Hour, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart!

2024 Offering Envelopes-New Envelope numbers

2024 offering boxes are in the rear of the sanctuary. **Please take notice:** you will have a **new** envelope number assigned to you, be sure to check the **name** on the box before picking up. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office.

Stewardship

Pledge cards are still trickling in. Please be sure to hand in your 2024 pledge card via mail or the offering plate. If you have not fulfilled your 2023 Pledge, and would like to, your contribution will reflect as “Post Paid” on your 2024 statements.

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The church will be hosting four concerts on Sunday afternoons at 3PM in the sanctuary. Performances will feature Ruth Bennett, Harpist on January 28th, Emma Ozman, Soprano on May 19th, the Red Door Chamber Players String Quartet on July 28th, and a Woodwind Trio on October 20th.

All of the performances will be approximately an hour in length and will feature a mix of traditional classical music and some lighter numbers.

Tickets for the concerts can be purchased individually, or for the entire series. Prices are \$30 for adults (\$100 for the series), \$15 for seniors and students ages 12-18 (\$50 for the series), and \$10 for children ages 5-11 (\$30 for the series). Tickets will be available during coffee hour, in the church office, and at Lynne’s Cards and Gifts. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Make checks payable to “Westhampton Presbyterian Church”.

If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of the performances, please speak to Betsy Doyle during coffee hour, or you can call her at 631-495-5179.

WHB Middle School Play!

“The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower” by Laurie Bryant will be performed at the Westhampton Beach district auditorium by students from the Westhampton Beach Middle School. The cast includes Cameron Hipp as the school principal and Samantha Mazurkiewicz as his secretary. Anderson Hipp and Kaitlynn Mazurkiewicz help backstage. Kimet Speed directs. Admission is FREE. January 26th & 27th at 7pm and January 28th at 2pm.