

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in E Minor

J.S. Bach



# *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*

## Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11th, 2024

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

### PREPARATION

#### Silent Meditation 2 Kings 1:7-11

*Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not." As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.*

**Prelude** "Within the Father's House" Richard Hillert

### Greetings and Announcements

### Ring of the Bell

**Introit** "Immortal, Invisible" Patti Drennar

#### \*Call to Worship

One: We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

**All: witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.**

One: It is not about us;

**All: it is about Jesus Christ.**

One: From the river Jordan, to this place, from Ash Wednesday toward Easter,

**All: it is all about Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 247** "Now the Green Blade Rises" NOEL NOUVELET

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

#### \*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Glorious God, thank you for the invitation to immerse ourselves in the stories of our faith. Today we watch with Peter, James, and John as you shine before us. We give you thanks for the reminder that in Jesus we are not alone, a truth that never changes. Help us to recognize the great cloud of witnesses that went before us, to answer the call to be your disciples here and now, and to listen for the new prophets among us. (Time of Silence)

#### Assurance of Pardon

**\*Response of Praise 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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Derek Hakes/Craig Courtney

**Scripture Reading** Mark 9:2-9

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

**Sermon** "Jesus Shining Brightly" Rev. Vanessa Winters

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

#### Pastoral Prayer

### DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

#### Thanking God through the Offering

**Minute for Mission** *Per Capita* Maik Jornitz

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

#### Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn 457** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
NETTLETON

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR February 11-18, 2024

**TODAY** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour  
Lenten Festival  
Installation/Ordination of new officers  
“Souper Bowl of Caring” in the Parish Hall after worship

**WEDNESDAY** Ash Wednesday  
9:15 AM Mission Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
12:00 PM PW: February Luncheon  
3:00-5:00 PM Quogue Chapel: Drop-In Service

**SUNDAY** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

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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 February 11, 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: Joan King, home; Glorja Johnson; 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; 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, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Pam Chance-Herzing & Matt Hoge

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in recognition of all Board & Committee members.*

*By Louise Smith*

### *Memorial Service for Jean Cuthbert*

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11am followed by a Deacons reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A private interment will take place for family members.

### *Memorial Service for Anjele Kalfayan*

A service will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 11am followed by a Deacons reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A private interment will take place for family members.

### *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. **You must use the new number assigned to you. Your old number is no longer linked to your name.** Also, 2024 Per Capita is \$43.90 **per member**.

### *FUN-raising Survey!*

The Fundraising Committee has supplied a survey in your bulletin to find out... "What are our Congregation members and friends interested in seeing as an event at our church?" They would love to have your input! More community, more fellowship, lots of fun! Please fill out the provided survey and submit to a committee member during coffee hour. Questions? Look to the Fundraising table after worship!

### *Presbyterian Women: February Luncheon invitation*

The Presbyterian Women (Yes! This means all women of WPC) invite the men of the church (members and friends!) to join their February Luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at noon. Food provided by the PW! Please be sure to sign up so they can prepare.

### *Line Dancing Fundraising Event!*

Our next fundraising event is coming up! Line Dancing with Terry Lou - Lady T is scheduled for Friday, March 1 from 7-9PM in the Parish Hall. You do not have to be a line dancing expert! Terry will be teaching a variety of line and contra dances. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$30 per person, and space is limited, so sign-up during coffee hour.

### *Maureen's Haven*

Donations of Twin-Sized fitted sheets are needed. Please bring them to the church office. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### *Youth Group Happenings*

"Soupier Bowl of Caring" today after worship!  
Purchase a soup after worship to support the Youth Mission Project! Bring in a non-perishable food item to help stock the Little Food Pantry on Mill Road and Immaculate Conceptions Food Pantry.

### *How to check your Contributions and Giving Online Anytime!*

For those who don't remember what they pledged, donated or had anticipated to give, consider using our online source, called Servant Keeper. Type in <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>. If you haven't used it before you will have to join with an email and a password. Open it up and you will see in blue "Overview" and then "Pledging" and you will be amazed at all the financial information on your giving. -Side note: you can also access the Church's Online Directory from here too! (Use Passcode:WHPChurch90)

### *Thank you!*

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported the first concert in our Sunday Afternoon Series. Along with an absolutely amazing hour of harp music, Ms. Bennett charmingly gave the audience a mini tutorial on the harp and the pieces she played. It was a perfect afternoon! A very special thank you to Elizabeth Shane and Lou Pizzarello for sponsoring the concert. Our next performance will feature soprano Emma Ozman on May 19.