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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

First Sunday of Lent

February 18th, 2024

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Genesis 9:12-17

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

Prelude Meditation on Ubi Caritas Douglas Wagner

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas/Douglas Wagner

*Call to Worship

One: The praise we come to share is praise of thanksgiving.

All: In our worship, we hold God's love close to our hearts.

One: We desire to surround ourselves with community.

All: As our songs echo, our prayers rise, claiming God as our strength.

***Hymn 687** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

You are the creator of the cosmos, and yet you tend to our every need. With your voice you plant the seed of your will in our hearts, where Christ waters it with an unending flow of love and

the Spirit tends it as we grow ever stronger in your ways. We pray that, like a seedling, we might reach for the light and stretch our roots deep into the soil of your blessed foundation.

(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 "My Song is Love Unknown" Setting by Busarow

Scripture Reading Mark 1:9-15

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

Sermon "Wandering the Wilderness" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 236** "The Strife is O'er" VICTORY

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Blanket Sunday Marge Qua

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 618** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
DEO GRACIAS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in G Minor J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR February 18-25, 2024

<u>TODAY</u>	1st Sunday in Lent
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
<u>MONDAY</u>	President's Day – Office Closed
5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	2nd Sunday in Lent
	Richard H. Schneider
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour

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Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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Notice: Rev. Winters will be on vacation through February 26th.

-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 18, 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; Glorya 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

Tom Rogers & Linda Perritt

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in celebration of Sean & Victoria's birthdays.*

By Betsy Doyle

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 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! Look to the Fundraising table for a survey or if you have questions!

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.

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)

March Tidings articles are due!

Please submit your articles no later than February 22nd to be included in the March Tidings edition. All are welcome to participate in making our newsletter great!