

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

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 649 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Postlude in G Minor Lani Smith

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Genesis 1:1-5

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Prelude "At the Name of Jesus" John Zundel

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Beethoven, arr. by Joel Raney

*Call to Worship

One: God gathers us together in this place.

All: Let us sing praise to the Lord.

One: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

All: Let us sing praise to the Lord.

One: God lifts the downtrodden and casts our wickedness.

All: Let us sing praise to the Lord.

One: We sing to God with thanksgiving.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 69 "I the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Restoring God, teach us to steal away and pray. We give thanks that you continue to heal. You continue to cast out those things we ought not have in us. Help us to perceive what you are doing among us, that we might learn your voice among the many that call for our loyalty and be better equipped to do the work you have for us. Restore us to community and show us how to live in gratitude, freed from the bondage of sin. In the name of Jesus, we pray. (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

Anthem "The Road Home" Stephen Paulus

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

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

Sermon "Finding Time to Pray" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 836 "Abide with Me" EVENTIDE

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR February 4-11, 2024

TODAY 5th Sunday after Epiphany - Communion

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour
4:00 PM East End Women's Choir Concert

TUESDAY

2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

SUNDAY 6th 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



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 February 4, 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Pete & Gale Seidler

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of all who volunteer at WPC to serve on boards, committees
and the financial officers. Thank you.*

By Nancy Winters

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to James Salomon, Lynne Jones and their entire extended family on the passing of Jean Van Hoesen Salomon Cuthbert on January 29, 2024.

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.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. James Salomon

1401 North 5th Street, #804

Philadelphia, PA 19122

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 Anjele's family members.

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. 14th at noon. Food provided by the PW! Please be sure to sign up so they can prepare.

Paint Night Rescheduled

The February Paint Night date has been rescheduled. The new date will be Friday, May 10th from 7-9 pm with Ginger Baer. More details to follow.

East End Women's Choir Concert

Please join us this afternoon at 4 PM as East End Women's Choir, under the direction of Kamilla Ozman presents our winter concert. The program centers around a theme of "belonging". East End Women's Choir is an intergenerational group made up of choir directors, music educators, church musicians and women who love to sing.

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

"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday, February 11th after worship!

Purchase a soup after worship to support the Youth Mission Project! All donations will support the Food Pantry at Immaculate Conception and the Little Food Pantry on Mill Road.

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. Per Capita is \$43.90 **per member**.

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.

Fundraising Committee 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.