**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):

Thank you, merciful God, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the gifts of this holy communion—oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Marziale

Luigi Bottazzo

We welcome Betsy Doyle as our guest organist.

**Communion Servers** 

Christine Haddad Maik Jornitz Richard H. Schneider

# Westhampton Presbyterian Church



Pastor
Rev. Vanessa Winters

Administrative Assistant Erika Lukert

> Director of Music Kamilla Ozman

Youth Ministry Coordinator & Sunday School Superintendent Kathy Tureski

> Sunday Sexton Brian Babcock

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always Welcome & Include & Involve

#### **PREPARATION**

Silent Meditation Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Prelude Andante Carlo Rossini

**Greetings and Announcements** 

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "We Have Gathered" Pathel

\*Call to Worship

One: We are here with a vision of what can be as God calls us to worship.

All: We have journeyed this far, and we pause in gratitude.

One: Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and, even in our weariness, joyful praise.

All: Hear our thanks as our heart dances and voices sing.

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

You have revealed to us the sacrifices of the Lenten journey as we go. Here in the middle, we sojourn, we look back at how far we have come and forwards toward what is to come. Beloved God, you call us to stop and to be, finding joy where we are. You show us the beauty of the sky above, the firmness of the earth below. We stop and give thanks that we are alive and you are our God. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hvmn 39

\*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** "God So Loved the World"

Stainer

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22

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

Sermon "Chasing Out the Money Changers"

Rev. Vanessa Winters

\*Hymn 340 "This is My Song" FINLANDIA

#### Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		March 3-10, 2024
<b>TODAY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	
10:00 AM	Worship followed by	y Coffee hour

**TUESDAY** 

2:00-3:00 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group 5:00-7:00 PM E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** 

10:30 AM Fundraising Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY** 

10:00 AM Men's Fellowship Group

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Scout Sunday

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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-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 March 3, 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: Pat Bebon, surgery; 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; Dottie Evans

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#### Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

#### Ushers

Bob & Kathleen Johnson

#### <u>Flowers</u>

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Howard Johnson and Mary Glover.

By Bob & Kathleen Johnson

#### Easter Plant Dedications & LI Brass

On Easter Sunday, the sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies, daffodils, tulips, hydrangeas and hyacinths and the LI Brass will be joining our choir at the 10am Easter Service. Be sure to return your Forms to the church office or Sunday offering plate no later than March 26th to purchase plants and/or to make a donation to offset the cost of the LI Brass.

#### Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to siblings Stacey, Bill and Richard Brown and Lisa Pfaff on the passing of their beloved mother, Ellen Pfaff on February 23, 2024.

Condolences may be sent to:

William Brown 6 Private Rd. Yaphank, NY 11980

#### 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 <u>new</u> envelope number assigned to you, be sure to check the <u>name</u> on the box before picking up. <u>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.</u>

# Men's Fellowship Group

We will meet in the conference room on Thursday, March 7th at 10am. Good conversation and goodies always served.

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 <a href="https://servantkeeper.com/member-">https://servantkeeper.com/member-</a>

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)

#### Presbyterian Women: March "Irish Potluck" Luncheon

Ladies, please join us in the conference room on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring an Irish themed covered dish to share.

# Swing Into Spring Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for April 7th at 5pm as the Fundraising Committee hosts a "Swing into Spring Ham Dinner" featuring ham, sides, dessert, and beverages! Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Let's welcome spring together with fellowship and food!

## Palm Sunday, March 24th:

10AM Worship in the Sanctuary

#### Maundy Thursday, March 28th:

7PM Communion & Tenebrae Service - Quogue Chapel

#### Good Friday Service, March 29th:

12PM Ecumenical Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

# Easter Sunday, March 31st:

6:30AM Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club

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(hot crossed buns served, courtesy of John & Meryle King)

245 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach 10AM Service in the Sanctuary

accompanied by the

Long Island Brass Guild

11AM Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt