*Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Bb Major Johann Kindermann

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always Welcome & Include & Involve

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 4:5-12

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is

"the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Prelude

Camille Saint

Saens

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Wors

"Worship God With Music" Natali Sleeth

*Call to Worship

One: We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

All: God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

One: How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

All: We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

*Hymn 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Providing God, in our journey of faithfulness, we graze in the pastures you lead us to each day. As we move along, our steps may seem aimless, yet you keep watch and never leave. When we are tired, you prepare for us a table. When we are thirsty, your cup of goodness and mercy overflows. When we are lost, you seek us out. Our hearts leap when you call to us, for we know your voice and feel your love. God, we are so grateful that your staff of righteousness leads us home. (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 and the Lord's Prayer

The Congregation sings <u>Jesus Loves Me!</u> vs. 1 (No Sunday School today, children remain in worship)

Anthem

"With a Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

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

Sermon "The Shepherd and the Sheep" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

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 April 21-28, 2024

TODAY 4th Sunday of Easter 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

TUESDAY

12:00-2:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

6:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

3:00-4:30 PM E.E.H. Committee Meeting-Parish Hall

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Inda Lawson

SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Easter 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour



Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

Contact information: (cell)207-318-1175 Email: revvanessawinters@gmail.com

-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 April 21, 2024

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Large print bulletins have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Large Print Hymnals are available in the rear of the sanctuary, please ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Glorya Johnson, surgery; Jeff Munn and family; Harry Chung, recovery from surgery for cancer, (Friend of Mary & John Hull); Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Raphael Hidalgo, chemo (Seth Stevens' uncle); Ruth Feitl, Karl Feitl's mother; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; Terry Heffernan, chemo (friend of Mimi & Stu Wood); Vita Collery, cancer, Karen Derryberry's cousin; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

<u>Ushers</u>

Betsy Doyle, Janet Hann

Easter Dedications

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Rob's birthday.

By Betsy Doyle

Memorial Service

A service will be held at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:00 am for Inda Lawson followed by a committal service in the Memorial Garden. All are welcome back to the Parish Hall for a Deacon's reception.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Jeff Munn and the entire family on the passing of his fiancé, Joan Cortez.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Jeffrey Munn

PO Box 398

Jamesport, NY 11947

A Note from Linda Howard-Kloepfer

Thank you to the many friends who reached out to me to offer condolences on the death of my brother. It meant a great deal to all of us. Missing you all! -Linda

Garden Club

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in forming the new Garden Club. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, May 4 at 9AM. Our first items of business will be to assess the needs of the foundation beds and the Memorial Garden, and to start cleaning out the window wells and attaching the covers. We will also be removing some of the excess mulch and repurposing it in the wooded area by the Memorial Garden. Bring tools and gloves if you have them! Any questions, speak to Betsy Doyle.

Sip & Paint with Ginger Baer

Our next fundraiser is coming up! Sip & Paint with Ginger Baer is scheduled for Friday, May 10 from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$40 which will cover the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. There will also be a raffle for a basket of art supplies. Spots are limited, so sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fundraising Committee.

SAVE THE DATE! Trustee Spring Clean-Up Day

The Board of Trustees has set aside Saturday, May 11 from 9am-12pm for a Spring Clean-Up day at the Church. We have a list of inside and outside projects that we would love to do, and there will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall listing the projects. You can sign up for one or a few! Pizza lunch will be provided! Come help spruce up the Church in time for spring!

New! Large Print Hymnal Dedications

If you would like to contribute \$35 to one of our new Large Print Hymnal's, a name plate with your dedication will be entered on the inside cover of each Hymnal you would like to dedicate. Your contribution will help offset the cost so that we may provide additional hymnals as needed. You may submit your check or cash in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office along with your dedication, "In Memory of" or "In Honor of".

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The next concert in our series will feature nationally acclaimed soprano, Emma Ozman on Sunday, May 19th at 3PM. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for seniors 65+ and students 12-18, and \$10 for children 5-11 and they can be purchased during coffee hour, or during the week at the church office or at Lynne's Cards and Gifts on Main Street in Westhampton Beach. We are still looking for an additional sponsor for this concert, so if you are interested, please speak to Betsy Doyle.