

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 819 "Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude C Major Prelude

JS Bach

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

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 8:26-40

This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Prelude “We Thank Thee Dearest Friend” Johann Walther

Greetings and Announcements**Ring of the Bell**

Introit “When In Our Music God is Glorified”

Arr. by Harriet Ziegnhals

***Call to Worship**

One: We come to worship with joy, trusting God’s holy word will inspire us.

All: We lean into God for understanding, anticipating the Spirit’s blessing.

One: May God hear our praise! May we be counted among the great congregation.

All: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to God.

***Hymn 353** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

CONFESSIO AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy One, we thank you for your gift of guidance. Jesus taught us the blessed lesson that to dwell with you is not an obligation. It is a joy. We abide in you by striving to live in love. May we be the bounty of the fruit of the vine to feed your people with righteousness and justice. May we bring to the world the grace afforded unto 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 and the Lord’s Prayer

The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! Vs. 1

(No Sunday School today, children remain in worship)

Anthem “The Prayer” Sager/Foster

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

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

Sermon “Abiding in Jesus” Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 69** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 28-May 5, 2024

TODAY 5th Sunday of Easter
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour

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

THURSDAY
10:00 AM Men's Fellowship Group

SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour



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 April 28, 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: Hane Cutler, cousin to Holly Hubbard; Glorja 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

Ushers

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Ellenor & Vernon Hann.*

By The Hann Family

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.

Memorial Scholarships

Applications are now available to eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic institution in the Fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of Fall semester attendance. While last year's recipients should have received this year's application via email, they are available in the Church office and can also be requested by contacting Ellen Campbell at ecampbell18@optonline.net or by calling 631-255-9307. Applications, along with documentation and personal statements, must be received at the church office by June 15th.