

every day, and life that never ends. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

\*Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
HYMN TO JOY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Bernard Reichel

Communion Servers

Betsy Doyle  
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*Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



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

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always*  
*Welcome † Include † Involve*

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 7th, 2024**

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Acts 4:32-35

*All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.*

**Prelude** "He is Risen, He is Risen" Wolfgang Hittsher

## Greetings and Announcements

## Ring of the Bell

**Introit** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
Beethoven, Arr. by Raney

## \*Call to Worship

One: How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits.

**All: Hallelujah! Our doubts are answered, and we feel the presence of Christ.**

One: The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace.

**All: Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.**

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

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Beloved Jesus, Living God, you enter our hearts, even when we are filled with disbelief. You feel our sadness and our hurt as we struggle to make sense of the world. You express your love for us by offering yourself, and we are amazed. You ease our doubt, and we are astonished. We give you thanks. (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

## Children's Sermon

**Anthem** "I will sing With the Spirit" J. Rutter

**Scripture Reading** John 20:19-31

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

**Sermon** "Filled with Doubt" Rev. Vanessa Winters

\*Hymn 306 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" DENNIS

## 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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 7-14, 2024

**TODAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Communion  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour  
5:00 PM Ham Dinner

**TUESDAY**  
2:00-3:00 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:15 AM Mission Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
12:00 PM PW: April Lunch Outing to Mary's Pizza

**SUNDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee hour  
3:00 PM East End Women's Choir Cabaret

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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 April 7, 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:** Harry Chung, surgery for cancer, (Friend of Mary & John Hull); Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Linda Howard-Kloepfer and family; Pat Bebon; Joan King, home; Glorya Johnson; 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); 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

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**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

**Ushers**

Karl Feitl, Vern Hackworth

**Easter Dedications**

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in memory of brothers James & Richard.*

*By Sharon Conway*

### **“Swing Into Spring” Ham Dinner Fundraiser**

Tonight is the “Swing Into Spring” Ham Dinner, 5PM in the Parish Hall. If you signed up, but didn’t yet pay, you can pay during coffee hour or at the door. If you didn’t sign up, but would still like to come, speak to a member of the Fundraising Committee during coffee hour.

### **Christian Sympathy**

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Phil & Doren [Comba] Van Saun and their entire extended family on the passing of their son, Chase Van Saun on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

An interment will take place at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00 am.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Van Saun  
53 Old Kent Road N.  
Tolland, CT 06084-3305

### **Christian Sympathy**

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Linda Howard-Kloepfer on the death of her brother this week, Roger Anderson.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Linda Howard-Kloepfer  
606 Dill Farm Way  
Greer, SC 29651

### **Presbyterian Women: April Luncheon Outing**

We’re switching it up for our April meeting!

Ladies, join us at Mary’s Pizza in Speonk on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### **East End Women’s Choir Cabaret**

Let us entertain you!!! The East End Women’s Choir is hosting a fund-raising Cabaret at 3 PM on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Westhampton Presbyterian Church. This Cabaret will feature a silent auction, solo performers, an A Capella men’s group, a small combo call Permanent Recess, Bay Brass and various interesting and entertaining acts. Please join us and let us entertain you.

### **Garden Club**

In effort to save on landscaping costs and to add some beauty to the beds around the Sanctuary and in the Memorial Garden, the Board of Trustees will be forming a Garden Club. Volunteers will meet approximately once a month from May through October to plant, weed, trim shrubs and do basic maintenance on the garden beds. If you are interested in helping out with this, please speak to Betsy Doyle.

### **Paint Night with Ginger Baer**

Our next fundraiser is coming up! Paint Night 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.

### **Hubbard County Park Hike Part II: April 20, 2024**

On this hike we will explore the western section of Hubbard County Park in Flanders. There will be views of Mill Creek, Birch Creek and Flanders Bay as we traverse 3 miles of easy terrain on the trails and woods roads. Meet at 9:30 am on Spinney Road North in Flanders, south side of NY 24 just east of Birch Creek Road (follow NY 24 from Riverhead or Sunrise Hwy exit 65, go north on NY 24 toward Riverhead, Spinney Road north will be on your left.)

Please wear comfortable hiking boots or walking shoes and pants that you can tuck in your socks. Bring water and snack if you like. No facilities. Rain will cancel. For questions or information contact Janet Hann at H#631-288-6884 or C# 631-871-7240.