

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 318 "In Christ There is No East or West" ST. PETER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

E Flat Major

Johann Fischer

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

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues^[a] and praising God. Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Prelude A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing Bernard Reichel

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Rain Down" Jaime Cortez

*Call to Worship

One: The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

All: We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.

One: We sing because God's chooses us out of God's great love.

All: We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

*Hymn 401 Here in this Place GATHER US IN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

You promise to complete us with your joy, O Christ. This blessed assurance is ours as we do what you commanded and live in the fullness of love. As you love us, give us the strength of heart to love one another. Fuel us with love and joy, that our petitions might fly to your ear. May our faith bear fruit pleasing to you. (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

Anthem "It is Good to Praise the Lord" Patti Drennan

Scripture Reading John 15: 9-17

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

Sermon "Jesus' Commandment" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"
LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

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

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 May 5-12, 2024

<u>TODAY</u>	6th Sunday of Easter - Communion
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
8:00AM-5:00PM	Preschool Mother's Day Tea - Parish Hall
2:00-3:30 PM	E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9:15 AM	Mission Meeting
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	PW May "Soup & Sandwich" Luncheon
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
7:00-9:00 PM	Sip & Paint with Ginger Baer
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
9:00AM-12:00 PM	Spring Clean Up Day!!
<u>SUNDAY</u>	7th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour

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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 May 5, 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: Hana Cutler, cousin to Holly Hubbard; **Gloria Johnson**, surgery; **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

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Kathy Frevert, Gale Seidler

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in celebration of Colin's 5th birthday!*

By Betsy Doyle

Youth Message from Ryan Zollweg:

Please help support my musical journey through Europe 2024! I was chosen to be a part of American Music Abroad this summer, to sing with the choir and play in the band. See my poster in the parish hall or speak with me directly. I will share photos and videos upon my return.

Thanking you in advance, Ryan Zollweg

PW May "Soup & Sandwich" Luncheon meeting

Ladies we welcome you to join us on Wednesday, May 8th at noon in the conference room. Bring your favorite sandwich to accompany homemade soup. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Sip & Paint with Ginger Baer

Today is the last day to sign up for the Sip & Paint with Ginger Baer on 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. If you have not paid yet, you may pay at the door, but please let us know that you are still interested in participating so that we can give Ginger a headcount for the materials.

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.

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.