

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory "The Road Home" Paulus

\*Doxology 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"  
GOD BE WITH YOU

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in F Major J. S. Bach

WITH THANKS TO OUR ADULT CHOIR:

Russell Babis, Victoria Hedberg, Anderson Hipp, Cameron Hipp,  
Kimet Speed Hipp, Mike Hipp, Jessica Howard, Rev. Nancy Steeger  
Jennings, Lynne Jones, Rob Ozman, Diane F. Perry, Victoria  
Petrocelli, Joy Sobhani, Pat Speed, Tony Thompson, Nancy  
Winters, Stu Wood, Eric Wootten, Tracy Speed-Zollweg, Ryan  
Zollweg

# 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*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost** June 9th, 2024

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation** 1 Samuel 8:4-11

*So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead<sup>[a]</sup> us, such as all the other nations have." But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.*

**Prelude** "Love, Divine, All Love Excelling" Hans Klotz

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ring of the Bell**

**Introit** "Worship God With Music" Natalie Sleeth

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We wait for you, O God,

**All: we wait for your steadfast love.**

One: We wait for you to lift the lowly,

**All: We wait for your unexpected grace.**

One: Let us sing of God's holy ways,

**All: the glory of the one for whom we wait.**

**\*Hymn 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Steadfast God, you constantly surprise us with unprecedented grace, forgiving us when we least deserve it. Enliven us to keep watch for your love at work in those we demonize, for your power in those we look down upon. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, who called us to a new way of being.

(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**

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1  
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School.)*

**WITH THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR TEACHERS:**

Nursery Care: Kristina Bennett, Rich Schneider, Jr.

PreK-2: Eloise Carter

Grades 3-5: Marie Yervasi

MS-HS: Scott & Cindy Campbell

Substitute Teachers: Kathy Tureski

Pageant Writer & Director: Kimet Speed

Superintendent: Kathy Tureski

Elder Chairs: Ellen Campbell, Scott Campbell

Youth Elder: Delaney Campbell

**Anthem** "Come Down, O Love Divine" John Leavitt

**Scripture Reading** John 14:1-31

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

**Sermon** "Saying Farewell" Rev. Vanessa Winters

**\*Hymn 840** "When Peace Like a River" VILLE DU HAVRE

Liturgy of Farewell:

**Clerk of Session:** Pastor Vanessa, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, we called you to be our pastor: to proclaim God's Word, to baptize new members into the Church of Jesus Christ, to announce God's forgiveness to us, and to preside at our celebration of the Lord's Supper. With the Gospel, you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones.

You have served our congregation faithfully for 5 years and are now leaving our midst to return to Maine. As members of this congregation, we wish to honor your ministry among us and bid you farewell and Godspeed in your new endeavor, bringing closure to your ministry at Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

**Pastor:** I thank the members of Westhampton Presbyterian Church for the love, the kindness, and the support showing to me and my family during my active ministry among you. I am grateful for the ways my ministry has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**Congregation:** We receive your thankfulness and express our gratitude for your time among us. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

**Pastor:** I accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

**Clerk of Session:** Do you, members of Westhampton Presbyterian Church, release Pastor Vanessa from the duties as your pastor?

**Congregation:** We do, with God's help.

**Clerk of Session:** Do you offer encouragement for her ministry and life as it unfolds in her next chapter?

**Congregation:** We do, with God's help.

**Clerk of Session:** Do you, Pastor Vanessa, release Westhampton Presbyterian Church from turning to you and depending on you?

**Pastor:** I do, with God's help.

**Clerk of Session:** Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here?

**Pastor:** I do, with God's help.

**Clerk of Session:** We will hold you in our prayers as you move from here and pledge our support and to love you and wish you God's blessing.

Let us pray: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. Guide as we hold these cherished memories but move us in new directions, and until that time when we are completely one with you and with each other, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR June 9-16, 2024

**TODAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Church Picnic in the field!

**TUESDAY**  
2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group  
6:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:15 AM Mission Committee Meeting  
12:00 PM Presbyterian Women Strawberry Luncheon

**SUNDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Kate Jones Calone  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour



**Pastoral Care**

Rev. Vanessa Winters  
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Email: [revvanessawinters@gmail.com](mailto: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 June 9, 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:** Adam Nelsen, surgery (Maureen's son); Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Hana Cutler, cousin to Holly Hubbard; Glorja Johnson; 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



**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

**Ushers**

Donna Goebel & Corey Williams

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in celebration of our wedding.*

*By Tom & Linda Rogers*

**Join us in worship this Summer!**

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

Quogue Chapel Service 9:00 am

Sanctuary Service 10:15 am

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held immediately after worship on Sunday June 9, 2024.

The purpose of this meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Vanessa Winters and the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Schneider

Clerk of Session

**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

**Presbyterian Women June “Strawberry Shortcake”**

Ladies of WPC are welcome to join us on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at noon for our annual Strawberry Shortcake luncheon meeting.

**Summer Tidings Edition**

The June-August Summer Tidings Edition has been sent out!

Enjoy!

**Garden Club**

If you expressed an interest in helping with the Garden Club, but weren't able to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup>, please send Betsy a text at 631-495-5179 so she can create a phone list and schedule the next meeting.

*Annual Church Picnic  
today after worship in the field!*



**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>.