

emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Hymn 824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” MCAFEE

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

*Doxology No. 606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 762 “When the Poor Ones” EL CAMINO

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Finale from Symphony No. 3 Camille Saint-Saens

Where is God when it hurts? By Philip Yancey

It begins with- *A problem that will not go away.*

Part One: Why Is there Such a Thing As Pain? Chs. 2-6

Part Two: How People Respond to Extreme Pain? Chs. 7-10

Part Three: How Can We Cope With Pain? Chs. 11-15

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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 “Where do you hurt?”

C.S. Lewis said in A Grief Observed... “Meanwhile, Where is God? This is one of the most disquieting symptoms. When you are happy, so happy that you have no sense of needing God, if you turn to Him with praise, you will be welcomed with open arms. But go to God when your need is desperate, when all other help is in vain and what do you find? A door slammed in your face, and a sound of bolting and double bolting on the inside. After that, a silence, you may as well turn away” - First quote in the book, Where Is God When It Hurts?

“He jests at scars who never felt a wound” -William Shakespeare

“I do not ask the wounded person how he feels, I myself become the wounded person” -Walt Whitman

“Think too...of all who suffer... as if ... you shared their pain”

Hebrews 13:3 J. B. Phillips translation

Prelude Three Liturgical Preludes for Organ, No. 2

George Oldroyd

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Arr. Raney

***Call to Worship** (based on Mark 10:35-45)

Preacher: The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

People: Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

Preacher: Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God

***Hymn 305** “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

DARWALL’S 148TH

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, Your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to Your Word. Although You send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Preacher: Hear the Good News! People: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***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

(Children stay in worship, no Sunday School this morning)

Anthem “On Eagles Wings”

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:5-9

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

Sermon “Where is God when it hurts? Pt.2

Rev. Dr. Jim Barnum

***Affirmation of Faith**

(Book of Common Worship; Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 20-27, 2024

TODAY **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Rev. Dr. Jim Barnum
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by CROP Walk
3:00 PM Afternoon Concert #4: Woodwind Trio

TUESDAY
2:00-3:30 PM East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group

SUNDAY **23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Reformation**
Rev. Nancy Steeger Jennings
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour



-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 October 20, 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: Bob Niebanck and family; Rita Downs (Brian Babcock's mother); Alexis Koltun and family, on the passing of her husband Alan Koltun; Kathy Tureski & Family; Ella Carolan, leukemia (family friend to the Steven's family); Glenn Steinmo, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew); Pete Seidler; Glorya Johnson; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; Marjorie Ridgway, home
Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; 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

Sharon Conway

Marge Qua

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given in celebration of Talia's birthday!

Love, the Stevens Family

Welcome Rev. Dr. James Barnum to the pulpit this morning!

CROP Walk

The CROP Walk TODAY after worship. Sign up today with a walker for your donation. You can write a check to Westhampton Presbyterian and put CROP Walk on it, but they would prefer a check to CWS/CROP. If you wish to give online, go to crophungerwalk.org/Westhamptonny and you can give to our walk electronically.

November Tidings Articles are due!

Please submit your articles no later than October 23rd to be included in the November Tidings edition. All are welcome to participate in making our newsletter great!

Maureen's Haven: WPC needs you

There will be a short Meeting on November 3, after church, for those who have volunteered to work for Maureen's Haven and anyone who is interested in volunteering. It will be an opportunity to meet each other, talk about the various responsibilities and who would like to do what. If you have questions, call Nalda Rothe at 917 748 0644.

WH Beach High School Play: CLUE

See the Westhampton Beach High School Drama Department solve the mystery of, "Who done it?" in the fall play; Clue. This farce, based on the Hasbro board game, CLUE, and the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn has been written for the HS stage by Sandy Rustin. Come enjoy the romp through Boddy Manor along with the familiar: Professor Plum (Ryan Zollweg), Colonel Mustard (Cameron Hipp), the maid, Yvette (Kaitlynn Mazurkiewicz) and the rest. Costumes by Anderson Hipp and Directed by Kimet Speed. Performances are November 1 and 2 at 7pm and November 3 at 2pm at the Westhampton Beach District Auditorium. Admission is free!

Habitat for Humanity new 2-4 bedroom homes in Suffolk County

Applications for their Homeownership program will be accepted from now through October 31, 2024.

Deepest Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Bob Niebanck, his children and the entire extended family on the passing of his beloved wife and longtime member of WPC, Micki Niebanck on October 9, 2024. Micki and Bob were faithful members of our choir. She was a member of the Women's Circle, and served our church in many ways. She served on the Session, and was editor of Tidings. She was also an interim church secretary. Arrangements have not been planned yet. Condolences may be sent to:

Robert Niebanck
1851 Highway A1A
Unit 4202
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Christin and Brandon Heath
487 Amsterdam Ave., Apt 2S
New York, NY 10024

Pampered Chef Party

Hey friends! Once again, Lynne Jones will be hosting our annual Pampered Chef fundraiser at her home on November 1st at 7pm. However, you don't have to wait to shop! Use this link to place your order now and it will ship right to you, in plenty of time for the holidays! Remember, 10-15% is donated to the church! <https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/1420857mjs>
Feel free to contact Jenny Gillin with any questions - jennygillinpc@gmail.com 631-682-0265 Happy Shopping!

Food Pantry Donations

The community food pantry desperately needs assistance. Please help by donating nonperishable food items, personal care items (such as shampoo, soap, diapers, etc.) and household cleaning supplies. All donations should be unexpired and unused. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the church entryway or in the church office.

NEW DATE: Paint and Sip Night!!

Our next Paint and Sip night with Ginger Baer has been rescheduled for Friday, November 15th from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$40 which covers the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. There will also be a number of basket raffles! Sign up in the Parish Hall! Seats are limited!