

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison):
Eternal God,

We give you thanks for his holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (vs. 1,2,3)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Six Little Preludes, No. 3 JS Bach



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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9 AM QUOGUE CHAPEL
10:15 AM SANCTUARY



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost _____ **September 1, 2024**

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Prelude Prelude in G Minor Cesar Cui

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

God teaches us the way of righteousness,
Showing us the way of love, the way of peace.

God calls us each to glorify God,
Gathering us around God's word.

God sustains us with unity and purpose,
Equipping us to enact God's word in the world.

***Hymn 701** "Lord, Prepare Me" (sing twice)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence:
those who walk with you, and learn your ways,
and who speak the truth from their heart.**

**And yet, O Lord, we follow other paths
That in the end make us weary,
And we grow discouraged by our burdens and doubts.
Have mercy, O God.**

**Convict us by your wisdom,
cleanse us by your grace,
challenge us by your invitation to rest in you.
By your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation!!
The old life is gone, a new life has begun.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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 (10:15 service only)

Anthem "Teach Your Children" Crosby, Stills, Nash
Sung by Rob Ozman, Tony Thompson, Joy Sobhani

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30

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

Sermon "To Be Yoked with Christ" Rev. Candace Whitman

***Hymn 305** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (vs. 1,2,3)

Statement of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
And we know that in everything
God works for good with those who love God,
Who are called according to God's purpose.
We are sure that neither death, nor life,
Nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present,
nor things to come,
Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
Nor anything else in all creation,
Will be able to separate us
From the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 1-8, 2024

<u>TODAY</u>	15th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion Rev. Candace Whitman 9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service 10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service followed by Refreshment Hour
<u>MONDAY</u>	Labor Day – Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	16th Sunday after Pentecost Reunion Sunday 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service followed by Refreshment Hour 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal



Summer Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm

-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 September 1, 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: Ella Carolan, leukemia (family friend to the Steven's family); Glenn Steinmo, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew); Pete Seidler; Gloria 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

Chapel: Sharon Conway and Louise Smith
Sanctuary: Tracy Speed Zollweg and Ryan Zollweg

Flowers

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of in loving memory of Marvin & Marion Raynor's wedding anniversary.

By Ruth Lapp & Family

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my parents, Charles V. & Elma Helms.

By Marjorie Beckwith

Welcome Rev. Candace Whitman to the pulpit this morning!

Rev. Candace Whitman earned her Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2011 and subsequently served as a chaplain at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut as well as pastor of two churches on the East End of Long Island. Her writing for a wider audience has recently appeared in *The East Hampton Star* and *The Christian Century*. Before heeding the call to ministry, Rev. Candy specialized in Art and Art Education, and became a noted author-illustrator of children's books. She is delighted to serve as Pastor-at-Large for the Presbytery of Long Island and preach the word at Westhampton Presbyterian Church today.

Sanctuary Organ

The organ will not be played on September 1st. The Trustees are making sure that our sanctuary is maintained and beautiful even around the organ pipes!

Denim Jeans Wanted

One of our crafters is working on a project that requires medium weight jeans in good condition, **preferably women's and girls, any color**. If you have a pair you would like to donate to her project, please contact the church office.

Equipment/Consumables/Maintenance

The church is always running, not just on Sunday mornings! Supplies are part of the function of the church and need to be replenished. An itemized list has been placed on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. You are able to pledge toward any of the items listed. Thank you for the support you give to WPC!

Community Yard Sale!!

Don't forget the Presbyterian Women's annual Community Yard/Craft Sale on Saturday, September 21st from 9am to 1pm. If you are interested in having a space to sell your wares the applications are in the church office. This year the spaces are \$40. For any questions, please see Christine Haddad or any of

the members of the committee. Interested in baking? There will be a bake sale again! Please contact Eloise Carter. Hope that you will participate or at least stop by. Rain date is October 5th.

Paint and Sip with Ginger Baer

Our next Paint and Sip night with Ginger Baer is scheduled for Friday, September 27 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! The theme this time will be "Autumn". 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.

Scrap Metal Drive!

Save your scrap metal! This year's scrap metal drive has been scheduled for Saturday, September 28th. We are accepting all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring all items to the church parking lot from 9 AM to 3 PM. If you have large items that have to be picked up, contact Tom Rogers or the church office. We have received over \$7,000 towards the church budget from scrap metal. And Tom is always looking for some helpers...come for an hour or come for the day...all help will be greatly appreciated!