

**Scripture Reading** Mark 12:38-44  
L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Jim Barnum  
“You and I were made to be MORE.”  
FOR the KINGDOM sake, “ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE.”

\*Hymn 769 “For Everyone Born” FOR EVERYONE BORN

**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 697 “Take My Life” HENDON

\*Charge and Benediction

May we leave this house of worship emboldened by the Spirit redeemed by God’s Grace and reminded that the Body of Christ surrounds us or fellowship, help and support. May the grace, hope, peace and love of the God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us now and always. Amen.

**Postlude** “All Glory Be to God on High” Bach

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Questions for reflection

1. What thoughts, feelings, ideas or images arose as you read today’s Gospel text from Saint Mark?
2. If you occupied one of the “best seats” in the Temple on this Sunday, November 10, 2024, what would you preach?
3. What vision for America do you have this Sunday? What vision do you believe Christ has for our country?

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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** (I Corinthians 9:19-23 from the Apostle Paul)  
 19 *I am a free man, nobody's slave; but I make myself everybody's slave in order to win as many people as possible.* 20 *While working with the Jews, I live **LIKE** a Jew in order to win them; and even though I myself am not subject to the Law of Moses, I live as though I were when working with those who are, in order to win them.* 21 *In the same way, when working with Gentiles, I live **LIKE** a Gentile, outside the Jewish Law, in order to win Gentiles. This does not mean that I don't obey God's law; I am really under Christ's law.* 22 *Among the weak in faith I become weak **ILIVE LIKE** one of them, in order to win them.* So, I become all things to all people, that I may save some of them by whatever means are possible. 23 *All this I do for the gospel's sake, in order to share in its blessings.*

**Prelude** “We Thank Thee, Jesu, Dearest Friend”

Johann Gottfried Walther

## Greetings and Announcements

## Ringing of the Bell

**Introit** “Rain Down”

Jaine Cortez

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 146)

L: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**P: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

**P: The Lord watches over the strangers; the Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked the Lord**

**brings to ruin. I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**\*Hymn 288** “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**\*Call to Confession** (Nehemiah 9:17)

God is ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us turn to God in honesty and humility, ready to confess our misgivings.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, forgive our systemic sins, the way we build and support and collaborate with oppression. Open our eyes to the injustice of wealth inequality. Open our hearts to righting our societal wrongs. Forgive our excuses, our apathy, our votes cast only for our benefit, or that of our nation. Help us follow Christ in prioritizing the poor and vulnerable. Help us build Your beloved community where all belong, and all may flourish. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 34:22)

“The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**\*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

“Who do you LIKE? And who would you like to be?” & “Have you read today's **Silent Prayer** today, and what Word stands out in it?” Then we will all finish with The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**

“This is My Fathers World”

Hagenberg

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Jim Barnum</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	Veteran's Day - Office Closed
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
2:00-3:30 PM	East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
9:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	PW November Luncheon
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
6:00-7:30 PM	East End Hospice Community Event
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	
7:00-9:00 PM	Fundraising: Paint & Sip Night!
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Rev. Holly Haile Thompson</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal

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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 November 10, 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:** Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; Bob Niebanck and family; Brian Babcock and Family; Alexis Koltun and family, on the passing of her husband Alan Koltun; Ella Carolan, leukemia (family friend to the Steven's family); Glenn Steinmo, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew); Pete Seidler; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon PBMC; 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

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Randi & Tom DeMayo

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given with gratitude to all Veterans; those who have served and to those who continue to serve.

**Welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Barnum to the pulpit this morning!**

**Congregational/Corporation Meeting**

The Session and the Board of Trustees have called for a joint Congregational/Corporation Meeting to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, November 24, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of WPC's Nominating Committee and to elect church officers and at large, members to the various church boards and committees of WPC as well as any other topic to become before either the Congregation or the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard H. Schneider, Clerk of Session

**Paint and Sip Night!!**

Our next Paint and Sip night with Ginger Baer is **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Harvest Dinner**

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm  
Come share great Food, Fellowship & Fun!  
John & Meryle King and The Kitchen Crew will provide turkey, dressing and dessert. *Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band* is back for your entertainment! Please sign up to bring a side dish to share! Bring a non-perishable food item to help with our Thanksgiving baskets! A collection will be in the Parish Hall.

**Youth & Deacons: Thanksgiving Basket collection**

The youth will be collecting food through November 24th. We ask our church family to bring in nonperishable food items or buy a grocery card which helps families buy the perishable items to complete their dinners. Non-perishable canned foods include gravy, corn, yams, stuffing, green beans, etc.) Please drop off after church on Sundays, to the church office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm or if you are planning to attend our annual Harvest Dinner on

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Donations must be dropped off by Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> as the Deacons will be assembling the Thanksgiving baskets after church that day.

**Presbyterian Women November Luncheon**

Ladies of WPC, join us on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring your favorite sandwich! Gini Wagner is providing a delicious butternut squash soup! We will be discussing our upcoming events and tying up loose ends in preparation of the Christmas season.

**Sunday School: Family Advent Festival Dinner**

On Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 -6:00 pm we will host our first ever **Family Advent Festival** dinner. Please sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board.

**Reminder:** Sign up for the Christmas Pageant so we know how many participants will need a script.

**Christmas Fair**

Come on down and spend the afternoon with us!  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2:30pm! Walk our cookie walk, shop our handmade crafts, gifts, and much more! Enjoy light refreshments and sandwiches as you delight in the most wonderful time of the year.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organ: December 15th**

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, we will be creating a Music Maintenance Fund to ensure that the care of the organ is always fully funded. There will be special envelopes in the bulletins on November 10th and 17th for you to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, and your donation will be recognized in the Organ Dedication Service bulletin on December 15.