Minute For Mission Padoquohan Medical Lodge Rev. Holly Haile Thompson

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

*Prayer of Dedication

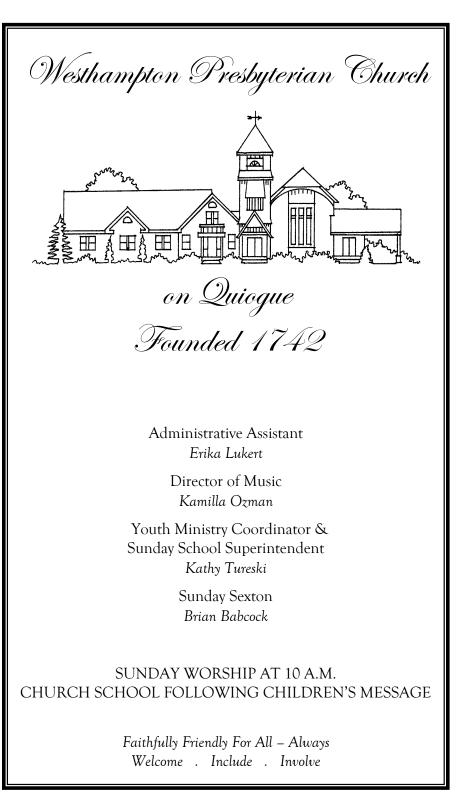
***Hymn 372** "O For a World"

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*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "March" from Four Pieces for Flute Clock Haydn

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as able

November 17, 2024

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rest secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prelude	Souvenir	Marcel Dupre		
Greeting	gs and Announcements			
Ringing of the Bell				
Introit	"Worship God With Music"	Natalie Sleeth		
*Call to Worship				
Leader:	O God who calls Life into being;			
People:	The earth, sea and the sky are yours!			
Leader:	Your presence is all around us;			
People:	Every atom is full of your energy.			
Leader:	Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the E	arth;		
People:	With her we yearn for justice to be do	one.		
Leader:	For Creation to be freed from bondage	;		
People:	For the hungry to be fed;			
Leader:	For captives to be released;			
People:	For your kingdom of peace to come o	n Earth.		

Leader: Together, let us worship God.

*Hymn 37 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of Love, we thank you that you open to us an invitation to your righteousness; remind us to live with gratitude in our lives. We dwell as a family because of your grace; tell us again that your family includes all of our neighbors. Morning by morning you give us newness of life; might we reflect that newness with all that we do. (silent prayer) With Jesus we pray. A-hau. Amen.

*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 and the Lord's Prayer

The Congregation sings <u>Jesus Loves Me!</u> vs. 1 (Children are excused to Sunday School)

Anthem	"Thanks Be t	to Thee"	Handel/Shaw	
Scripture Read L: This i	0	k 13: 1 - 8 e Lord. P: Thank s	be to God!	
Sermon "Stor	ytelling Stones"	Rev. Holly Haile	Thompson, DD	
*Hymn 273	"O God the Cre (1990s PC	ator" SUSA Hymnal, Hai	ile and Corbett)	
Pastoral Prayer				
DEDICATION AND RESPONSE				
Thanking God through the Offering				

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Nov 17-24, 2024

TODAY	26 th Sunday after Pentecost		
	Rev. Holly Haile Thompson		
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal		
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour		
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal		
MONDAY			
5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven		
TUESDAY			
2:00-3:30 PM	East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group		
7:00 PM	Trustees		
THURSDAY			
6:00 PM	Harvest Dinner!		
FRIDAY			
8:00AM-5:00PM	Preschool – Parish Hall		
SATURDAY			
4:00-6:00 PM	Family Advent Festival Dinner		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	27 th Sunday after Pentecost		
	Rev. Candace Whitman		
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal		
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour		
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal		
11:30 AM	Pageant 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 17, 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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<u>Sound/Audio/Visual Operator</u> Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

> <u>Ushers</u> Ellen Brenner and Kathy Dayton

Flowers

The Fruits of the Harvest are given to the Glory of God. Everything we have is from you. We are thankful for all your blessings.

Welcome Rev. Holly Haile Thompson to the pulpit this morning!

Harvest Dinner

Thursday, November 21st at 6pm

Come share great Food, Fellowship & Fun!

John & Meryle King and The Kitchen Crew will provide turkey, dressing and dessert. <u>*Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band*</u> 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.

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

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

Christmas Cocktail Party

Come join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cheer! Saturday, December 21, 5:00pm—7:00pm at the church Manse! Tickets available during coffee hour or in the church office. \$50 each or \$80 for 2. (suggested donation)

Adopt a Family

Once again, our church will be participating in the Adopt a Family program. Please stop by the Adopt a Family table during coffee hour today and consider "adopting" someone for Christmas. For further detail see Tracy Speed Zollweg or Sharon Conway.

<u>Santa Brunch</u>

Come join us for our Santa Brunch, Sunday, December 8th after our Children's Christmas pageant. Tickets on sale during coffee hour and in the church office. \$20 adults, \$15 children and \$50 for families. Brunch is provided. Donations of baked goods are welcomed. – Also, join us for Christmas Caroling to the home bound after the Santa Brunch!

Sunday School: Family Advent Festival Dinner

On <u>Saturday, November 23rd</u> from 3:30 -6:00 pm we will host our first ever <u>Family Advent Festival</u> 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.

<u>Christmas Fair</u>

Come on down and spend the afternoon with us! Saturday, December 7th 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.

50th 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.