

*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

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## Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2024

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

### PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Prelude** “Now Thank We All Our God”

Georg Friedrich Kauffman

### Greetings and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

**Introit** “O Worship the King”

David Ruis

### \*Call to Worship

Through the power of God,

Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

**As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.**

Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

**May this love guide our hearts.**

Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

\*Hymn 41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

(Vs. 1,3,5)

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your reign: sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and, in every time between, you fill our lives with grace.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

\*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 are excused to Sunday School)*

**Anthem** “Rejoice! Give Thanks! Celebrate!” J. Martin

**Scripture Reading** II Samuel 23:1-7

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

**Sermon** Rev. Candace Whitman

\*Hymn 616 “Our God Is an Awesome God” (2x)

### 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 643 “Now Thank We All Our God”

### \*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude** “Come Ye Thankful People Come”

Arr. by Mary McDonald



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| <b><u>TODAY</u></b>    | <b>Reign of Christ Sunday</b><br><b>Rev. Candace Whitman</b>          |
| 9:15 AM                | Choir Rehearsal   |
| 10:00 AM               | Worship followed by<br>Congregational/Corporation Meeting             |
| 11:15 AM               | Choir Rehearsal   |
| 11:30 AM               | Pageant Rehearsal   |
| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>  |   |
| 2:00-3:30 PM           | East End Hospice Adult Bereavement Group                              |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> | Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed                                      |
| <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>   | Office Closed   |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b><br><b>Rev. Candace Whitman</b> |
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| 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 24, 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: Antonio Vega & family (brother passed away, friend to Vern Hackworth); Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; 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; 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

David Glover and Jean Seyfert

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. Candace Whitman to the pulpit this morning!

### Christmas Caroling

Join us for Caroling to the homebound after worship on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>! See Kathy Tureski for more information and if you would like to participate.

### Congregational/Corporation Meeting

The Session and the Board of Trustees have called for a joint Congregational/Corporation Meeting to be held immediately following worship today. 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

This is the last day the Youth are collecting non perishable food items. You may also purchase a grocery card which helps families buy the fresh food items to complete their dinners. Non-perishable canned foods include gravy, corn, yams, stuffing, green beans, etc.) Donations must be dropped off today as the Deacons will be assembling the Thanksgiving baskets after church.

### 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.

### Santa Brunch

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. Don't forget your cameras for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

### 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 is a special envelope in your bulletin 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.

### PW: Christmas Wreaths

Orders are due by Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>! Pick up is on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please fill out the form provided in your bulletin and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office.