

Special Thanks go to the Scripture readers, the musicians under the direction of Kamilla Ozman, and the officers/leaders of various ministries which keep our church faithful.

Those seeking a church home are welcome to worship throughout the year at 10:00 am in the main sanctuary, and summer worship at the Quogue Chapel at 9:00am Father's Day through Labor Day. All are welcome!

The designated offerings go to the Presbyterian Church's Christmas Joy gifts in support of Presbyterian ministry institutions and retired church workers living on inadequate pensions. Please give generously.

The Poinsettias which adorn the sanctuary and chapel are given to the glory of God by members/friends in honor and memory of loved ones. They may be taken at the close of the service or left for delivery to homebound members by the Board of Deacons.

May the joy of Christmas and a Happy New Year follow each of you!

Faithfully Friendly For All - Always  
Welcome + Include + Involve

*Westhampton Presbyterian Church  
on Quogue*



*Founded 1742*



*Christmas Eve  
9pm Service*

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service 9:00 p.m.  
December 24, 2024

*Please silence all cell phones.*

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Hymns will include verses 1 and 2*

**Prelude** Christmas Fantasy Sigurd M. Ogaard  
**Violin** – Emily Andriano

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Whitman

**Introit** Fanfare For Christmas Day Martin Shaw

**\*Call to Worship:**

In the holy darkness of this night,

**Amid labor pains and newborn cries,**

Angel songs and tremors of fear,

**Tears of relief and looks of amazement –**

Our Savior takes his first breath.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to us.**

**\*Hymn 133** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Lynne Jones & Nancy Winters

**Unison Prayer**

**Jesus Christ, born in our midst, we seek your good news as one people. In your life and by your birth we receive your grace appearing, we experience your salvation nearing, and we feel your great light dawning. Draw us deeper into this mystery in the stillness and silence of this Christmas Eve. Amen.**

**Soprano Solo** Emma Ozman  
“Cantique de Noel” Adolphe Adams

**The Prophecy** Isaiah 9:2-7 Nancy Winters  
**\*Hymn 134** “Joy to The World” ANTIOCH

**The Announcement** Luke 1:26-35, 38 Lynne Jones  
**\*Hymn 145** “What Child is This?” GREENSLEEVES

**The Birth of Jesus** Luke 2:1-7 Nancy Winters  
**Hymn 121** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” ST. LOUIS

**The Shepherd’s Visit** Luke 2:8-20 Rev. Whitman  
**Hymn 113** “Angels We Have Heard on High” GLORIA

**Reflection**

**Anthem** “Rejoice, Greatly” (The Messiah) G.F. Handel  
**Soprano Solo** - Emma Ozman

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**Offertory** “Under the Starry Night” Hans Andre Stamm  
**Violin** – Emily Andriano

**Doxology 606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Christ, the Light of the World** John 1:1-5 Lynne Jones

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn 122** “Silent Night”

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright ‘round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia: Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!”*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

**Words to Leave By**

**Postlude** In Dulci Jubilo J.S. Bach

**Ushers**  
Gale & Pete Seidler