



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

Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 29

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Prelude “Air” Samuel Welsey

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit “Christ Be Our Light” B. Farrell

*Call to Worship

Holy Triune God, author of community,

Come baptize us. Remind us what it means to belong to one another.

God who tears the heavens, come baptize us.

Reveal to us your power that ushers in new realms.

God who calls us beloved, come baptize us.

Declare to us your great delight and hold us in your pleasure.

God of vulnerability, come baptize us.

Welcome us into the strength that comes from weakness.

Together, let us remember this day.

In the Creator’s love we are held, into Christ’s body we are baptized, and by the Spirit’s power, we are claimed. All glory to God. Amen.

*Hymn 375 “Shall We Gather at the River”

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have

led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The love of God flows ceaselessly.

The mercy of God never ends. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*Response of Praise No. 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

(Children are excused for Sunday School)

Anthem “River in Judea” John Leavitt

Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Sermon Rev. Candace Whitman

*Hymn 286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 320 “The Church of Christ in Every Age” (verses 1-3)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata in C Carlos Seixos

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 12-19, 2025

TODAY **Baptism of the Lord**
 Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

TUESDAY
6:00 PM Session Meeting

SATURDAY
9:30 AM Hike with Janet!

SUNDAY **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
 Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

The office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20th for MLK Day.



-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 January 12, 2025

*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: Mariko Pichardo, healing prayers; Lenny Rempe, (longtime member of WPC); 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Vern Hackworth and Christine Haddad

Flowers

*The chancel flowers this morning are given
in loving memory of Jane A. Busking.*

By her entire family

2024 Annual Reports! Board Members, Committees and Staff

Reports are overdue. Please email your reports to: admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than Monday, January 15th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank you for your attention.

Ushers & Bakers Wanted!

Don't forget to sign up to usher! There are Sundays coming up that have not been filled. It is a great way to meet and greet your fellow congregants! If you would like to bring store bought or homemade baked goods for Coffee Hour, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart!

Men's Fellowship Group

Whether a member or friend, join us on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room at 10am for discussion and open conversation on current events and other topics. Coffee and goodies are always served.

Direct Deposit

An option for your monthly pledge is Direct Deposit. On the 10th of the month your pledge amount will be automatically transferred from your individual bank account into the church's account. It is convenient and easy. If interested, contact our treasurer, Janet Hann for the necessary form.

Extended Pulpit

The session has made an agreement with Rev. Candace Whitman, to be with us as our extended pulpit supply through June 2025. Welcome, Rev. Candy!

2025 Offering Envelopes

For those who have an envelope number, your 2025 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office and one will be assigned to you. **Per Capita for 2025 is: \$47.09 per member.**

January Hike with Janet!

Hike the trails at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley at 9:30am on Saturday, January 18th. For those who would like to carpool meet in the church parking lot at 9am. See Janet Hann if you would like to participate.

Adopt a Family Thank You

Many Thanks to all who participated in this year's Adopt a Family program. Your generosity and Christian spirit of giving helped to make Christmas brighter for 42 people! So once again, thank you!

Fundraising Committee Event!

Our first fundraising event of 2025 is coming up! Line Dancing with Terry Lou - Lady T is scheduled for Saturday, February 1 from 6-8PM in the Parish Hall. You do not have to be a line dancing expert! Terry will be teaching a variety of line and contra dances. We will be serving chili with all the fixings. Cost is \$30 per person, and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.