DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Unison Prayer

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (verses 1, 2)

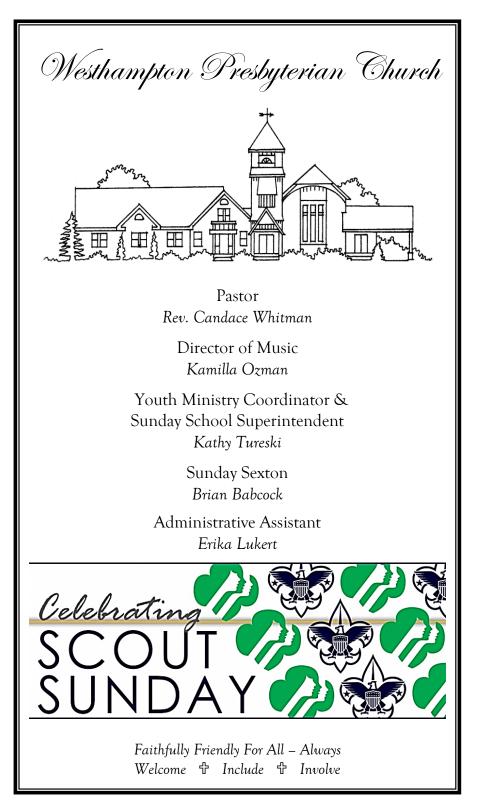
Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphanv

February 2, 2025

*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Ieremiah 1:7-8 Silent Meditation

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Prelude "At the Name of Jesus" Arr. Douglas Wagner

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

"Come Christians, Join to Sing" Arr. Craig Courtney Introit

*Call to Worship

In you, O Lord, let us take refuge, so we might never be put to shame. In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance, so we might experience your saving power. In your presence, O God, let us place our trust, so we might find confidence in you alone. You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield. We turn to you again this day. Amen.

*Hymn 701 "Lord, Prepare Me" (2x)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before

our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

Assurance of Pardon

This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored! Thanks be to our God now and forever! Alleluia!

"Gloria Patri" *Response of Praise No. 581

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 Praver

(Children are excused for Sunday School)

| Anthem | "Fairest Lord Jesus" | Hakes/Courtney |
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Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-30 L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Candace Whitman

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (verses 1, 2, 3) *Hvmn 305

*Affirmation of Faith, Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15 God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Pastoral Praver

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

February 2-9, 2025

| TODAY | 4 th Sunday after Epiphany - Scout Recognition | |
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| | Rev. Candace Whitman | |
| 9:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal | |
| 10:00 AM | Worship followed by | |
| | Congregation/Corporation Annual Meeting | |
| TUESDAY | | |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons Meeting | |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | 5 th Sunday after Epiphany | |
| | Rev. Jim Crawford | |
| 9:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal | |
| 10:00 AM | Worship followed by Coffee Hour & | |
| | "Souper Bowl for Caring" in the Parish Hall | |

Rev. Candace Whitman, Pastor

Rev. Candy's office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-5pm Email: <u>rev.c.whitman@gmail.com</u> Cell: 203-293-5470

-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 February 2, 2025

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the rear of the sanctuary for easy reading. Please ask an usher for assistance. *Prayer Concerns

Recent: Family & friends of Marge Ridgway on her passing; Family & friends of Jane Busking on her passing; 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); Pete Seidler; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); Pat Bebon; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin); Raymond Hann; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons 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>

Scouts

<u>Flowers</u>

The chancel flowers this morning are given in celebration of my mom, Nancy Winters' birthday! By Jenny Gillin

Christian sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the entire family of Marjorie Ridgway, who passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025. She had just celebrated her 100th birthday with many friends and family members. A funeral service took place on Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m. at Brockett Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Mary Alice Halsey 348 St. Andrews Rd. W. Southampton, NY 11968

This week - Souper Bowl for Caring: Tackle Hunger

Our Youth Group will be collecting food items through Sunday, February 9th for the local food pantries on Mill Road and Immaculate Conception. The Youth Group will also be selling soup on February 9th after worship. All proceeds will go to this cause.

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.

Congregation-Corporation Meeting - Today

A joint Congregational-Corporation meeting has been called by the Session and the Board of Trustees to be held immediately following the 10am worship service this morning. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports of the 2024 activities and actions from the different Boards and Committees of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; to review and receive the 2025 Budget for the Westhampton Presbyterian Church; and to address any other business that may come before either the Congregation or the Corporation during the course of this joint meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Schneider, Clerk of Session

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.

2025 Offering Envelopes - now available

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.**

<u>Presbyterian Women: February Luncheon with open invitation</u> Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12 at noon. An open invitation is extended to the men of the church to attend our

luncheon. It will be potluck where everyone can bring a dish to share. Please join us.

| <u>Class of 2025</u> | <u>Class of 2026</u> | <u>Class of 2027</u> |
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