



# *Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always  
Welcome † Include † Involve*

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation** Luke 6:20-21

*Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*

**Prelude** Pastorale No. 20 Roger Boucher

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit** "God and God Alone" Raney

**\*Call to Worship**

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
**whose confidence is in God.**

They will be like a tree planted by the water,  
**sending out roots by the stream.**

This tree does not fear when heat comes;  
**its leaves are green, its fruit endures.**

So come, let us place our trust in God!

**Let us live in blessed faith together!**

**\*Hymn 645** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (verses 1,3)

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you,  
finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace.  
More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the  
winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our  
failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that  
we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin,  
and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new  
creation. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*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 remain in worship, no Sunday School)*

**Anthem** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" John Ness Beck

**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 17:5-10

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

**Sermon** Rev. Candace Whitman

**\*Hymn 641** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" (verses 1-4)

**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 765** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"  
(English verse, 2x)

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** Finale (From Symphony No. 3)  
Camille Saint-Saens, Arr. by Albert Zabel

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>Rev. Candace Whitman</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>President's Day – Office Closed</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>Rev. Candace Whitman</b>
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**Rev. Candace Whitman, Pastor**

Rev. Candy's office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-4pm

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Erika will be out of the office until Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Assistance will still be available in the church office during this time.

-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 16, 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:** 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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**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

*Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker*

**Ushers**

*Elizabeth Shane and Louise Smith*

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given  
in honor of Sean's birthday.*

*By Betsy Doyle*

### 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.

### Food Basket

Our community food pantry desperately needs assistance. Please help by donating nonperishable food items, personal care items (such as shampoo, soap, diapers, toothpaste, etc.) and household cleaning supplies. All donations should be unexpired and unused. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the church entryway or in the church office. Thank you for supporting our community.

### 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.**

### Hike with Janet!

We will travel to Montauk for the day on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. First, we will hike Big Reed Pond Nature Trail. We will explore the 3 miles of trail with a variety of the following ecological sites: salt marsh, cattail marsh, freshwater pond and red maple-tupelo swamp. The trail will also take us by the remnants of a Montaukett village. After the hike we will go for lunch and before returning home stop at the “walking “dunes in the Hither Hills State Park for a ¾-1 mile loop walk. Signup sheets in coffee hour with more details. Questions, contact Janet Hann C#631-871-7240.

### Events for Lent

Join us as we begin our observance of Lent this year with a **Drop-In Ash Wednesday service on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Quogue Chapel, 3-5 pm.** Rev. Candy will also offer a short Lenten Bible study on the themes of penitence and forgiveness. Stay tuned for details!

### Tidings articles are due

All are welcome to include an article, photos, events, testimonies, reminders, etc. to our monthly Tidings newsletter. Please submit your articles by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Souper Bowl for Caring: Tackle Hunger, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Due to inclement weather on February 9, the dates for the "Souper Bowl" have been moved. Our Youth Group will now continue to collect food items through Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for the local food pantries on Mill Road and Immaculate Conception. Please bring items to the boxes provided in the Parish Hall. The Youth Group will be selling soup on March 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship. All proceeds will go to this cause.

### Class of 2025

Scott Campbell  
Ellen Campbell  
Nancy Winters

### Class of 2026

#### **The Session**

Richard Anderson  
Maik Jornitz  
Richard H. Schneider  
Nancy Vigorito

### Class of 2027

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Judy Sprague  
Jenny Gillin

**Youth Elder:** Delaney Campbell

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Leigh Wanamaker

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