

*Hymn 853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God"
(2x, "Singing")

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Gavotte" Samuel Wesley



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 Psalm 37:7-9

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret – it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Prelude No. 2 from Three Liturgical Preludes George Oldroyd

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit “Be Thou My Vision” A. Parker

***Call to Worship**

The way of Christ turns the world upside down.

God’s ways are not our ways.

It moves us beyond retribution and cycles of violence.

God’s ways are not our ways.

It leads us to enemy-love and scandalous forgiveness.

God’s ways are not our ways.

It calls us beyond reciprocity into radical giving.

God’s ways are not our ways.

So let us commit our way to the Lord together
until our righteousness shines like the dawn and our justice like high noon.

***Hymn 610** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (verses 1,2,3,5)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Christ, the economy of your love is beautiful, expending goodness and extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imagining. The economy of our love is stingy and crooked. We

invest love where it can be repaid. We spend mercy where it yields gain. We advance blessing we can bank on. We hold grudges with interest. We do all of this with no recognition of how deeply indebted we are to you. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray with our whole hearts.

***Assurance of Pardon**

How are the dead raised? Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our weakness gives way to power, our dishonor disintegrates into glory, and we are raised with Christ. This is gospel!

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 “Ye Servants of God”
William Croft, Arr. Elwood Coggin

Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-38

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

Sermon Rev. Candace Whitman

***Hymn 451** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR February 23-March 2, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	7th Sunday after Epiphany Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
9:30 AM	Fundraising Committee Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Transfiguration of the Lord Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour & "Souper Bowl for Caring" in the Parish Hall
10:00 AM	Lenten Festival

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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 25th.

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 23, 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

Tom & Linda Rogers

Flowers

*The chancel flowers this morning are given
in loving memory of William Sheridan.
By his loving daughter, Leigh Wanamaker*

Events for Lent

Join us as we begin our observance of Lent this year with a **Drop-In Ash Wednesday service on March 5th 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!

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.

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.**

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 24th.

Souper Bowl for Caring: Tackle Hunger, March 2nd

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 2nd 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 2nd after worship. All proceeds will go to this cause.

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.

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