



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*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 138:7-8

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Prelude "I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" Ludwig Lenel

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr. by Joel Raney

***Call to Worship**

One: You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,
All: With new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.
One: In your call toward deep waters,
All: Grant us faith.
One: In your command not to fear,
All: Grant us courage.
One: In your invitation to follow,
All: Grant us surrender.
One: Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,
All: That we might travel with you in the way of miracle. Amen.

***Hymn 612** "We Praise You, O God"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Not even death can separate us from God's love. 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 are excused for Sunday School)

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" J. Rutter

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

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

Sermon "OUCH! THAT HURTS!" Rev. Jim Crawford

***Hymn 288** "Spirit of the Living God" (2x)

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 541** "God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Hugo Gehrke

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

February 9-16, 2025

TODAY

5th 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

TUESDAY

February 11th

7:00 PM

TRUSTEES MEETING

WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM

PW: Potluck Luncheon

An open invitation to the men of the church. Bring a dish to share.

SUNDAY

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Candace Whitman

9:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM

Worship followed by Coffee Hour

The office will be closed Monday, Feb. 17th for President's Day

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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 from Wednesday, February 12th-
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

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for February 9, 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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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Betsy Doyle and Janet Hann

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given
in memory of Michael Neubauer.

By Karen & Ralph Neubauer

We welcome Rev. Jim Crawford to the pulpit this morning!

Postponed- Souper Bowl for Caring: Tackle Hunger

Due to inclement weather reporting this weekend: 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. The Youth Group will be selling soup on March 2nd after worship. All proceeds will go to this cause.

Presbyterian Women: February Luncheon with open invitation

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.

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.

Trustees Meeting: Tuesday, February 11th

Just a reminder, our meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday on February 11th at 7pm due to school vacation week during our regular scheduled meeting week.

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.**

Hike with Janet!

We will travel to Montauk for the day on **Saturday, February 22nd**. 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.

-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!

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

John Sprague
Judy Sprague
Jenny Gillin

Youth Elder: Delaney Campbell

The Board of Deacons

Sharon Conway
Marge Qua
Joy Sobhani
Tracy Speed-Zollweg

Kathleen Johnson
Robert Johnson
Lynne Jones
Patricia Speed

Nancy Miller
Kathy Dayton
Bonnie Wootten
Leigh Wanamaker

Youth Deacon: Cameron Hipp

Friend: Tom DeMayo

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