

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in G Minor J.S. Bach



*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**          Philippians 3:18-19a

*For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude**                      “In Quiet Faith”                      arr. Broughton

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit**                      “My Song is Love Unknown”          Busarow/Ireland  
**Soloist:** Eric Wootten

**\*Call to Worship**

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?**

We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us!

**Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!**

Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

**We wait for the Lord. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 49**                      “The God of Abraham Praise”

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness.**

**Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

From generation to generation, God’s love overcomes human sinfulness. God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. 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**                      “Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs”          Elenor Daley

**Scripture Reading**                      Luke 13:31-35

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

**Sermon**                      “’Twas the Month Before Easter”          Richard H. Schneider

**Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn 306**                      “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**TODAY****Second Sunday in Lent****Richard H. Schneider**

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
 3:00-5:00 PM East End Women's Fundraising Cabaret!

**TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Fundraising Committee Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 PM E.E. Hospice Bereavement Group-Parish Hall  
 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

12:00 PM P.W. Luncheon Meeting - Conference Room  
 6:30-7:45 PM Lenten Bible Study - Conference Room

**SUNDAY****Third Sunday in Lent****Rev. Candace Whitman**

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

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**Rev. Candace Whitman, Pastor**

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

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-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 March 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: Family of Raymond Hann, on his 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); 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 &amp; Randi DeMayo

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given  
 in loving memory of Linda's uncle, Floyd Sill, Jr.*

*By Linda & Tom Rogers*

**We welcome Richard H. Schneider to the pulpit this morning!**

**Christian Sympathy**

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to wife Maura Hann, and siblings Janet Hann, Ellen Brenner, and LaMont Hann and their entire extended family on the passing of beloved husband, brother and long-time member of WPC Raymond Hann on Thursday March 6, 2025. A funeral was held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Werner-Rothwell Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Maura Hann  
8 Corwin Place  
Westhampton, NY 11977

Mrs. Ellen Brenner  
11 Corwin Place  
Westhampton, NY 11977

Ms. Janet Hann  
10 Corwin Place  
Westhampton, NY 11977

Mr. LaMont Hann  
351 Jeff Water Circle  
Longs, SC 29568

**THE SEASON OF LENT**

Each year the church marks the 40 days before Easter as the season of Lent, a time of penitence and reflection on the forgiveness we receive through the cross of Christ. Here are some ways to make this season meaningful:

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesday evenings, March 19, 26, and April 2 and 9 at 6:30 pm for a close look at the theme of forgiveness in both the Old and New Testaments.

All are welcome! See flier available in Coffee Hour for details.

**LIBRARY BOOK TABLE** - borrow books from our library appropriate to this season - for adults and children. Sign out instructions provided.

**P.W. March Luncheon Meeting: March 19th**

The PW lunch meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 19**.

Please bring a sandwich and join us at 12:00 pm for fellowship and discussion of our upcoming Community Yard Sale event that will take place in May. Soup and dessert will be provided.

**2025 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series**

The fundraising committee is pleased to announce the line-up for the 2025 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series. Our first performance on **March 30th** will feature Mezzo-Soprano Francesca Lunghi and Pianist Daniel Ragone for an afternoon of opera, art songs, and Broadway favorites. Next up on **April 27th** will be Daniel Keene performing

period music on traditional medieval instruments such as the lute and vihuela. And our season ends on **May 18th** with the New York Cello Quartet. All of the performances begin at 2PM and will be approximately an hour in length. Tickets for the concerts are \$30 and they will be available during coffee hour, in the church office, and at Lynne's Cards and Gifts. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Please make checks payable to "Westhampton Presbyterian Church". We were so grateful for the generous sponsorships from members of the congregation for the 2024 series. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of this year's performances, please speak to Betsy Doyle during coffee hour, or you can call her at 631-495-5179.

**Sunday School: Easter Candy wanted!**

The Christian Ed department is seeking Easter candy donations to fill the eggs for our Annual Easter Egg hunt. All contributions are appreciated and may be dropped off to the office by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Membership**

Are you interested in becoming a member of the wonderful congregation here at Westhampton Presbyterian Church? Please speak with Rev. Candy.

**Children's Activity Bags available during worship!**

Parents: please take a moment to grab an activity bag for your child. There are multi-colored tote bags in the rear of the sanctuary that your child can explore during worship, designed just for them by our wonderful librarian and Christian Ed department. Please return them to the same space. Thank you.

**Presbyterian Walkers: March Adventures with Janet Hann!**

***Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> after coffee hour:*** Quogue Wildlife Refuge, 3 Old Country Road, Quogue, NY. This is a local easy walk for all ages and families. Meet at the refuge at 12:15 pm; dress according to the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes or sneakers.

***Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am:*** Trout Pond Park Trail and Morton Wildlife Refuge, Noyack Road, Noyac-Southampton, NY. We will walk the mile-long Trout Pond trail first and then head to Morton Wildlife Refuge. *For details and questions contact Janet Hann 631-871-7240 or see me at coffee hour.*