Charge and Benediction

Postlude Festival on "Come Thou Fount" Arr. Douglas Wagner

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	The Session	
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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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation II Corinthians 5:16-18

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view, even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation...

Prelude "Wondrous Love is This" Arr. Anna Laura Page

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "No Bird Sang"

Douglas A. Wagner

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who are honest with God.

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord in times of distress.

For God is our refuge and protects us in times of trouble.

There is healing in Jesus; there is salvation in God.

We trust in God's good will for us.

We gather in God's love, and unite in hope for humanity.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (verses 1,2,4)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. At times we even doubt your power, and let the gift of faith slip from our hands. Forgive us, O God. Revive our hearts with your love, and direct our steps; help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.

*Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven. Be glad and rejoice, for in Christ, we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

*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 Lacrimosa Mozart

Scripture Reading John 11:1-45

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

Sermon "The Healing Power of God" Rev. Candace Whitman

*Hymn 792 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

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 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

(verses 1,3,4)

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March 30-April 6, 2025

TODAY	Fourth Sunday in Lent
	Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
2:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Concert #1
TUESDAY	
2:00-3:30 PM	E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
WEDNESDAY	
6:30-7:45 PM	Lenten Bible Study - Conference Room
THURSDAY	
10:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Group - Conference Room
SUNDAY	Fifth Sunday in Lent
	Rev. Candace Whitman
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour



Rev. Candace Whitman, Pastor

Rev. Candy's office hours are Tuesday & 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 30, 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); 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Will McDaris, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

<u>Ushers</u>

Tom & Linda Rogers

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my sister, Nancy S. Cashmere.

By Louise Smith

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 - We will meet on the following Wednesday evenings: April 2 at 6:30pm for a close look at the theme of forgiveness in both the Old and New Testaments. On **April 9** there will be **two times available** for your convenience: 1:30pm and 6:30 pm as we study the painting "The Return of the Prodigal Son". All are welcome! See flier available during Coffee Hour for details.

Men's Fellowship Group

Whether a member or friend, join us on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room at 10am. Discussion and open conversation on current events and other topics. Coffee and goodies are always served.

Presbyterian Women: April Meeting

Our next PW lunch will be on Wednesday April 9th at 12 noon. Our lunch theme will be "salad bar". Everyone is to bring some aspect of a salad. Gini Wagner is coordinating so please let her know what you will be bringing if you haven't already.

Thank you!

A BIG Thank You to all of our volunteers during Maureen's Haven. From setting up cots and bedding, overnight chaperones, dinner and breakfast prep to breakdown. Without you, we would not be able to support this mission our church has been able to host for all these years. As we look forward this year, consider volunteering during our next hosting season. Contact Nalda Rothe if you are interested.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), our church will be collecting this special offering at our March 9th service, but donations can be made throughout the year. Each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way

Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Please join in making a difference in the world!

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 6th.

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.

Ham Dinner update!

Mark your calendar for the new date: Friday May 2nd at 5:30pm! As we get closer, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board.