



# *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*

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**March 9, 2025**

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

**PREPARATION**

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 91:11-12

*For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.*

**Prelude** “Jesus Grant That Balm and Healing” G.T. Miles

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Introit** “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

**\*Call to Worship**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:

**My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.

**God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.**

God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 269** “Lead On, O King Eternal!”

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Walking this earth, facing temptation, defeating sin, Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves.

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** “Lamb of God” Twila Paris

**Scripture Reading** Luke 4:1-13

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

**Sermon** Rev. Candace Whitman

**Prayer of Examen**

**\*Hymn 166** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**DEDICATION AND RESPONSE**

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**Minute for Mission**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 839** “Blessed Assurance”

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” Brahms

**TODAY****First Sunday in Lent****Rev. Candace Whitman**

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
 11:30 AM Interment for Joyce Reaver

**TUESDAY**

1:00-3:00 PM E.E. Hospice Bereavement Group-Parish Hall  
 6:00 PM Session Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

9:15 AM Mission Committee Meeting  
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 12:00 PM P.W. Luncheon Meeting

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

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 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 of David LeBleu, on his passing; Bob Kreiger,  
 Tony Thompson's partner; Melanie Shrensel, friend of Tony  
 Thompson; 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**

Pam Chance-Herzing and Louise Smith

**Flowers**

*The chancel flowers this morning are given  
 in recognition of our dedicated choir and music director.*

### Interment of Joyce Reaver after worship today

Today at 11:30am Rev. Candy will offer prayers in the Memorial Garden as we inter the ashes of former member Joyce Reaver. All who remember Joyce are welcome to join in this brief burial liturgy.

### March 16<sup>th</sup> worship leader

Next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Elder, Rich Schneider will be leading worship and preaching as Rev. Candy takes a short trip to visit family in North Carolina. Thank you, Rich! Rev. Candy will return to the office on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Our first Lenten Bible study begins that evening at 6:30pm.

### 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. Arrangements will be forthcoming.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Maura Hann

8 Corwin Place

Westhampton, NY 11977

Ms. Janet Hann

10 Corwin Place

Westhampton, NY 11977

Mrs. Ellen Brenner

11 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 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! MAUREEN'S HAVEN: March 17<sup>th</sup>

We VERY MUCH need volunteers to help with Maureen's Haven for our last hosting date of Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We need an overnight chaperone AND someone to help with breakfast in the morning at 5AM. Our Maureen's Haven efforts have been very successful have year, thanks to our dedicated volunteers. Travel and illnesses are weeded out our ranks a bit, so we are turning to the congregation to help us finish strong. Call or text Nalda Rothe if you can help: 917-748-0644. Thank you!!

### Presbyterian Women: March 12<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

Ladies, please join us for a "bring your own sandwich" lunch on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm where we will discuss upcoming business and future events. Soup and dessert will be provided.

### Church Membership

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

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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.*