

the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

*Hymn 22 "God of the Sparrow" (verses 1,2,3)

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

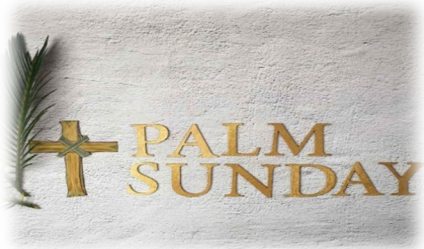
Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 198 "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty" (verses 1,4)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness"
Johannes Brahms

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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

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Philippians 2:5-11*

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
Who, though he was in the form of God,
Did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death even death on a cross.
Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.*

Prelude “Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty” Hans Arnold Metzger

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit “On Humble Beast Now Ride the King” Hal Hopson

***Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Let all who fear the Lord say,

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord has answered our prayer
and become our salvation.

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna, hosanna!

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 199** “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (verses 1,2,4)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

***Assurance of Pardon**

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever. 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 will remain in worship for Palm Sunday)

Anthem Rejoice and Sing “Hosanna to the King” Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

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

Sermon Rev. Candace Whitman

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09*
God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 13-20, 2025

TODAY

Palm Sunday

Rev. Candace Whitman

9:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM

Worship followed by Coffee Hour

TUESDAY

9:30 AM

Fundraising Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service at the Quogue Chapel

FRIDAY

12:00 PM

Good Friday - Office Closed

Ecumenical Service at St. Mark's
Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

Rev. Candace Whitman

6:00 AM

Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club

9:15 AM

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM

Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

11:15 AM

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

The office is closed Monday in observance of Easter

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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 April 13, 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: Sarah Waite, healing prayers (niece of Mary & John
Hull); Carolyn Manker Smith, breast cancer (Hanne & Bill
Manker's daughter); 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); 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

Sharon Conway and Louise Smith

Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving
memory and celebration of Dave Wright's life.*

By Kathy Tureski

Presbyterian Women: April Evening Meeting

We will be meeting at the church the evening of Thursday, April 24th at 6pm for a “Tapas” style gathering. All who attend are asked to bring an appetizer/hors d’oeuvres to share. Please sign up in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please see Christine Haddad or Gini Wagner.

Reaffirming Your Baptismal Vows

This is a way you can renew your commitment to life in God and to God’s family. On April 27, there will be an opportunity to do so during worship. Let Rev. Candy know if you would like to participate. Easter season is a wonderful time to re-state and refresh the life we lead in the risen Christ.

Food Basket Donations Needed

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), 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

Our next concert on **April 27th** will feature Daniel Keene performing period music on traditional medieval instruments such as the lute and vihuela. The performance begins at 2PM and will be approximately an hour in length. Tickets for the concert 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.

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.

Save the Date: Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for the new date: Friday May 2nd at 5:30pm! A sign-up sheet is available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. Tickets are available: \$20 adults, \$15 children, \$50 family.

Community Yard Sale-Vendors Wanted!

Our Community Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, May 17th from 9am-1pm with a rain date on May 24th. If you are interested in taking part in the yard sale, applications for vendors are available in the church office. For more information, please see Christine Haddad.

Trustee Spring Clean-Up Day

The Board of Trustees has set aside Saturday, May 3 from 9am-12pm for a Spring Clean-Up day at the Church. We have a list of inside and outside projects that we would love to do, and there will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall listing the projects. You can sign up for one or a few! Pizza lunch will be provided! Come help spruce up the Church in time for spring!