

Charge and Benediction Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel

Postlude Long Island Brass Guild

~We are grateful to the Long Island Brass Guild for enhancing our services during the year.

Trumpet: Doug Mendocha & Jason Chapman

Trombone: Willard Sprague

Euphonium: Dave Schecher

And to the members of the congregation who made it possible through their generous gifts.

To continue our tradition during the season, you are able to make donations towards the LI Brass throughout the year to help offset the cost.

Pastor

Rev. Candace Whitman

Director of Music

Kamilla Ozman

Youth Ministry Coordinator &

Sunday School Superintendent

Kathy Tureski

Sunday Sexton

Brian Babcock

Administrative Assistant

Erika Lukert

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome ✝ Include ✝ Involve

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Isaiah 65:17-18, 24-26

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Prelude Long Island Brass Guild

Greetings and Announcements**Ring of the Bell**

Introit "This is the Day" Valerie MacKenzie

***Call to Worship**

We gather today in praise, O God of resurrection, for you have defeated the powers of sin and death.

In resurrecting Christ Jesus, you displayed your holy power and transformed all of creation.

In your steadfast love, you have redeemed us once and for all.

Where we once saw pain, scarcity, and despair, we now see wholeness, abundance, and hope.

Holy Spirit, inspire us to live as your new creation, working to make things on earth as they are in heaven.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 245** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR

CONFESSION AND PARDON***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. Roll away the stone of shame, judgment, and self-pity, the sin

that separates us from you and one another. Loving God, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. Lift us into the joy of serving you. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Christ is alive!

The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. Listen, give thanks, and live.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Response of Praise 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 with their family)

Anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Eleanor Daley

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

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

Sermon Rev. Candace Whitman

***Hymn 246** "Christ is Alive" TRURO

Prayers of the People**DEDICATION AND RESPONSE****Thanking God through the Offering**

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (*The Messiah*)

Soloist - Emma Ozman Handel

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 236** "The Strife is O'er" VICTORY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 20-27, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	Easter Sunday
6:00 AM	Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship accompanied by the LI Brass
11:15 AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
<u>MONDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
6:00 PM	Presbyterian Women: "Tapas" Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	2nd Sunday of Easter
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship with Reaffirmation of Faith
2:00 PM	Sunday Concert #2

✙✙✙

Rev. Candace Whitman, Pastor

Rev. Candy's office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-4pm
Email: rev.c.whitman@gmail.com
Cell: 203-293-5470

-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 20, 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: John Cesario, cancer; 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)

Long Term: Ralph Neubauer; 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

Ushers

David Glover

Easter Dedications

The chancel is adorned with beautiful Easter plants that have been dedicated by our congregation on this Easter morning.

Please see insert.

Congregational Meeting

The Session of the WPC has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday May 4, 2025 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of the Church Nominating Committee in reference to a vacancy on one of the church boards and also to hear the report of the Pastoral Nominating Committee and to act on both of those Committee reports.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard H. Schneider, Clerk of Session

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 ladies are welcome to join us! We ask that you 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

Open to all who would like to renew their 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 sanctuary entryway or in the church office. Thank you for supporting our community.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

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”.

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.

NEW DATE: Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for the new date: **Monday May 19th** 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

Spring Clean-Up day Saturday, May 3 from 9am-12pm. We have a list of 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!

Easter & LI Brass Dedications

In loving memory of our mothers, Margaret McKay Burke & Ellen Frevert By Warren & Kathleen Burke Frevert

In honor of loved ones. By Tom & Linda Rogers

In honor of my father, Frank S. Thompson. Easter was his favorite holiday because choirs could sing and the music could be loud.

Hallelujah! He is Risen indeed! By Anthony Thompson

In loving memory of my parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles & brother. By Janet Hann

In honor of all of the rich musical tradition of this church.
By the Wootten Family

In loving memory of Rose Nonis and Martin Pesce.
By Stephen & Louise Pesce

In loving memory of Nancy Cuthbert. By Lynne Jones

In loving memory of Robert & Jane Busking. By the Wootten Family

In loving memory of family members gone before us.
By the Brenner & Yervasi Families

In loving memory of Gigi. By Abbygail and Evelyn Lappin

In loving memory of Lillian (Lee) Matson, Grandma, Gigi, Bum.
By Tracy Martin

In honor of our family and friends near and far.
By the Williams Family

In loving memory of Marjorie, Maryann and Joan Munn.
By Brady, Jeff and Wendy Munn

In loving memory of my stepfather Jesse Walters and my brother Donald Matera. By Sharon Conway

In honor of the choir. By Lynne Jones

In gratitude for the LI Brass Guild and their many years of beautiful music. By Linda & John Kloefer

In honor of our Canadian Friends. By Mary & John Hull

In loving memory of Patty, John, Sonja and Carl. By Karen Andrews

In honor of Margie Chance. By Sarah Hoge

In loving memory of my mother Lettie and aunt Lillian.
By Will McDaris

In honor of my father, Charles Hedberg. By Victoria Hedberg

In loving memory of Michael Miller, Miller & Dunwell-Rest In Peace. By the Miller Family

In loving memory of Phyllis Shane, Thomas and Lillian Evans.
By Elizabeth Shane

In loving memory of Mary & Royston Smith. By Louise Smith

In loving memory of our parents: Chic & Greta Hedberg and Frances & William Knotoff. By Victoria Hedberg & Mark Knotoff

In loving memory of Harriett Hull. By John & Mary Hull

In loving memory of grandparents-Frank & Mary Babis and Harry & Lilian Vogt. By Russell Babis

In honor of my children, Grant and Lauren Babis.
By Russell Babis

In loving memory of Donald W. Griffin.
By Wagner Family

In loving memory of our parents. By John & Meryle King

In loving memory of Sarita Comyns-Mary's mother.
By Mary & John Hull

A dedication in honor of the LI Brass. By Marie Yervasi

In loving memory of CJ. By Karen Andrews

In honor of Sara, who received her Girl Scout Silver Award.
By the Brenner & Yervasi Families

In loving memory of Carmen M. Hoge, Thomas R. Hoge, Sr., Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Wagman and Roger Chance. By Sarah Hoge

*The Westhampton Presbyterian Church
presents*

Daniel Keene

A Concert of Period Music on Lute and Vihuela



April 27, 2025 2 PM

*90 Meetinghouse Road
Westhampton Beach, New York
General Admission: \$30*

Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at Lynne's Cards and Gifts in Westhampton Beach.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information call 631-288-2576