

## Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"  
KINGSFOLD

## Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Gavotte" Samuel Wesley

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#### The Session

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## 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*

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 18, 2025**

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

### **PREPARATION**

#### **Silent Meditation**      Rev. 21:1-4

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

#### **Prelude**      “For the Beauty of the Earth”

#### **Greetings and Announcements**

#### **Ring of the Bell**

#### **Introit**      “When in Our Music God is Glorified”

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God on high!  
**Praise God, sun and moon. Praise God, all you shining stars!**  
Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and ocean depths!  
**Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, praise the Lord!**  
Kings and all peoples of the earth, princes and all rulers of the earth, praise the Lord!  
**Old and young together; all people praise the Lord!**  
Let us worship God!

#### **\*Hymn 81**      “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN

### **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

#### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, You command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for

all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God.

Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. This we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the Good News! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Be at peace, beloved for it is in Christ that we all are forgiven. Amen!

#### **\*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**

Congregation sings “Jesus Love me”  
(Children are excused for Sunday School)

#### **Anthem**      “The Prayer”      Sager/Foster

#### **Scripture Reading**      John 13:31-35

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

#### **Sermon**      “The Fruit of Discipleship”      Rev. Michael Hafele

#### **\*Hymn 317**      “In Christ there is No East or West”      MCKEE

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **DEDICATION AND RESPONSE**

#### **Minute for Mission**      Habitat for Humanity      CJ

#### **Thanking God through the Offering**

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

May 18-25, 2025

TODAY

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Rev. Michael Hafele

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 PM The New York Cello Quartet Concert

MONDAY

5:30 PM Ham Dinner Fundraiser!

SUNDAY

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Memorial Sunday

Rev. Michael Hafele

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

The office will be closed Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>.



**After hours:** If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Rev. Michael Hafele at 929-777-1497.

-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 May 18, 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: Tom Cuffari, cancer (friend of Stu & Mimi Wood); 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; 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; 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

Betsy Doyle and Janet Hann

Flower Dedication

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God,  
in honor of my mother and in loving memory of my partner, Tim  
Eufrazio, Happy Birthday in Heaven.*

By Vern Hackworth

### **Welcome Rev. Michael Hafele!**

The Rev. Michael Hafele is a native of Buffalo, NY. He is celebrating, with his bride Claudia, 25 years of marriage this year. Claudia and Michael have two in college: Nikolas, who is attending Beloit College in Wisconsin; and daughter Carina, who is in Georgia at Savannah College of Art and Design. Michael earned degrees from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, majoring in Religion, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is currently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA with a focus on Adaptive Leadership. Michael's most recent call was serving as Transitional Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, VA. With 20+ years of ministry experience, Michael is excited to journey alongside Westhampton Presbyterian for a very long time.

### **Today! Sunday Afternoon Concert Series Final Performance**

The final performance of the 2025 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series will be this afternoon and feature the New York Cello Quartet. The performance begins at 2PM and will be approximately an hour in length. Tickets for the concert are \$30 and they are available during coffee hour, in the church office, at Lynne's Cards and Gifts, or at the door. We are still in need of one or two sponsors for this concert. If you are interested, please speak to Betsy Doyle during coffee hour or by phone at 631-495-5179.

### **NEW DATE! Community Yard Sale May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Due to the inclement weather forecast on the original sale date, the Community Yard Sale will now be held on the rain date: Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm. Rain cancels event.

### **Memorial Scholarships Available!**

Applications are available to eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic institution in the Fall. Applications are available in the Church office, the Youth table after worship and can also be requested by contacting Ellen Campbell at [ecampbell18@optonline.net](mailto:ecampbell18@optonline.net). **Application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Ham Dinner Fundraiser and Welcome For Rev. Michael Hafele**

Please join us tomorrow Monday, May 19th at 5:30pm for our annual Ham Dinner Fundraiser. It will also be a chance to welcome Rev. Hafele to our church family! A sign-up sheet is available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. Tickets are available: \$20 adults, \$15 children, \$50 family.

### **Sunday Flower Ministry**

Do you have a friend or neighbor in need of support? The deacons could possibly deliver Sunday flowers to them. As part of our community service outreach, we would like to help. Please reach out to a deacon.

### **Save the Date! Church Picnic**

The Annual Church Picnic will be taking place immediately following worship on Sunday, June 8th. Join us on the back field to enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Hamburgers and hot dogs, beverages and children's activities will be provided. Be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Parish Hall and let us know if you would like to bring a side dish or dessert. Volunteers for set-up (especially those with a truck!), grilling and clean-up are needed and most appreciated. See contact Elder Ellen Campbell (631-255-9307) if you would like to help in any way.

### **Paint & Sip Night!**

Our next Paint and Sip night with Ginger Baer is scheduled for **Friday, June 6th from 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall and will feature a spring theme. Cost is \$40 which covers the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. There will also be a number of basket raffles! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fundraising Committee. *About Ginger Baer:* At the age of 8 years old, Ginger knew she was an artist. She attended Long Island University at C.W Post receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Science in Education. She has been teaching art in public schools for over 30 years while working as an exhibiting artist. Creating art makes her whole and she has made it her life's mission to offer the gift of creating art to others, as we all can be creative beings with a little confidence, guidance and encouragement.