\*Hymn 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Bernard Reichel

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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

#### Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

\*Please stand as able

Please silence all cell phones

## **PREPARATION**

Silent Meditation Psalm 30:1-5

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Prelude "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" Johann Fischer

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Worship God With Music" Natalie Sleeth

\*Call to Worship

We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us. Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones, and praise God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LOUDES DOMINI

## **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Selfless Christ, though we rejected your teachings, You poured out Your life for us anyway. In Your resurrection, You continue to nourish us with Your steadfast love and the power of Your Spirit. Enliven our hearts, that we might share the nourishment we have received and feed Your people. This we pray in the name of the Resurrected Christ, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Christ has conquered sin and death! 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

(Children, please remain in worship.)

Anthem "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-20

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

**Sermon** "Immeasurable Grace" Rev. Michael Hafele

\*Hymn 662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

Pastoral Prayer

## **DEDICATION AND RESPONSE**

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Unison Closing Prayer** 

Holy God, guide us as a community of grace received and provided. Encourage us, by Your Spirit, to share Your abounding grace throughout this new week. Amen.

THIS	WEEK'S	CALENDAR

May 4-11, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Congregational Meeting
5:30 PM	East End Women's Choir Concert
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:00AM-5:00PM	Preschool: Mother's Day Tea - Parish Hall
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<u>SUNDAY</u>	4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day Youth Sunday
9:15 AM	,
	Youth Sunday



## 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 May 4, 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: Brady Munn, healing prayers; 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; 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; 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>

Margery Qua Louise Smith

## Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of our Wonderful Mothers.

By Mary & John Hull

## Christian sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Sarah, David, Patrick, and Anthony and their entire extended family on the passing of their mother and long-time member of WPC, Helen Fitzsimons on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

## Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fitzsimons
22953 Magnolia Glen Dr.

Mrs. Sarah Fitzsimons
32 West Neck Cir.

Valencia, CA 91354 Southampton, NY 11968

Mr. David Fitzsimons Mr. Anthony Fitzsimons

134 Montauk Hwy. PO Box 333

Westhampton, NY 11977 Westhampton, NY 11977

## Christian Sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to sister Diane F. Perry, grandson Ricco Johnson and their entire extended family on the passing of beloved sister, grandmother and long-time member of WPC, Phyllis Elizabeth Styrzo on Thursday, April 17, 2025. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 2, 2025 at WPC.

#### Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Diane F. Perry Mr. Ricco P. Johnson PO Box 516 20129 Eyota Rd.

Quogue, NY 11959 Apple Valley, CA 92308

## Today - Congregational Meeting

The Session of the WPC has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held 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, 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

## Tonight! East End Women's Choir Concert

Please join East End Women's Choir this evening at 5:30 pm for a concert entitled, "She Sings". Help us celebrate Spring and the power of music. Donation of \$25 per adult.

### Welcome Rev. Michael Hafele to the pulpit this morning!

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.

## Community Yard Sale-Vendors & Bakers Wanted!

Our Community Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm with a rain date on May 24<sup>th</sup>. 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. - We are also looking for individuals wishing to donate small baked goods for the sale, please contact Eloise Carter: 631-903-1668 or see her during Coffee Hour.

#### Easter Farm Workers

Eastern Farmworkers will be here next Sunday in the coffee hour selling flowers for Mother's Day. Bring cash if you wish to support this worthy group.

## 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. While last year's recipients should have received this year's application via email, they are available in the Church office, the Youth table during Coffee Hour and can also be requested by contacting Ellen Campbell at <a href="mailto:ecampbel118@optonline.net">ecampbel118@optonline.net</a>.

## Application deadline is June 1st.