

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Watch your thoughts— they become your words

Watch your words—they become your actions

Watch your actions—they become your habits

Watch your habits—they become your character

Watch your character—it becomes your destiny

Prelude Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune

Ed Broughton

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit “God and God Alone”

Joel Rainey

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who fear the Lord

Who delight in God’s commandments.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

Those who love God are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

They are generous, sharing freely what they have received,

It is well with those who live in justice.

Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.

Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn 688** “Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart”

MORECAMBE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one

world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Congregation sings “Jesus Loves me”

(Children are excused to Sunday School)

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision”

Alice Parker

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:22

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

Sermon “The Fruit of the Spirit”

Stu Wood

***Hymn 288** “Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Minute for Mission Peace & Global Witness Kathy Tureski

Thanking God through the Offering

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

Charge and Benediction

Postlude C Major Prelude

J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR Sept. 28-October 5, 2025

TODAY 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Stu Wood
10:00 AM Sanctuary Service followed by Coffee Hour

MONDAY No Online Bible Study

TUESDAY
2:00-3:30PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group

SUNDAY 17th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion
Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM Sanctuary Service followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 AM World Communion Brunch



After hours: If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Rev. Michael Hafele: 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 Tuesday 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!**

If you are visiting this morning, you do not come as a visitor but as a family member in Christ. You are welcome here as you are.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 28, 2025

-Please sign the guest book located in your pew so that the church can stay connected with you. Please pass to your neighbor so all are able to sign.

-**LARGE PRINT** bulletins and hymnals are available in the rear of the sanctuary for easy reading. Please ask an usher for assistance.

-**Nursery Care** is available during worship in the West Wing.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Brady Munn; Angel Knoedler, breast cancer going through chemo (friend of Vern Hackworth), Jan Vinokour, recovering from a serious fall (friend of Mary & John Hull); Dick Anderson, healing prayers; Linda Rogers, lymphoma; 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; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Betsy Doyle & Karen Peterson

Flowers

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

By Mary & John Hull

Welcome Stu Wood to the pulpit this morning!

Monday Night Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

There will be no Bible Study on Monday, September 29th

October 6th, Luke 17:11-19

October 13th, Luke 18:1-8

October 20th, Luke 18:9-14

October 27th, Luke 19:1-10

Zoom Meeting ID: 989 7751 5413

Passcode: 645951

World Communion Brunch

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 5th in the Parish Hall for brunch and a guest speaker.

Presbyterian Women

We meet on the second Wednesday at 12pm each month throughout the year and gather for evening meetings too! Whether a friend or member of WPC, please join us! Look to the calendar for dates and if you are not on the P.W. email list, please contact the church office.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8th at noon for a "Covered Dish" luncheon meeting. Please bring a hot dish to share.

Food Pantry Needs

According to the most recent US Census, close to 10 million children Nationally are living in poverty. LI food banks are desperately low. Please donate nonperishable food items, necessary male & female personal products and children's snacks. Thank you for supporting our community." Your donations have been a blessing to our community pantry.

THANK YOU! - Scrap Metal Drive

Our Scrap Metal Drive was a huge success! A Big thank you to those who came out to help and for all the donations that came in. All proceeds go towards our church budget. Look to your October Tidings for our Scrap Metal total!

Saturday, October 18th: WARM UP FOR WINTER SALE

Come on down to the church on Saturday, October 18th from 10am-2pm! -We are still collecting Men's, Women's and Children's sweaters, coats, jackets and sweatshirts in GOOD condition. Clean out the winter clutter in your closets! Bring them to the church office. Gini and crew will be sorting and organizing until the sale. *Nancy Miller will be available during coffee hour this morning for those interested in signing up to donate baked goods.

Paint Night! "Autumn" Themed

Our next Paint Night with Ginger Baer will be Friday, October 17 from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. 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! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall Sept. 28th. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fundraising Committee.