

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn 213 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light” J.S. Bach

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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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 139:1-3

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Prelude “America the Beautiful” Bates/Ward

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “Worship God With Music” Natalie Sleeth

*Call to Worship

There is good and there is wicked in the world.

Lord, help us find the good.

The wicked are perishing.

Like chaff, they will not stand before the Lord.

Lord, drive wickedness away with the wind.

The good is like a tree, planted by streams of sweet water.

Lord, let goodness yield its fruit in every season.

Our delight is in the law of the Lord.

Let us meditate upon God’s promises from morning into night.

*Hymn 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give

you glory. This we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, the 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

Congregation sings “Jesus Loves me”

(Children are excused to Sunday School)

Anthem “I Will Sing With the Spirit” John Rutter

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 14:25-33

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

Sermon “Your First Love” Rev. Michael Hafele

*Hymn 223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s 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 THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 7-14, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	13th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Michael Hafele 10:00 AM Sanctuary Service followed by Coffee Hour
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 PM Online Bible Study with pastor Michael
<u>TUESDAY</u>	5:15 PM Music & Worship Committee 6:00 PM Session Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9:15 AM Mission Committee 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM P.W. "Salad Bar" Luncheon Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	14th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Michael Hafele 10:00 AM Sanctuary Service followed by Coffee Hour 5:00 PM Family Night at Rogers Beach



Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm until September 8th. Please call for assistance after hours, 631-288-2576.
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!

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 7, 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: Jan Vinokour, recovering from a serious fall (friend of Mary & John Hull); Bob Kreiger, healing prayers; Dick Anderson, healing prayers; Linda Rogers, lymphoma; Karen Derryberry, breast cancer; 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

Tom & Jane Otis

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in recognition of all our youth returning to school or college, that they are surrounded by Jesus' love.

By Maureen Nelsen

Monday Night Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

September 8, Luke 15:1-10

September 15, Luke 16:1-13

September 22, Luke 16:19-31

September 29, Luke 17:5-10

Zoom Meeting ID: 989 7751 5413

Passcode: 645951

Family Night at Rogers Beach

Bring your own picnic supper and join us at Rogers Beach on Sunday, September 14th at 5pm. Don't forget your beach chairs, blankets and cutlery. All are invited, so bring your friends and family too! *Address: 105 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach. **Parking will be permitted for this event.***

Installation Service of Rev. Michael Hafele

Please join us for the installation of pastor Michael on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Presbyterian Women: September Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, September 10th at 12pm. We decided to do a "Salad Bar", where everyone brings something to share to create their own salad (examples: tomatoes, olives, carrots, hard cooked eggs, croutons, etc.) ***Please let Gini Wagner know if you plan to attend and what you are bringing for the salad.*** We will be discussing our upcoming events.

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 non perishable 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.

Sunday Audio Volunteer needed

Dear Friends, as many of you know, we livestream our Sunday services to reach those in our church community who are unable to attend in person. Each week, a small team of dedicated volunteers manages the video and audio equipment and ensures the stream goes live on our YouTube channel. Because the team is quite small and

not always available, we are looking for a committed volunteer to join and support this important ministry on a more regular basis. If you are interested—or know someone who might be—please reach out to Bruce Qua, who leads the team. Thank you for your continued support! Blessings, Maik Jornitz Elder, Communication & Tech

Presbyterian Women: October Sale!

We are going to have a **Warm Up For Winter Sweater Sale** on Saturday, October 18th from 10am-2pm. As you are bringing out your winter clothes, look to see what you no longer want or need. We are gathering gently used sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats. Gently used items need to be in good condition, no holes and no stains. You may drop off your contributions to the church office.

Men's Fellowship Group

Whether a member or friend, join us on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room at 10am. Discussion and open conversation on current events and other topics. Coffee and goodies are always served.

Scrap Metal Drive!

Saturday, September 27th from 9am-2pm

There will be a GIANT Gershow Recycling container in our church parking lot. We will be accepting any and all metals including house hold appliances, bicycles, metal patio sets, pots and pans, grills, washers and dryers... you name it we're collecting! Bring it down or contact the church if you have large items that you cannot get here for the Scrap Metal Drive. All proceeds will be donated to the church operating budget! Volunteers are always welcome during this event.