

Postlude

Bach Prelude in E Minor



# *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*

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 37:5-6

*Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.*

**Prelude** “At the Name of Jesus” Douglas Wagner

## Greetings and Announcements

## Ring of the Bell

**Introit** “Rain Down” Jane Cortez

## \*Call to Worship

Through desolation and weeping, through bitterness and fear, through anguish and suffering, through destruction and violence, this we will remember:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is God’s faithfulness.**

So we will not despair, we will keep hope alive.

**The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in God.**

Trust in the Lord, and do good; take delight in the Lord,  
**Commit your way to the Lord; trust God, who will act.**

**\*Hymn 509** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.

## \*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 for Sunday School)*

**Anthem** “O Taste and See” Ralph Vughn Williams

**Scripture Readings** Lamentations 3:19-26, Luke 17:5-10

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

**Sermon** “A Living Faith” Rev. Michael Hafele

**\*Hymn 508** “Come to the Table”

## 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

### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**\*Hymn 525** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

### Charge and Benediction

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 5-12, 2025

**TODAY**            17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Communion  
Rev. Michael Hafele  
10:00 AM            Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM            World Communion Brunch with guest

**MONDAY**  
7:00 PM            Online Bible Study with Pastor Michael

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 PM            Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:00 PM           P.W. "Covered Dish" Luncheon meeting

**THURSDAY**  
9:30 AM            3 F's Committee Meeting

**SUNDAY**            18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Communion  
Rev. Michael Hafele  
10:00 AM            Sanctuary Service followed by Coffee Hour  
11:15 AM            Choir Rehearsal

The office will be closed on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for Indigenous People's Day



**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 October 5, 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:** 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

Kathy Dayton and Janet Hann

Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God.*

### Monday Night Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

October 6<sup>th</sup>, Luke 17:11-19

October 13<sup>th</sup>, Luke 18:1-8

October 20<sup>th</sup>, Luke 18:9-14

October 27<sup>th</sup>, Luke 19:1-10

Zoom Meeting ID: 989 7751 5413

Passcode: 645951

### TODAY! World Communion Brunch after worship

As we have done for many years, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a light brunch and a speaker after church for World Communion Sunday. The lunch features a sandwich, homemade soup and a dessert table. Our speaker this year will be Sandy Jungck, mission elder at Southampton Presbyterian Church, bringing a power point discussion of their church's connection to Los Palos in Cuba. They have been sending money to buy food six times a year, and church members visit Cuba every other year, taking medicine in suitcases to help out. We would like to learn of this mission with the idea of joining it or starting a similar one. This is part of our Mission Committee's wish to be involved in a hands-on ministry.

### Birth Announcement

A single rose on the chancel this morning is to celebrate the birth of Kyle & Jackie Hubbard's new baby girl, Cory Marie Hubbard born at 8:47 pm on September 29, 2025 weighing 7lbs 11oz! Let us rejoice with the Hubbard family!

### New Communion Linens

The new Communion tablecloth and element covers have been donated by Betsy Hulse Doyle and Jamie Hulse Smith in memory of their father, Theodore "Dode" Hulse.

### CROPWalk: October 19th

You can donate to CROPWalk with cash or a check given to a walker, but you can also donate online using this address:  
[crophungerwalk.org/westhamptonny](http://crophungerwalk.org/westhamptonny).

### Presbyterian Women

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at noon for a "Covered Dish" luncheon meeting. Please bring a hot dish to share. We will discuss our upcoming sale and future plans.

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

### Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: WARM UP FOR WINTER SALE

**Come on down to the church on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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. \*Eloise Carter will be available during coffee hour 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.

### 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.

### 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.