

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 88 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

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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*

Christ the King

November 23, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 46:4-5

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Prelude “Now Thank We All Our God”

Bach, Arr. Lani Smith

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “O, Worship the King” David Ruis

*Call to Worship

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! I myself will gather my flock and bring them back to their fold.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

I will raise up for David a righteous branch, who shall reign and deal wisely and execute justice and righteousness in the land.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

God will give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us to give light to those who sit in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 132** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. For it is in Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Be at peace, beloved, for in Christ we are all 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 “Rejoice! Give Thanks! Celebrate” J. Martin

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 23:33-43

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

Sermon “Even the Abyss” Rev. Michael Hafele

***Hymn 268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR November 23-30, 2025

<u>TODAY</u>	Christ the King – Stewardship Sunday Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour <i>Pie Sale pick up after worship in the Parish Hall</i>
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed – Thanksgiving Observed
<u>SUNDAY</u>	1st Sunday of Advent Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal



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

The office will be open 9am-12pm between Nov. 19th-Nov. 26th.

-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 November 23, 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: **Gale & Pete Seidler**, healing prayers; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski**, healing prayers; **Rob Hubbs**, recovery at NY Presbyterian from open heart surgery (son in law to Ellen Brenner); **Maura Anziano**, throat cancer (friend of Karen Derryberry); **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; **Dana Barrett**, friend of Nancy Miller



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Ellen & John Campbell

Flowers

*The Fruits of the Harvest are given to the Glory of God.
Everything we have is from you. We are thankful for all your blessings.*

PW: Christmas Wreath Pickup

Please fill out the form provided in your bulletin and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Orders are due by Sunday, November 30th! Pick up is on Friday, December 5th at 10am. Please make checks payable to "Presbyterian Women".

Food Pantry Needs

LI food banks are desperately low. Please donate nonperishable food items. Thank you for supporting our community. Your donations have been a blessing to our community pantry.

LAST DAY TO DONATE!

Youth Group: Thanksgiving Basket Collection

Please drop off your non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the Youth Table TODAY! Thank you for your generosity to our community.

TODAY! Thanksgiving Pie Pickup

Don't forget to pick up your pies and quiches after worship today!

Grocery Cards for the holidays

Grocery Gift Cards are on sale during the first part of coffee hour (please see Lynne before choir practice). It's just like using a credit card at the store, only the church gets 5%. We have Stop & Shop and Shop Rite cards, which you can purchase with cash or a check made out to Westhampton Presbyterian. Buy them for you or for someone else. Every little bit helps!

SIGN UP! Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday, Dec. 14th

Sign up by Nov. 30th for the Christmas Pageant so we know how many participants will need a script. We will also need 3 older youth to do the Advent reading & lighting of the candles that morning.

Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

We will not meet during Advent & Christmas but will return on January 5, 2026.

Christmas Party: Friday, December 12th

Come join us and eat, drink, and be merry!

Friday, December 12, 5:30pm at the home of Jane & Tom Otis!

Tickets available during coffee hour or in the church office.

\$50 each or \$80 for 2. (suggested donation)

Annual Christmas Fair: Saturday, December 7th



Come on down and spend the afternoon with us!

Saturday, December 7th from 11am-2:30pm! Walk our cookie walk,

shop our handmade crafts, gifts, and much more! Enjoy light

refreshments and sandwiches as you delight in the most wonderful

time of the year. ***Wanted: nice gift items for Twice Nice. We are**

looking for things that would make good gift items, maybe something that you received as a gift but aren't crazy about.

Unfortunately, dishes and crystal glassware don't sell. Please

bring items to the church by Dec 3rd. Also, if you want to

bake, see Eloise Carter. Volunteers are always welcomed to help

set up, sell, and take down., especially men after the event on

Saturday. Please see Chris Haddad

Adopt a Family

Once again, our church will be participating in the Adopt a Family

program. Please stop by the Adopt a Family table during coffee

hour today and consider "adopting" someone for Christmas. For

further detail see Tracy Speed Zollweg or Sharon Conway.

Board Members, Committees and Staff

It's that time of year to start preparing your reports for the

Annual Meeting. Please email your reports to:

admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org no later than Tuesday,

January 6th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank

you for your attention.