

# *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*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

January 4, 2026

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

## PREPARATION

### Silent Meditation

Ephesians 1:3-6

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.*

### Prelude

“Air”

Samuel Wesley

### Greetings and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

### Introit

“Christ Be Our Light!”

Bernadette Farrell

### \*Call to Worship

Before the foundation of the world,

**God destined us for love.**

Through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,

**God adopted us into God’s own family.**

From the farthest edges of the earth,

**God shepherds God’s family home.**

Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 127 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

WE’LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gather us, O Lord; we are your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid, apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty. Gather us to you and return us to your abundant

mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls. **This, we pray, in the name of Christ our Lord. 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 and the Lord’s Prayer

(Children will stay and attend church with family)

### Anthem

“I Will Sing With the Spirit”

John Rutter

### Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

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

### Sermon

“In the Beginning...”

Rev. Michael Hafele

### Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

### Thanking God through the Offering

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

### Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 133 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES

### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

Toccata in C

Carlos Seixas

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 4-11, 2026

**SUNDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
Rev. Michael Hafele  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

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

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

**SUNDAY** Baptism of the Lord  
Rev. Michael Hafele  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

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**Church Contact Information**

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

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**For pastoral emergencies or office appointments:**

**Rev. Michael Hafele, Cell: 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 January 4, 2026

-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, Oasis Rehabilitation Center; Kimberly Rogers Murawski, healing prayers; Rob Hubbs, recovering at home (son in law to Ellen Brenner); 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

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**Sound/Audio/Visual Operator**

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

**Ushers**

Sharon Conway and Nancy Miller

**Flowers**

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in recognition of our wonderful congregation!*

### **MONDAY NIGHT: Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael**

**January 5, 2026: 7pm Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 989 7751 5413**

**Passcode: 645951**

Every Monday at 7pm, Pastor Michael will offer a Zoom online Bible Study for those who would like to journey through the lectionary, and sermon texts for the following Sunday. The Meeting ID and passcode are always the same.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org) no later than Tuesday, January 6th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank you for your attention.

### **2026 Stewardship**

Please return your pledge cards to the church office. For your convenience, you may also find them in the rear of the sanctuary. Per Capita per member is \$47.51.

### **2026 Offering Envelopes**

For those who have an envelope number, your 2026 offering boxes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like to receive an offering box, please contact the church office and one will be assigned to you.

### **Presbyterian Women: January Gatherings**

Join us on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at noon! Bring your favorite sandwich or salad to accompany soup provided by one of the ladies. We will discuss old and new business. All ladies are welcome if able. We will also be meeting on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm for a "Taco Bar" themed gathering. Please bring a side

to accompany the theme. If you are not on the P.W. email list, please contact Gini or 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.

### **Winter Hike with Janet Hann**

We will return to Indian Island County Park on January 17, 2026 for those who missed last year's adventure in this 275 acre parcel at the mouth of Peconic River. This will be a hike safe from hunters and the ticks should be under cover and not an issue. The hike will be 3 miles meandering through the woods with views of Peconic River, Flanders Bay, Saw Mill Creek and Terry Creek. Dress for the weather and wear hiking boots or supportive walking shoes. Optional - going for lunch after the hike. Rain or snow, slippery footing cancels. Meet there at 9:30am in the parking lot on your left as you go in. The bathrooms are closed for the season so plan your fluid intake accordingly. It is off season, so a Green Key Pass is not necessary. Those who want to carpool meet at church parking lot at 9:10am. Sign up sheet will be in coffee hour on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.