

Join us on December 24th for special Christmas Eve worship with carols and candlelight! The family service will take place in our Sanctuary at 5:00 PM, and our 9:00 PM service at the Quogue Chapel.

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*

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Prelude “Savior of the Nations Come” Johann Buttstedt

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Mission Christmas Joy Kathy Tureski

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Clarinet: Samantha Mazurkiewicz

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (See insert to follow along)
Anderson Hipp, Samantha Mazurkiewicz

*Call to Worship

The earth was parched and dried.

The mercy of God caused it to become a pool of nourishing water.

The people were fearful and doubted God’s love.

God showered God’s blessings continually on them.

The wonder of God’s love is a healing balm to all God’s people.

Thanks be to God who provides for us. Behold, in Christ, God is with us.

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 132 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

IN DULCI JUBILO

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that, in the midst of your glorious creation, we have neglected our role in its care. We ignore the cries of the hurting and the lonely, those on the margins and those who are oppressed. We focus on our own desires, while forgetting the needs of our neighbors. We have not prepared a way for the Lord, through either our words or our

deeds, neither through our actions nor our thoughts.

Grant us your mercy in forgiveness; and lead us to act with compassion and justice, guided by your glorious light. This we pray in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise 581 “Gloria Patri”

*Exchange of Christ’s Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: **And also with you.**

Sacrament of Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Cory Marie Hubbard. We officially welcome her into the family and Christian fellowship of our congregation today.

*Hymn 145 “What Child Is This?” GREENSLEEVES

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Christmas Pageant 2025

“Star Trip, Our Faith Awakens”

Please remain seated for “Joy to the World”, Hymn #134

Children will sing verse 1.

Congregation will join in singing verses 2-4.

*Benediction

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Today! Children's Christmas Pageant and Ugly Sweater Sunday

Wear your most "festive" sweater to church and enjoy our annual Children's Christmas Pageant, December 14th.

Sweets and pastries will be served after the service!

In Celebration of a Birth

The rose on the communion table is in celebration to the birth of Grant Eric Hanley, born Dec. 7th, 2025 at 6 lb. 13 oz. and 20 in. long to Heather (Wootten) and Patrick Hanley. Bonnie & Eric Wootten of this congregation are the proud new grandparents! Congratulations and blessings to the family.

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.

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!

Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

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

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.

East End Women's Candlelit Christmas Concert

You are invited, Friday, December 19, 2025 at 7:30 PM the East End Women's Choir, will be presenting a Candlelit Christmas at Westhampton Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Kamilla

Ozman. This program is roughly based on the Anglican Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols and is centered on both seasonal and non-seasonal classical sacred music with interspersed poetry readings. Candlelit Christmas has become a traditional seasonal favorite for East End Women's Choir audiences and the East End alike. The concert features selections by soprano Emma Ozman, a brass choir as well as a bell choir. We invite you to join us in the singing of the Carols.

Long Island Brass Guild & Poinsettia dedications

On December 21st, the Long Island Brass Guild will be playing once again during worship. Contributions may be dedicated in memory or in honor of a loved one to help offset the cost. In addition, dedications with red poinsettia plants may be ordered to adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas season at a cost of \$18 per plant. Make checks payable to: "Westhampton Presbyterian Church". If you have not yet filled out a form, please do so before December 15th.

Youth Group: Heifer Donations

Do you have someone on your Christmas list that has everything? You might want to consider making a donation in their name to Heifer! The Youth Group will be collecting donations during coffee hour for the next two weeks. We have donation cards, pins, stickers that can be used to tell them that a donation has been made in their name. Please consider giving a gift that keeps on giving!

2026 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Stewardship letters and pledge cards have already been mailed and some received back. Please return your pledge cards to the church office. For your convenience, you may also find them in the rear of the sanctuary.

CAST

Speakers: *Amelia Bennett, Henry Neubauer,
Abbygail Lappin, Dante Aiello,
Giana Aiello*

Bible Verses: *Tucker Collins*

Narrators: *Giana Aiello, Teresa Falempin*

Luke: *Lochan Miller*

Only One: *Evelynn Lappin*

Yoma: *Charlotte Gillin*

Mary: *Abbygail Lappin*

Herod: *Dante Aiello*

Adviser: *Henry Neubauer*

Stage Manager: *Anderson Hipp*

Other Singers: *Evelyn Lappin, Zoe Falempin*

Music: "Joy To The World" *Cameron Hipp, guitar*

Samantha Mazurkiewicz, clarinet

Giana Aiello, flute

**THE
WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**YOUTH GROUP AND SUNDAY
SCHOOL PRESENTS:**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

BY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES