

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



*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.*

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Prelude Long Island Brass Guild

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit Christmas Fanfare Martin Shaw

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Williams Family
(see insert to follow along)

***Call to Worship**

We come seeking a sign from You, the One who sits upon the throne.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

We come seeking to worship You, the One who dwells with us always.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

We come seeking to witness your might, a child to be born in a coming night.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn 136** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
(Congregation sings Refrain only)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Shepherd of our souls, we anticipate your coming but do not feel ready. We have done too much, and not done enough. We have focused too much on ourselves, and not enough on others. Restore us, O God; let your face shine as we are met by the Christ child afresh and anew, that we might be saved. For it is in Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. Through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Let us listen, give thanks, and live! 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 “Gloria” (from Mariazeller Messe)

Joseph Haydn, ed. By Ryan Kelly

Scripture Reading Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25

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

Sermon “Unanticipated” Rev. Michael Hafele

***Hymn 119** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
MENDELSSOHN

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory “E’en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come” Manz

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 140** “Once in Royal David’s City” IRBY

***Benediction**

Postlude Long Island Brass Guild

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 21-28, 2025

TODAY 4th Sunday of Advent
Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

MONDAY
5:00 PM Maureen's Haven

WEDNESDAY Christmas Eve – Office Closed
5:00 PM Sanctuary: Christmas Eve Family Service
9:00 PM Quogue Chapel: Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY Christmas Day – Office Closed

FRIDAY Office Closed

SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Christmas
Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour



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 December 21, 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, 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Tom & Jane Otis

Flowers

Please see dedication insert.

Adopt A Family

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's Adopt a Family Mission. Your generosity and spirit of giving helped brighten the Christmas Season for 40 people! So once again Thank You and Christmas Blessings to All.

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!

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.

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 one more week. 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. Please return your pledge cards to the church office. For your convenience, you may also find them in the rear of the sanctuary.

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.

Next week office schedule:

The office will be open Monday, Dec. 22nd and Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. The office is closed: Dec. 24th – Dec. 26th.