

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

1st Sunday of Christmas

December 28, 2025

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given,

and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:6

Prelude Christmas Bells

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit

*Call to Worship

Because injustice and despair threaten to overwhelm us, we pray for hope...

Because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we pray for peace...

God has come to us as a child, to dwell with us, and to walk with us.

May the light and the fire from our Advent candles burn away whatever would prevent the God of hope, peace, joy and love from being born among us this season.

Friends, be not afraid, even now – even now – the light of Christ is illuminating the world, on earth as it is in heaven!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 119 “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” MENDELSSOHN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer for the Christmas Season:

O Holy One, heavenly angels spoke to earthly shepherds and eternity entered time in the child of Bethlehem. Through the telling of the Christmas story, let our temporal lives be caught up in the eternal in that same child, that we might join shepherds and all the heavenly hosts in praising the coming of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Christmas

*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.**

Children’s Sermon “Room for a Little One”

(Children will stay and attend church with family)

*Hymn 123 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” CAROL

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication & Christmas Prayer

*Hymn 134 “Joy to the World” ANTIOCH

Benediction

Postlude “Joy to the World”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR Dec. 28, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026

SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Christmas
Rev. Michael Hafele
10:00 AM Worship with carols

WEDNESDAY Office Closed

THURSDAY New Year's Day - Office Closed

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Christmas
Rev. Michael Hafele
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship with carols



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 28, 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

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my parents, Elva & Bernt Carlson and my husband, Alan Koltun.

By Alexis Koltun

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, 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. A Zoom link will be provided and everyone, regardless of denomination, is welcome. The study will begin at 7PM and last an hour.

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 no later than Tuesday, January 6th. Reports will need to be received promptly. Thank you for your attention.

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.

Preparing for the New Year

We will be closing the books on 2025 and preparing for 2026 this week. If you have not yet done so, please make every effort to complete your 2025 financial commitment to Christ's church. Pledges for 2026 are needed to enable us to meet

obligations in the year to come. Questions? Please contact 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.