

# *Westhampton Presbyterian Church*



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always  
Welcome † Include † Involve*

## Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

### PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 98:4-5

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.*

**Prelude** "Saetas (No.1)" Eduardo Torres

### Greetings and Announcements

### Ring of the Bell

**Introit** "You Shall Have a Song" Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

### \*Call to Worship

In the waters of baptism,  
**God marks us as kindred in his name.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**the heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**God names us Beloved.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**God claims us as God's own.**

Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 610 "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

#### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us,

you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors.

Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. 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"

**Anthem** "River In Judea" J. Leavitt

**Scripture Readings** Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17

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

**Sermon** "A Baptism for Humanity" Rev. Michael Hafele

\*Hymn 480 "Take Me to the Water"

### 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

#### Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 346 "For the Healing of the Nations"

#### Benediction

Postlude "Gavotte" Samuel Wesley

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 11-18, 2026

SUNDAY

Baptism of the Lord

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

5:15 PM

Music & Worship Committee Meeting

6:00 PM

Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:15 AM

Mission Committee Meeting

10:30 AM

Staff Meeting

12:00 PM

P.W. "Soup & Sandwich" Luncheon

SUNDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Michael Hafele

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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 11, 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:** Suzanne Truscott; Austin Lock, Anthony Ricci and Shane Herbert (friends of the Jornitz Family); 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 (friend of Vern Hackworth); Jan Vinokour, recovering from a serious fall (friend of Mary & John Hull); Dick Anderson, healing prayers; 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

Marge Qua and Bonnie Wootten

Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Bob & Jane Busking.*

By the Wootten Family

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

January 12- John 1:29-42

January 19- Matthew 4:12-23

January 26-Matthew 5:1-12

February 2- Luke 2:22-40

**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.

### **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>.

### **Presbyterian Women at L.I. Cares Food Bank**

On Tuesday, January 13, we will be lending a helping hand at the Long Island Cares - The Harry Chapin Food Bank, Hampton Bays Pantry. Our group will be assisting clients with their shopping as well as stocking the pantry shelves. We are hopeful that this will evolve into a monthly outreach opportunity. If you would like more information about this outreach program, contact Donna Goebel, 631.838.2984 or dmgoebel@hotmail.com.