

Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

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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*

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

January 18, 2026

*\*Please stand as able*

*Please silence all cell phones*

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** Psalm 40:4

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.*

**Prelude** Prelude Camille Saint-Saens

## Greetings and Announcements

## Ringling of the Bell

**Introit** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”  
Beethoven, Arr. Joel Raney

## \*Call to Worship

To those who want to follow him, Jesus asks, “What are you seeking?”

**Teacher, we do not seek worldly power, but a better way to live.**

“What are you seeking?”

**Teacher, we do not seek worldly wealth, nor the prizes of paradise, but simply to be with you.**

“What are you seeking?”

**Teacher, we do not seek worldly praise or fame, only that you call us by name. Amen.**

Come, let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 408** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

We do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we

forget you. Help us to delight to do your will.

**Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness. 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** “For the Beauty of the Earth” J. Rutter

**Scripture Readings** Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42

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

**Sermon** “What Are You Looking For?” Rev. Michael Hafele

**Ordination and Installation of Officers** (see insert)

**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 69** “Here I Am, Lord”

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Basse et De Trompette Louis-Nicholas Clerambult  
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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR January 18-25, 2026

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Installation and Ordination of Officers
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
<u>MONDAY</u>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Office Closed
5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
7:00 PM	Online Bible Study with Pastor Michael
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
6:00 PM	P.W. "Taco Bar" Gathering
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Rev. Michael Hafele
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Annual Meeting



Church Contact Information

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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 18, 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: **Tammy Hackworth**, healing prayers (Vern's sister); **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



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 honor of our choir and Music Director, Kamilla.*

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

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 Gathering**

We will 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.

### **Maureen's Haven Request:**

If you have any extra reusable grocery bags (the nice heavy kind), our overnight guests are always asking for them. You can leave them on the stage in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

### **Sunday Morning Bakers**

Coffee Hour Donors do NOT have to bake! Treat everyone to your favorite grocery store cookies, Entenmann's, Dunkin Donuts or something from your favorite bakery. It's all Good! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

### **RESCHEDULED DATE: Winter Hike with Janet Hann**

We will return to Indian Island County Park on **Saturday, January 24, 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 available during coffee hour.

## DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Beloved, you are now Ruling Elders and Deacons in the church of Jesus Christ and for the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Be faithful and true in your ministry and calling so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

### WELCOME

*Ordained officers greet the newly ordained and installed.*

### CHARGE

*1 Peter 4:7-11*

The end of all things is near; therefore, be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

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## *The Service of Installation*

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## STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

There are different Gifts

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God.

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways.

**But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of that body.**

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as Deacons, as Elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and

preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

**Clerk of Session, Richard Schneider:**

*Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the Session of First Presbyterian Church now ordains & installs these beloved, some to the office of Ruling Elder and some as Deacons of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.*

## **REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Ordination calls the whole church to a renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given to us in the covenant of baptism. Let us therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the church.

## **RENUNCIATIONS**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love? **I will, with God's help.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.**

**Clerk of Session:**

*Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church that we may be for you a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world. Sustain this congregation in ministry. Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast, and increase our love for one another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit these brothers and sisters, that they may be your faithful Elders and Deacons in the church. Give them prudence and sound judgment, wisdom and courage to order the life of the church in obedience to your Word. Nourish them in the life of the Holy Spirit, that they may exercise the ministry of discipline with humility and compassion. Guide them in governance, on this Session, on the Deacon Board, and in every court of the church that they may be servant leaders following Christ who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Give them joy in their walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence for their work of ministry. Grant them the care and compassion of Christ to serve all people with the love you supply.

Gracious God, through the waters of baptism, you have claimed us as your own and called us to share in Christ's ministry. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may discern the gifts you have given, calling them forth from one another, and together use these gifts for the good of all. In obedience to Christ, and in the unity of his Spirit, may we proclaim good news, make disciples, be light and leaven, share our bread, offer a cup of cold water, wash one another's feet. Make us strong in Christ to live as your people and show forth your saving love in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

*Those who are to be ordained and/or installed move to the front of the chancel to answer the questions required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).*

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

***I do.***

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? ***I do.***

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

***I do and I will.***

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? ***I will.***

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? ***I will.***

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

### **Ruling Elders:**

Will you be a faithful Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

### **Deacons:**

Will you be a faithful Deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

### **Clerk of Session Richard Schneider:**

*Do we the members of Westhampton Presbyterian Church accept these people as Ruling Elders and Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

**We do.**

*Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is the Head of the Church?*

**We do.**

### **PRAYER OF ORDINATION**

*Those who are to be ordained bow their head.*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for your steadfast faithfulness to us. In every age you have called forth leaders to serve you and equipped them with your gifts. Among your people of Israel, you anointed prophets, priests, and rulers. You called Pastors and Teachers, Bishops, Elders, and Deacons to build up your church. With Moses, the seventy Elders bore the burdens of your people, ministering in the power of your Spirit. Alongside the Apostles, Deacons cared for all in need and guarded the community's peace. In the church, Deacons, Elders, and Pastors serve together, so that your whole people might be equipped for ministry and built up into the full unity of Christ. For your servants in every age, O God, and for the church of Jesus Christ, we give you all thanks and praise.

### **PRAYER FOR OFFICERS**

*Those gathered around candidates for the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon lay hands on them.*