

Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

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

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

On Quioque

Founded 1742



Pastor
Rev. Michael Hafele

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

5th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation -Psalm 130:5-6

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Prelude “When in the Hour of Utmost Need” J.M. Bach

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “My Song is Love Unknown” Busaro

Soloist: Eric Wootten

*Call to Worship

As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit,
and the Spirit dwells in us.

We are alive in the Spirit through the righteousness of God.

In humility and faith, we come to worship the One who gives us
life, hope, and healing.

God has brought us to this moment and will guide us still.

Praise the Lord!

Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn 1** “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty” NICAEA

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of resurrection, we know the power of death. We have
seen its works, we have felt its sting. We have been to the
valley of despair and felt like there was no chance for life.
We do not believe in your power to resurrect. We do not
believe in your power to redeem our pain, and fashion
something beautiful in this world. Forgive us. We cry from the
depths— however faint our call may be, we pray you hear our
voice. 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”
(Children are excused to Sunday School)

Anthem “Lacrymosa” Mozart

Scripture Readings John 1:1-45

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

Sermon “The Inconvenient Resurrection” Rev. Michael Hafele

***Hymn 286** “Breath on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Minute for Mission Maureen’s Haven Dan O’Shea

Thanking God through the Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 634** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Benediction

Postlude “Lamb of God We Fall Before Thee”

Henry Markworth

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 22-29, 2026

SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Lent
Rev. Michael Hafele
9:00 AM Book Talk – Founders Room
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

MONDAY
7:00 PM Online Bible Study with Pastor Michael

TUESDAY
2:00-3:30 PM E.E. Hospice Adult Bereavement Group

SUNDAY Palm Sunday
Rev. Michael Hafele
9:00 AM Last Book Talk –Founders Room
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

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Church Contact Information

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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.

-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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Recent: Pat Bebon, Acadia Center in Riverhead; John Sprague, healing prayers; Mariko & Leandro Pichardo, healing prayers; Suzanne Truscott; Austin Lock (friend of the Jornitz Family); Gale & Pete Seidler, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski, healing prayers; 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); Lenny Rempe, (longtime member of WPC); Susan Sullivan, friend of John and Mary Hull; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother); 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 Elizabeth Shane

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Bianca & John Jacomo.

By their daughter, Maureen Nelsen

MONDAY NIGHT: Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

March 23rd- Matthew 21:1-11

-No Bible Online March 30th-April 13th. Will meet again April 20th.

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.

Youth: Easter Candy Donations

Kathy Tureski is looking for donations of Easter candy - small size candies nothing too big to fill some eggs. We have eggs filled with Christian items related to Easter, but we always like to fill some with candy, you can leave in the office with Erika or see one of the older kids or Kathy after worship. Thanking you in advance. To stay informed check our schedule on the bulletin board!

Join us for our upcoming services during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 29th

10am - Worship service in the sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

7 pm - Quogue Chapel Service

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Community Easter Sunrise Service

6:00 am - Swordfish Beach Club

Coffee and Hot cross buns will be served

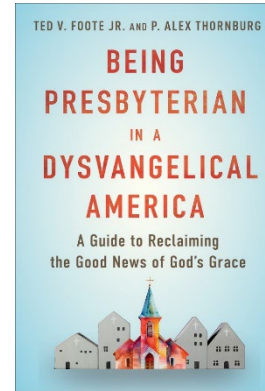
-Thank you to John & Meryle King!

10:00 am - Easter Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild

11:00 am - Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

Received during the season of Lent, but donations can be made throughout the year. Each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Please join in making a difference in the world!



Book Talk

We will conclude our class next Sunday, March 29th. Please join Pastor Michael for the last class at 9:00AM as we journey through this compelling and approachable book offering positive ways for Presbyterians to articulate the faith in this contemporary context.

Save the Date! Ham Dinner

Join us on Sunday, April 19th at 5pm for our annual Ham Dinner! Ham and all the fixings! Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$15 kids and \$50 families. Tickets available beginning next Sunday during coffee hour, weekdays in the church office and Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main St.

WHB School presents: "The Sponge Bob Musical"

Last showing is today at 2pm! FREE admission and suitable for ALL ages! Anderson, Cameron & Samantha are all in the cast. Location: WHB high school auditorium

Presbyterian Women: April Meeting dates

-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!