

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table of Christ

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Bread is Gluten Free for those who have sensitivity

Easter Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Know My Redeemer Liveth"
(From the Messiah) G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CHURCH DEPARTS TO SERVE

*HYMN 248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" HYMN TO JOY

*CHARGE & BLESSING "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)
All are welcome to come up and sing with the choir

POSTLUDE Long Island Brass Guild

*Congregation standing, if able

~We are grateful to the Long Island Brass Guild for enhancing our services during the year.

Trumpet: Doug Mendocha & Jason Chapman

Trombone: Willard Sprague

Baritone: Dave Schecher

To continue our tradition during the season, you are able to make donations towards the LI Brass throughout the year to help offset the cost.

Westhampton Presbyterian Church



Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

MUSIC AS THE PEOPLE GATHER

Long Island Brass Guild

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The stone that sealed Jesus' tomb has been removed.

The wrappings that held Jesus' body lie empty.

The tomb is empty.

He lives that we might live,

He lives that we might never die.

Let us pray together.

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for
the good news – when love and life conquered death.
Meet us in the fullness of your love and life. Through
Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

INTROIT “Christ the Lord is Ris’n Today” Eleanor Daley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from I Corinthians 15)

If there is no resurrection of the dead,

Then Christ has not been raised;

And if Christ has not been raised,

then our proclamation has been in vain

and our faith has been in vain.

If Christ has not been raised,

our faith is futile and we are still in our sins.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,

we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have died.

All will be made alive in Christ.

Therefore, be steadfast, immovable,

always excelling in the work of the Lord

Because we know that in the Lord

our labor is never in vain.

***HYMN 232** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” **EASTER HYMN**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered
the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive
to fear and doubt, bound by the ways that lead to death. We
overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who
mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and
indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help
us to trust your power to change lives and make us new, that
we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ,
the risen Lord. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581** “Gloria Patri”

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(Children will remain in worship with their family)

THE CHURCH LISTENS TO GOD’S WORD

EASTER ANTHEM “Lift High the Cross” Arr. Hal Hopson

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

John 20:1-18

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

SERMON “Why Weep?” The Rev. Michael Hafele

<u>TODAY</u>	Easter Sunday
6:00 AM	Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club
10:00 AM	Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild
11:00 AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
<u>MONDAY</u>	Office Closed in observance of Easter
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
12:00 PM	P.W. "Potluck" Meeting
<u>SUNDAY</u>	2nd Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal

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**

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: Barbara Thompson (sister in law of Tony Thompson); John Sprague, healing prayers; Mariko & Leandro Pichardo, healing prayers; Austin Lock (friend of the Jornitz Family); Gale & Pete Seidler, home; 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: Suzanne Truscott; 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

Christine Haddad and Janet Hann

Easter & LI Brass Dedications

The chancel is adorned with beautiful Easter plants that have been dedicated by our congregation on this Easter morning.

Please see insert for all dedications.

Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Bob Bebon and his entire extended family on the passing of his beloved wife and longtime member of WPC, Patricia Kottl-Bebon on Sunday, March 29th. Funeral services will be held in the future as family travel schedules get settled. You may send condolences to:

Mr. Bob Bebon
156 Scenic Lake Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901

Bible On-Line Study with Pastor Michael

There will be no Bible Online through April 13th. We will meet again on 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.

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 during coffee hour, weekdays in the church office and Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main St.

Spring Outdoor Adventure with Janet Hann

This adventure will be the previously canceled hike at Broad Cove Preserve in Aquebogue which is a waterfront parcel on Flanders Bay. There are views of Terry Creek and Broad Cove. This nearly 100 acre parcel is the site of the former Broad Cove Duck farm and was purchased by the Peconic Land Trust saving it from development. All interested in exploring this preserve on April 25th at 9:00 am see Janet Hann at coffee hour or call her at C#631-871-7240 or H#631-288-6884 and leave a message.

Try our Online Portal!

Use the link below to update your own contact information, view and print your statements and add a photo too! You will create your own unique password for privacy purposes. You are also able to view the Church Directory! Questions, contact the church office. <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>

-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!