

Class of 2026

Richard Anderson
Maik Jornitz
Richard H. Schneider
Nancy Vigorito
Youth Elder: Delaney Campbell

Class of 2027

The Session

Jenny Gillin
Kimet Speed
John Sprague
Judy Sprague

Class of 2028

Loren Bennett
Sharon Conway
Karen Neubauer
Stu Wood

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Robert Johnson
Lynne Jones
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Youth Deacon: Cameron Hipp

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Westhampton Presbyterian Church

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Pastor

Rev. Michael Hafele

Director of Music

Kamilla Ozman

Youth Ministry Coordinator &
Sunday School Superintendent

Kathy Tureski

Sunday Sexton

Brian Babcock

Administrative Assistant

Erika Lukert

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

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

7th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation -Psalm 93:1-2

The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Prelude "Come Holy Ghost, in Love" Healy Wilan

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit "Come Down O Love Divine"

***Call to Worship**

Let the righteous be joyful!

Sing to God; sing praises to God's name;

lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds.

Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose power is in the skies.

Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn 321** "The Church's One Foundation"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Christ our Savior, as you ascended, you left the work to us.

You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify you through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness you have given us. We have fallen short of this call.

We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo. Forgive us, and strengthen us to do your will, that we may be signs of your coming reign. 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 "The Prayer" Sager/Foster

Scripture Readings Psalm 47, Acts 1:1-11

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

Sermon "What a Privilege!" Rev. Michael Hafele

***Hymn 662** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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 539** "We Will Go Out with Joy"

Benediction

Postlude "Nimrod" (from the Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar, Arr. Jim Paterson

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

May 17-24, 2026

TODAY

7th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Michael Hafele

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 PM Online Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

SATURDAY

9:00 AM-1:00 PM P.W. Community Yard Sale!

SUNDAY

Day of Pentecost – Memorial Sunday

Rev. Michael Hafele

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
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: Janet Schneider, healing prayers(Rich Schneider's wife);

John King, healing prayers; John Sprague, healing prayers;

Mariko & Leandro Pichardo, healing prayers; Austin Lock

(friend of the Jornitz Family); Gale & Pete Seidler, home; 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



Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Richard Childs, Bruce Qua, Leigh Wanamaker

Ushers

Betsy Doyle and Janet Hann

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God

in celebration of Griffin's college graduation!

By Karen & Ralph Neubauer

Memorial Service

A Celebration of Life for Patricia Kottl-Bebon will be held on Saturday, June 6th at 12pm. A Deacons Reception will immediately follow the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Bob Bebon

156 Scenic Lake Drive

Riverhead, NY 11901

Summer Tidings Edition

Please be sure to submit your articles, pictures, blurbs, announcements and reminders no later than May 25th. The Summer Tidings edition will cover all of June through August. Let's fill our calendars for the summer!

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 are also able to view the Church Directory! Questions, contact the church office. <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/westhampton-presbyterian-church>

Lost & Found Items

There will be a box labeled with miscellaneous items in the Parish Hall after worship, please make sure to check it out at coffee hour.

Community Yard Sale

Our Community Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, May 23rd from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in taking part in the yard sale, applications for vendors are available in the church office or just come down and see what treasures you can find for yourself! For more information, please see Christine Haddad.

Children's Activity Bags available during worship!

Parents: please take a moment to grab an activity bag for your child. There are multi-colored tote bags in the rear of the sanctuary that your child can explore during worship, designed just for them by our wonderful librarian and Christian Ed department. Please return them to the same space. Thank you.

Memorial Scholarships

Memorial Scholarship applications are now available in the church office for all church members who are working towards college or graduate degrees. Completed applications and personal statements are due by June 14, 2026. One can also be emailed to you, please contact the church.

Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday - May 24th

Presbyterians wear red on Pentecost Sunday to symbolize the "tongues of fire" representing the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles in Acts 2. The color red signifies the fire, fervor, and joy of the Spirit, marking the birthday of the church and reminding worshippers of their ongoing mission.

-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!