


Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ  
an Open and Affirming Congregation  
Trinity Sunday - May 31, 2026

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 **Reflection** – “*I wish I could show you, when you are lonely  
or in darkness, the astonishing light of your being.*”  
~ Hafiz, 14<sup>th</sup> Century Poet

 **Prelude**  
Announcements / Lighting the Candle / Welcome to Worship

 **Introit**

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 **Call to Worship**

One: Holy One, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Many: **We behold the work of your hands  
in awe and thanksgiving!**

One: O Holy One, our Redeemer,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Many: **We are blessed that you come to us,  
empower us, and give us rest!**

One: O Holy One, our companion,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **Let us worship the Triune God, with honor and glory!  
How majestic are your many names in all the earth!**

 **Hymn NC #459**      *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace,  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of endless praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love.

Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,  
Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.  
Came to rescue me from danger, blessed body, precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I am drawn anew!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.  
Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your very own.

 **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Mother Father God, we receive your presence which gathers us  
together as your church. Today in worship may we encounter  
you newly. We find our place just right in you and with one  
another. You have made us in your holy image and we are one  
with you, enabled and empowered to create and be in creation  
with you. We accept our call to service, justice and caretaking.  
Let your name be praised. Let us receive your word and  
embody it. Let us embrace and live out your truth. Amen.

 **Gloria SL #9**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.

 **Anthem**

 **Moment for All Ages**

 **Scripture Readings**      Genesis 1:1 – 2:4      p. 1

 **Message**      **Resting in God**      Rev. Julie Olmsted

 **Hymn NC # 286**      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

*Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow thru the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” *Refrain*

You swept thru the dessert, you stung with the sand,  
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
When they were confounded by their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke thru your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
And down in the city you called once again,  
When you blew thru your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*  
*(one more verse on next page)*



## Prayers of the People – Help/Thanks/Wow

One: Now we come to the time where we lift up  
our prayers of Help, Thanks, and Wow.  
Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to God.**

One: Does anyone have any prayers they would like to lift up?

*After each individual prayer request...*

One: Loving and beloved God; **Many: Hear our prayer.**

## Prayer List

One: Let us read the first names of those on our prayer list.

## Prayers of healing and hope for...

**JOSEPH** Strzegowski, brother of Dolores Thornhill

**CHARLIE** Burgess, husband of Marylou Burgess

**CHUCK** Horn, member of the congregation

**WENDY** Blow, member of the congregation

**ROBERT** Wagner, brother of Michele Wagner

**BETSY**, sister of Gene Callahan

**CAROL** Smith, pastor and member of the congregation

**KATHY** Benoit, sister of Mike Raymond

**JACKIE** Demarey, sister of Mike Raymond

**KRISTY** Raymond, niece of Mike Raymond

**LAURIE** Diemer, sister-in-law of Louise and Mike Raymond

**AMY** Mason, friend of Louise Raymond

**NORBERTO** Vega Rios, son of friend of Louise Raymond

**JEAN** Webster, member of the congregation

*\*Names remain on healing list for 8 weeks unless extension requested*

## Prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of

**JEAN** Young, wife of former pastor Rev. Bob Young

## Prayers for God's presence and care...

**AL** Wilson, friend of Swenson/Jeffords family

**ALDEN** Montague, son of Lani Montague

**ANN** Jones, friend of Wendy Wilcox

**BETTY** Marks, friend of Betty-Anne Gould

**BOB** Greene, member of the congregation

**BOB** Turner, friend of Kathy and Mike Robbins

**BRENDA** Hodge, sister of Mark Thornhill

**BRENDA** Pelc, neighbor of Jackie and Larry Didier

**CAROLYN** Almeida, friend of Wendy Blow

**CARROLL** Baszkowski, cousin of Lynn Cooper

**CHARLIE** Karns, cousin of Julie and Stephen Holt

**DOTTIE** Burke, member of the congregation

**ELAINE** Donaldson, friend of Marion, Bonnie and Patty

**ELIZABETH** Petroff, friend of Maria Yorgakopoulou

**ERIC** Cooper, friend of Shirley Raymond

**ESOTERIE**, friend of Maria Yorgakopoulou

**GRACE and GABRIELLA** Gilbert, daughters of Danielle and Peter

**IOANNA** Spiliotis, friend of Maria Yorgakopoulou

**JARRETT** Colpack, cousin of Stephen and Julie Holt

**JASON** Pratt, brother of Danielle Dennett

**JEAN** Meimerstorf, niece of Anita Hickey

**JEAN** Stawarz, friend of the Scrabble Club

**JEFF** Mace, nephew of Kevin O'Keefe

**JEFF** Rida, friend of Kathy and Mike Robbins

**JILL** Lester, friend of Mikki and Buddy Nevins

**JOANNE** O'Keefe, sister of Kevin and Lorraine O'Keefe

**JOE** Jankowski, friend of the Robbins/Carriveau family

**JOHN** Darman, friend of Kathy and Mike Robbins

**JOHN** Gougeon, husband of Lorrie Gougeon

**JONNY** Arrowsmith & family, nephew of Mary Montague

**LAINE** Gootee, sister of Darren Sallee

**LAURA** Schiavoni, friend of Maria Yorgakopoulou

**LYNNE** Sallee, member of the congregation

**MARGE** Yamilkoski, friend of Lynn Willard

**MARY** Laprade, sister of Marion Miller and Charlotte Wood

**MIKE** Robbins, husband of Kathy Robbins

**NIKO** Sinodinos, husband of Maria Yorgakopoulou

**PATTY** Cotton, friend of the community

**PHYLLIS** Widelo, sister of Mark Thornhill

**SHARON and DON** Eddy, member of the church

**SKYLAR** Ghali and family, grandnephew of Kevin O'Keefe

**SU-CHEN** Chang, friend of Maria and Niko


**TAMMY** Bailey, cousin of Kelly Challet

**TED** Brooks, member of the congregation

**TERRI** Toner, friend of Mikki Nevins

## Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** using any version you wish

 **Response:** Hear our prayer O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

## Offerings of the People – Time, Talents, Treasures, and Testimonies

### 🎵 Piano Offertory

#### ⬆️ 🎵 Response SL #40 *We Praise Thee, O God*

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee.  
We bless Thy holy name; glad praises we sing.



#### Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Creator God, Receive these gifts as our holy thanks. Bless all who give with continued blessing and let what is given here be used to bring forth love and light, hope and healing, to all the dark places in our lives and in the world. Amen.**

#### ⬆️ 🎵 Hymn NC #31 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. *Refrain*

#### ⬆️ 🙏 Benediction / Passing of the Peace

#### ⬆️ 🎵 Cong Response SL #785 *God Be With You*

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you;  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

#### ⬆️ 🎵 Postlude

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⬆️ *Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

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#### **Pastor and Church Contact Info**

Carol Smith's cell and email: 860-798-7771; [carolbsmith12@gmail.com](mailto:carolbsmith12@gmail.com)  
*\*Please note – Pastor Carol is on medical leave through the end of June following knee replacement surgery. There will be no office hours during this time and anyone with a pastoral need may contact Rev. Patrick McMahan at 413-579-4674 or [emtchaplain@aol.com](mailto:emtchaplain@aol.com).*

Julie Holt, church secretary – church phone and email:  
413-527-4204; [westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net](mailto:westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net)

#### **Worship Participants**

Ministers - People of the church

Minister -	Rev. Carol Smith
Guest Minister -	Rev. Julie Olmsted
Greeters -	⬆️ Sarah Madden ⬇️ Kevin O'Keefe
Lay Reader -	Bud Geary
Pianist-	Michele Feldheim
Special Music -	Maureen Dempsey
Zoom Tech-	Bob Miller
Coffee Hour -	Shirley Raymond
Flowers -	In memory of Lydia Omasta on her birthday by Marcia Sullivan

#### **This Week at the Church...**

Today 11am - Join Rev. Olmsted in the ladies parlor to hear excerpts from her book *Cornbread in Heaven*

Monday 7pm - WaS

Wed/Fri/Sat - Food Pantry - see website for hours

Fri 7pm - AA

Sun, June 7 3pm- Hamp Assoc Annual Mtg, Plainfield Cong Church

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries...**

June 6 \* - Katie Blakesley, Dottie Burke,  
Kathy Church, Brett Miller



**The rosebud on the altar** is in honor of the birth of *Connor Matthew Murphy*, born on May 21, 2026 to Ryan and Leah Murphy. Connor's proud big sister is Madison Murphy, and his overjoyed grandparents are Catherine Dollard, Andrew Soles and Jody Fontaine, Charlaina Stevens, and Matthew and Piper Murphy.  
*Welcome, little one!*