



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost • October 13, 2019

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

We Prepare for God's Word

PRELUDE

Works for Musical Clock

Franz Joseph Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

People of the covenant, give thanks.

The Lord is our salvation.

Children of the living God, draw near.

Our Lord, the Christ, is with us.

Let us pray:

Holy God, You know the trials we face.

**Walk with us through our wilderness, and visit us with messengers of hope,
so that we might return to You in faith, believing the good news of the gospel;
through Christ, our Lord.**

Amen.

***HYMN 462**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer,

You have claimed us in Your covenant, yet we forget Your steadfast love.

You seek us in our wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin.

**Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean once again,
so that we may return to You and follow Your holy way;
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* The congregation may stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

We Listen for God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Genevieve Lowry, Jail Ministry

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

***HYMN 396**

O for a Closer Walk with God

CAITHNESS

SERMON

Going Somewhere Good

Rev. Liz Junod

We Respond to God's Word

***RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through Him and for Him.
He Himself is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
He is the beginning, the first born of the dead,
so that He might come to have first place in everything.
For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of His cross.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN 494**

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

***COMMUNION**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

Forever, From the Inside Out, Reason to Sing

Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups after the first song.

BIDDING PRAYER

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Come As You Are

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SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

8:00 am - Infants and Toddlers - Room 202

9:00 am & 10:15 am - Sunday School for Grades K to 7 - Rooms 206, 306, 311, 312 and Serenity Room

9:00 am - The Gospel of Luke - Conference Room

9:45 am - Centering Prayer - Serenity Room

11:15 am - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Bereavement Support Group - West Side Room

6:00 pm - High School Choir - Large Choir Room

7:00 pm - Sunday Night Live - Barn

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Aria

Paul Manz

WELCOME

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KYRIE

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups.*

** The congregation may stand.*

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?

setting, Eric Nelson

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise.*

The Anthem continues.

Through all the tumult and the strife. I hear that music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

I once was lost, but now am found.

What though my joys and comforts die? My Savior still is living.
What though the shadows gather round? A new song Christ is singing.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love commands both heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?

My gracious Master and my God.

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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POSTLUDE

Toccata

Douglas E. Wagner



An Exciting New Program for K-8 Kids

Thursdays @ 4:30 pm

Your children will deepen their faith, make new friends,
learn and have fun through singing, games, a shared meal
and more at this unique choir/fellowship opportunity!

GRADES K - 3

4:30 - 5:15 pm Choir

5:15 - 6:15 pm Kids Club

GRADES 4 & 5

4:30 - 5:15 pm Kids Club

5:15 - 6:15 pm Choir

GRADES 6 - 8

4:30 - 5:15 pm Middle
School Youth Group

5:15 - 6:15 pm Choir

6:15 - 6:45 PM PIZZA DINNER FOR ALL AGES

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Blood Pressure Screening in the Library after all three services

Bereavement Support Group in the West Side Room at 11:30 am

Sunday Night Live Kickoff at 7:00 pm in the Barn

Give Them A Boost

Stop by the table in the Narthex after worship today to find out how you can help our two refugee families with the purchase of winter clothes, shoes and household supplies. Questions? Please reach out to Alison Raffaele Tatem (alison@alisonraffaele.com).

A Big Thank You!

More than a dozen countries, ranging from Italy to the Philippines, were represented at A Taste of West Side this past Sunday. Eighty-plus members and friends of the church enjoyed delicious dishes like lasagna, *carne guisada*, *jap chae*, banana fritters and more. Many thanks to the many people who helped make this wonderful celebration happen. We look forward to making A Taste of West Side an annual event to coincide with World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of October.



Name Tag Pickup Next Sunday

Did you sign up for a name tag during the annual census this past spring? If so, come to the Library on **October 20** to pick it up and start wearing it! If you *didn't* request a name tag during the census, but would like one, there will be a signup sheet in the Library. We'd love to see every member eventually wearing a name tag on Sunday. They invite conversation, make connecting more personal, help visitors feel more at ease and eliminate embarrassment. (Have you ever forgotten someone's name and didn't want to ask?) The magnetic name tags are also "clothing friendly." So there's no downside!

Third Thursday: For the Guys

The men of West Side are getting together for an evening of food, fellowship and meaningful conversation at Richard Chase's home in Ridgewood on **October 17 at 7:30 pm**. If you'd like to join the group, please RSVP to Anne Lee (alee@westside.org) by October 14.

End-of-Life Conversations

The end-of-life conversation continues on **October 20 at 11:30 am** with Deborah Holden-Holloway, minister of music at West Side, and Mason Jenkins, chaplain at The Valley Hospital, who will share their personal stories. And, in partnership with The Valley Hospital, Jessica

Zitter, M.D., will be with us on **November 5 at 7:00 pm**. She's a critical and palliative care specialist and author of *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life*. Sign up online at ValleyHealth.com/Events or call 1-800-825-5391 to register.

Wanted: Cars for Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is taking place on **October 26**, and we need at least 20 volunteers to decorate their cars and hand out candy. It's a terrific opportunity for older kids and their parents—as well as singles, couples and empty nesters—to get into the Halloween spirit. Stop by the table in the Narthex after worship today to sign up. Time commitment: 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Will You Help the Working Homeless?

In partnership with Family Promise of Bergen County, we will be hosting working homeless families in the Barn **October 27 to November 3**. Can you help out with: grab-and-go breakfast items (every day), dinner (11/1, 11/2) or sleeping overnight (10/27, 10/30, 11/2)? To participate in this vital ministry, please reach out to Laura Given (givnclan@gmail.com).

Serving with the Relief Bus in Paterson

New York City Relief could use our help on **November 2** serving the homeless in Paterson. We'll meet at Cornerstone Church in Wyckoff at 7:45 am, carpool to Paterson and return at 1:30 pm. Please email Anna Levy (annamaria.levy@icloud.com) if you'd like to volunteer.

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME VISITING?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. We look forward to helping you connect with others, grow more deeply in your faith and enrich your own life by serving others. Wherever you are on life's journey, there's a place for you at West Side.

Please stop by the visitor table located just inside the front doors, fill out a Let's Connect card and pick up a visitor bag. And please stay after worship to enjoy coffee/tea and refreshments in the Narthex and meet our members and ministers:

Rev. Marc Oehler, pastor, moehler@westside.org

Rev. Penny Hogan, associate pastor, phogan@westside.org

Rev. Liz Junod, pastoral associate, ljunod@westside.org

Deborah Holden-Holloway, minister of music, dholden-holloway@westside.org

Erik Eickhoff, associate minister of music, eeickhoff@westside.org

Eric Hufschmid, contemporary music leader, ehufschmid@westside.org

To learn more about our faith community, and to see a complete staff directory, please visit westside.org.

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