



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Family Sunday • October 20, 2019

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

We Prepare for God's Word

PRELUDE Voluntary in G Major John Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Solo: *Cantate Domino!* Sing to the LORD!

Sing to the LORD and bless God's name;
share the news of God's saving work every day!

Solo: *Cantate Domino!* Sing to the LORD!

Declare God's glory among the nations,
and God's wonders among all people,
because the LORD is great and worthy of praise.

Congregation: *Cantate Domino!* Sing to the LORD!
Cantate Domino! Sing to the LORD!
Cantate! Cantate! Sing to the LORD!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You are a God who keeps promises.
In our prayers and hymns we say that we want to be Christians,
but then we forget what we have said.

The prayer continues.

* The congregation may stand.

Our actions do not match up with our words.
Sometimes we say or think mean things, and hurt people's feelings.
We think of ourselves first,
and worst of all, we ignore You.

Lord, forgive us,
and help us to live the way Jesus teaches us;
in His name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

We Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-4

*HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

MOMENT FOR ALL AGES

Imitation

Rev. Penny Hogan

We Respond to God's Word

*RESPONSE OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though He was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*COMMUNION

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Today is a Family Sunday, which means children in grades 2-7 will remain in worship throughout the service and children in Pre-K through 1st grade will be dismissed for their Sunday School small groups after the first song.

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

Love So Great, Who You Say I Am

Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups.

BIDDING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-4

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Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Grade

*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG

This I Believe

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

* The congregation may stand.

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

8:00 am - Infants and Toddlers - Room 202

9:00 am & 10:15 am - Sunday School for Grades Pre-K to 1 - Rooms 206 & 306

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

6:00 pm - FOCUS - Barn

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

7:00 pm - High School BARN - Barn

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Today is a Family Sunday, which means children in grades 2-7 will remain in worship throughout the service and children in Pre-K through 1st grade will leave for Sunday School at the passing of the peace. We look forward to additional energy in worship today!

We Prepare for God's Word

PRELUDE

Passacaglia

Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Cantate Choir: *Cantate Domino!* Sing to the LORD!

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All Choirs: *Cantate Domino!* Sing to the LORD!

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The prayer continues.

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Lord, forgive us,
and help us to live the way Jesus teaches us;
in His name we pray.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Listen for God's Word

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Philippians 2:1-4

ANTHEM

Forever Wider Than The Sky

Pauline Delmonte

Forever wider than the sky, and deeper than the ocean
is the bounty of Your love, O LORD, LORD of all creation.
We bow before Your radiant throne, our need for You confessing;
we thank You for the ageless words that give to us Your blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

-Numbers 6:24-26

High School Choir

MOMENT FOR ALL AGES

Imitation

Rev. Penny Hogan

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Grade

ANTHEM

God's Word

Deborah Holden-Holloway

God's word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my pathway.
May my ears be open to the word of God, and my heart be open to God's will,
teaching me the way that I should go, my path to fulfill.
Let me hear of God's love in the morning, for I trust in God.
In the night when I take my rest, God's word is my comfort.

-Psalm 119:105; 143:8

Boys, Chapel and Covenant Choirs

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***HYMN 391**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Fill the House of God

Robert Leaf

Fill the house of God this day with praises loudly ringing,
come before God's presence now and praise the Lord with singing. Alleluia!
Fill the house of God this day with songs of celebration,
join to praise the God of love, the God of all creation. Alleluia!
Fill the house of God this day with happy hearts and voices,
now we make a joyful noise as everyone rejoices. Alleluia!

Carol Choir

***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

We Respond to God's Call

***HYMN 343**

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BEECHER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in B-flat Major

Douglas E. Wagner

WHAT'S HAPPENING

What's Happening Today

Name Tag Pickup/Signup in the vestibule

How to Be the Writer of Your Own Story, with Deborah Holden-Holloway and Mason Jenkins, in DePhillips Hall at 11:30 am

New Member Class in the West Side Room at 4:30 pm

The End-of-Life Conversation Continues

In partnership with The Valley Hospital, Jessica Zitter, M.D., will be with us on Tuesday, **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*. We'll watch the Academy Award-nominated film "Extremis" together, followed by a discussion, Q&A and book signing with Dr. Zitter. The event is free, however you must register by calling 1-800-825-5391 or visiting ValleyHealth.com/Events.



Wanted: Cars for Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is taking place on Saturday, **October 26**, and we need a few more 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 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 several 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 (10/30, 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 has expanded its mobile outreach ministry to Paterson and could use our help on Saturday, **November 2** serving the homeless at the Good Shepherd Mission. We'll meet at Cornerstone Church in Wyckoff at 7:45 am, carpool to Paterson and return around 1:30 pm. In Paterson, we'll serve coffee and snacks, distribute socks, and pray with our struggling brothers and sisters. Please email Anna Levy (annamaria.levy@icloud.com), who is pictured with Angel in Harlem, if you'd like to volunteer.



Hammering for Habitat

Our last Habitat for Humanity build with First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood is happening on Saturday, **November 16** in Paterson. Will you help build a decent, affordable home for a hard-working family? We need seven volunteers. No experience is necessary! If you'd like to participate, or have questions, please contact Eric Koskinen (exk150@yahoo.com).

Celebrating Thanksgiving in Hackensack

For more than 20 years, West Siders have been sharing holiday meals with participants of the drug rehabilitation program at the Bergen County Jail. This year, the Thanksgiving celebration will take place on Saturday, **November 23**. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 4:15 pm and carpool to Hackensack at 4:30 pm. Interested in joining the group? Please email Genevieve Lowry (gml9001@gmail.com). We ask that you contribute baked goods (homemade is *really* appreciated) and a two-liter bottle of soda.

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who gave two hours of their time to volunteer at the Thrift Shop in Midland Park—Sharon Bizik, Leslie Blanchard, Kathy Blumers, Lynne Crowley, Donna Dykstra, Anita Jones, Walter Lynn, Lucy McCord, Dorothy Neff and Brenda Roughgarden. At the end of the year, West Side will receive a check from the Thrift Shop, which will be used for mission.

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

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