

WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Family Sunday • February 2, 2020

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Lento, Op. 69 Frédéric Chopin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

As tenderly as a father loves his children, our God loves each one of us. As warmly as a mother cares for her children, our God cares for each and every one of us.

Let us pray:

Loving God, You sent Your Son Jesus to be with us, to show us the way to live.

Help us to follow His ways of justice, peace and love; through Jesus Christ, who reigns forever. Amen.

*HYMN 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder and might, forgive us when we put ourselves first and You second. You call us to be selfless instead of selfish.

Forgive us, and help us to show Your love to the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* The congregation may stand.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 6: 1-8

*HYMN 494 Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON

SERMON Your Home Team Rev. Marc Oehler

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*RESPONSE OF FAITH Philippians 3:14

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

*HYMN 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

*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

Great Things, Good Good Father, All Who Are Thirsty

Pre-K through 1st grade children leave to join their Sunday School small groups.

BIDDING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Micah 6: 1-8

SERMON Your Home Team Rev. Marc Oehler

*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG The Lord's Prayer

*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 - 206, 306, 311, 312 and Serenity Room

9:00 am - Faith and Life - Conference Room

9:45 am - Centering Prayer - Serenity Room

11:15 am - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 Berceuse Louis Vierne

WELCOME

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

As tenderly as a father loves his children, our God loves each one of us.

As warmly as a mother cares for her children, our God cares for each and every one of us.

How beautiful to know that God is always near to love, to care. Our God is everywhere.

-John Shepherd

Boys, Chapel and Covenant Choirs

Let us pray:

Loving God, You sent Your Son Jesus to be with us, to show us the way to live.

Help us to follow His ways of justice, peace and love; through Jesus Christ, who reigns forever. Amen.

*HYMN 256 Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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forgive us when we put ourselves first and You second.

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Forgive us, and help us to show Your love to the world.

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 Pre-K-1st grade leave to join their Sunday School small groups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 6: 1-8 Maika Bertram

SERMON Your Home Team Rev. Marc Oehler

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*RESPONSE OF FAITH What Does the LORD Require of You Jim Strathdee

Please join at the invitation of the director.

What does the LORD require of you? What does the LORD require of you? Justice, kindness, walk humbly with our God.

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

ANTHEM We All Are God's Children setting, Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

We all are God's children: You made us every one.

You guard and watch over us from morn 'til setting sun.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, whenever we're far away,

Your loving arms protect us still: we know You will always with us stay.

Because we're God's children, we seek to do Your will,

to live as You taught us, Your teaching to fulfill.

To pray for the sick, the lonely, the sad and those filled with grief or pain.

Be with them throughout every day, every night,

their hope and their courage to remain.

Yes, we are God's children: we're proud to be called Your own.

Let's reach 'round the world so that no child will feel alone.

We'll care for each other, sister and brother, children across the sea,

'til every age and race and creed may live free in peace and harmony.

-Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

Carol Choir, Chapel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

There Are Children at the Door

Wilbur Held

There are children at the door, thousands, millions, many more, and my Jesus makes me think, take them eat and take them drink. Jesus, Jesus, I will go, when the heart is high and low.

There are beggars at the gate, waiting long and waiting late, and my Jesus makes me say, take them coat upon their way.

There are lonely at the tree, resting there to talk to me, and my Jesus makes me stay with them 'till the end of day.

There are weary at my side, washed ashore in angry tide, and my Jesus makes me go where the storm and waters blow.

-Herbert Brokering

Boys, Chapel and Covenant Choirs, High School 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.

*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*INVITATION

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:

You love us deeply, and made us Your people.

You ask us to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with You, our God.

Therefore we praise You, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

*SANCTUS

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

He showed us what it means to live as Your people:

to be merciful and meek, peaceful and pure in heart.

Remembering Your goodness and grace,

we offer ourselves to You with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

*MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Teach us the wisdom of the cross, the message of Christ crucified.

Let the weak be lifted up, and the mighty be made humble, so that we may boast in nothing other than the grace of our Lord.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless You, God of glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Thy peace.

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please approach by way of the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisle. A gluten-free option is available at the head of the center aisle. If you wish to receive Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called to come forward and you will be served in your seat.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION Pastorale Charles Wesley

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE What Does the LORD Require of You Jim Strathdee

POSTLUDE Festal Finale Henry Coleman

Kids Club & Choir @ 4:30 pm on Thursdays!



GRADES K - 3

4:30 - 5:15 pm Choir 4:30 - 5:15 pm Kids Club

GRADES 4 & 5

5:15 - 6:15 pm Kids Club 5:15 - 6:15 pm Choir

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

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 pastors:

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