



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

First Sunday of Lent • March 1, 2020

## 8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

### WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

*Jesu dulcis memoria*

Gregorian Chant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

**Lenten Proclamation**

James J. Chepponis

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Proclaim a fast, call an assembly, gather the nations, tell all the people:  
now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.  
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-Joel 2:15-16 and 2 Corinthians 6:2

Let us pray:

**Great God of mercy, as Jesus taught Your holy way, calling all to repent,  
help us to turn to You and live;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 81

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

ST. FLAVIAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, instead of following the way You have set before us,  
we desire earthly kingdoms and dismiss Your heavenly realm.  
We seek to provide for ourselves and spurn the bread of life You offer.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to rely on Your saving word, to trust in Your sustaining care,  
and to worship and serve as You call us;  
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WEST SIDE IS A WELCOMING CHURCH, ROOTED DEEPLY IN CHRIST, INVITING ALL TO CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*Anna Levy  
Lent/Easter Campaign Kickoff*

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Matthew 5:1-3

\*HYMN 333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

SERMON

The Ninefold Path: The Way of Trust

*Rev. Marc Oehler*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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\*COMMUNION

\*CLOSING RITUAL (*see page 7*)

## 9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

**Doxology, You Will Remain, Come Thou Fount, Build My Life**

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

### BIDDING PRAYER

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### SERMON

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### \*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

### \*CLOSING SONG

**The Lord's Prayer**

### \*ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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## 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** - Lenten Small Group - Conference Room

**9:15 am** - Lenten Small Group - Pulsifer Chapel

**9:45 am** - Centering Prayer - Serenity Room

**10:00 am** - Lenten Small Group - West Side Room

**11:15 am** - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

**11:30 am** - Lenten Small Group - Pulsifer Chapel

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

# 10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY

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*Kevin Hanse, tenor*

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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.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**ANTHEM**                                      **Create in Me, O God, A Pure Heart**                                      Johannes Brahms

Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit with me.  
-Psalm 51:10

**SCRIPTURE**                                      **Jeremiah 17:5-8**                                      *Gai Grannon*  
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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**                                      **The Beatitudes**                                      Philip Stopford  
**Matthew 5:3-12**  
*Chamber Singers*

**\*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 delivered us from captivity and made us Your people.**  
**You ask us not for burnt offerings, or rivers of precious oil,**  
**but 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, 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 taught us what it means to be truly blessed—**  
**to be merciful, meek, peaceful and pure in heart—**  
**to such as these the kingdom of heaven belongs.**

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 Your 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

**Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

*For text, see Hymn 511*

**HYMN 599 Jesus, Remember Me**

*Please join as you are able in the singing of this chorus.*

### COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

**\*HYMN 83**

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### \*CLOSING RITUAL

As we go forward from this place into the world,  
we strive by the power of Your Spirit  
**to live with open hands,**  
**to mourn what is broken,**  
**to serve with self respect,**  
**to use our power for good,**  
**to look with compassion,**  
**to walk in honesty,**  
**to reach past difference,**  
**to suffer for love,**  
**and live fearlessly,**  
following the way of radical love.  
**Amen.**

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

### 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

**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:

Rev. Marc Oehler, pastor, [moehler@westside.org](mailto:moehler@westside.org)

Rev. Penny Hogan, associate pastor, [phogan@westside.org](mailto:phogan@westside.org)

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