



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Second Sunday of Lent • March 8, 2020

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

We Prepare for God's Word

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
abounding in love for all.

God is our comfort, and our strength.

Praise the Lord, who is with us at all times.

Let us pray:

**God of amazing compassion,
in love You call us to be a blessing for ourselves and all the world.**

**We pray for grace to take Your generous gift of blessing
and step with courage on this holy path,
confident in the radiant life that is Your plan for us,
made known and given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You.
You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things.
You give Your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Create a clean heart within us, teach us Your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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WEST SIDE IS A WELCOMING CHURCH, ROOTED DEEPLY IN CHRIST, INVITING ALL TO CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Feel free to nod or wave or place your hand over your heart.*

We Listen for God’s Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*Mike Morell
Elder and supporter of GiveDirectly*

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 102: 1-7; 12-13
Matthew 5:4**

***HYMN 403**

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CONVERSE

SERMON

The Way of Lament

Rev. Liz Junod

We Respond to God’s Word

***RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Matthew 5:1-12

**When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain;
and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.**

Then He began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

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“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
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**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN 539**

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

ELLERS

***COMMUNION**

***CLOSING RITUAL** *(see page 6)*

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

Hosanna, All Who are Thirsty, Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

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

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*CLOSING SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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*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 for Grades K to 7 - Rooms 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 - Pulsifer Chapel

11:15 am - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Lenten Small Group - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Good Grief - Conference Room

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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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.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesu Dulcis Memoria

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Jesu dulcis memoria dans vera cordis gaudia: The sweet memory of Jesus giving true joy to the heart:
sed super mel et omnia ejus dulcis praesentia. but more than honey and all things His sweet presence.

***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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***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.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on ELLERS

Healey Willan

Requesting flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you would like to dedicate flowers for the 10:15 am service, please reach out to Deidre DiMauro (ddimauro@westside.org).



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Salute to Women in the Arts

In celebration of Women's History Month, The Gallery at West Side presents a juried exhibition by members of SALUTE to Women in the Arts. "The Art of Paper" features more than 50 creative works on paper or containing paper—drawings, etchings, collages, watercolors, woodcuts, photographs and more. The pieces were judged by West Side member and noted artist Dorothy Cochran, and the winners will be announced during the artists' reception **TODAY at 11:30 am**. Be sure to stop by and meet the artists and see their work. See something you like? 25 percent of sales will be donated to West Side.



Lenten Sermon Series and Small Groups

This Lenten season we are journeying with the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12), a series of blessings declared by Jesus at the beginning of his Sermon on the Mount—blessings that have the power to revolutionize our lives, our communities and even our world. Each week during Lent, we'll reflect on one Beatitude in worship on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening as well as in small groups. [Pick up a brochure outside worship for small-group dates and times.](#)

Wednesday Night @ West Side

Push pause on the week and deepen your Lenten practice on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**. We'll be worshipping "in the round," offering a different experience each week:

March 11—Jazz Vespers

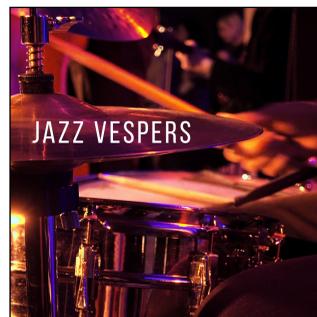
March 18—Contemporary Acoustic

March 25—Acoustic Songs and Stories with Jason Gray and Dave Pettigrew

April 1—Healing and Wholeness Service with Harp

Jazz Vespers

You'll hear familiar hymns—"Amazing Grace," "Great is Thy Faithfulness," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"—done with a jazz flavor on **March 11 at 7:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Our first annual Jazz Vespers will feature Deborah Holden-Holloway on piano, David Levy on drums, Roger Widicus on flugelhorn and Robert Funesti on upright bass. Join us for this new Lenten worship experience.



Third Thursday Men's Group

The guys are getting together at Craig Matthews' home in Saddle River on **March 19 at 7:30 pm** for food, fun, fellowship and meaningful conversation around a spiritual topic. RSVP to Anne Lee (alee@westside.org) by March 16.

Songs and Stories with Jason Gray and Dave Pettigrew

Save the date—**March 25 at 7:30 pm**—for a memorable evening of acoustic songs and stories with Jason Gray, contemporary Christian singer-songwriter, and Dave Pettigrew, a contemporary Christian artist from New Jersey. Email Pastor Liz (ljunod@westside.org) for complimentary tickets.



New Member Class

Are You Ready to Make West Side Your Church Home? You're invited to attend a New Member Class on **April 19 and May 3, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. (Dinner and child care will be provided.) This dynamic two-part class is designed to help you get to know our clergy and church leaders, learn about West Side and its ministries, connect with other prospective members and consider how God is calling you to become part of our ministry and mission. Please reach out to Pastor Penny (phogan@westside.org) if you're interested in attending.

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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