

West Side Presbyterian Church
Sacrament of Baptism
Palm Sunday
Family Sunday



April 14, 2019

10:15 am Service

Today is Family Sunday at West Side. Children in Pre-K through 1st grade will be dismissed for their small groups at the Passing of the Peace. Children in 2nd grade through 7th grade will remain in worship and will return to sit with their families following the Message for All Ages. We look forward to additional energy in worship today!



~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735

Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Penny Hogan

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

***CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

Let us pray:

To You, O God, we cry:

Hosanna! Lord, save us!

Let this be our constant prayer—

as we dance among the palms,

as we sit around the table,

as we kneel before the cross,

as we bow our heads in sorrow.

To You, O God, we cry:

Hosanna! Lord, save us!

In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 88**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Please join the choirs in waving your palms when singing the refrain of Hymn 88.

Children remain up front through the Message for All Ages.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You.

The voices that sing "Hosanna!"

become the voices that shout "Crucify!"

The hands that wave palm branches
are the same that prepare Your cross.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Our lives are in Your hands—
deliver us from evil.
Save us, by Your steadfast love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession)

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

Christian Gregor
setting, Roberta Bitgood

Hosanna!
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Combined Choirs

***THE PEACE**

*Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade children will go to their Sunday School
small groups.*

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

ANTHEM

A Little Hosanna

Johann Sebastian Bach
adapted by J. Shull and B. Zumwalt

Hosanna to the Son of God! Hosanna Jesus comes!
Blessed Jesus! Blessed is His name, Hosanna!

John Knox, Chapel and Covenant Choirs

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:3-7

Anne Deatly

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Good Shepherd

Pauline Delmonte

The Good Shepherd calls to His flock, "Follow me!"
Jesus is our Good Shepherd.
The sheep hear His voice and they follow Him.
The Good Shepherd hunts for the sheep that are lost.
The Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep.
The Good Shepherd takes up the lamb in His arm.
He says, "Let the children come unto Me."

Carol Choir

A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Marc Oehler

**Looking Through the Parables (Part Six):
Parable of the Lost Sheep**

At the conclusion of the Message for All Ages the children will return to their families.

~ The Response to the Word ~

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- *Eleanor Miya, daughter of Annie and Andrew Brenner*
- *Allaire Whitney, daughter of Jennifer and Peter Topping*

***COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION**

We, the members of West Side Presbyterian Church, promise to guide and nurture Eleanor and Allaire by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ as a beloved member of God's family.

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*Lee Schaeffer
West Bergen Mental Healthcare*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(hymnal page 16, debts/debtors)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

George Frideric Handel

Behold the Lamb of God

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.
-John 1:29

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**

~ The Sending ~

***HYMN 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F Major

William Wolstenholme

* * * * *

Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.



Greeters: We thank Jane Clementi and Christina Dyer for greeting today.

Procession of Worship Elements: The worship elements are being carried in this morning by the Sunday School and Choir children.

Lay Leadership: We thank Anne Deatly for her leadership in worship today. If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Ianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

Sanctuary Flowers: Dedicating flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201-788-5968).

Coffee Hour: Please stay after the service to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex. We thank today's Coffee Hour hosts for their hospitality: Jan Lescroart and Sylvia Sanderson.

Visitor Information Bags are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.

Worship Values, Practices and Information

Congregational participation is the hallmark of Reformed Worship. Hymns, responses, corporate prayers and readings belong to *you, the people* and express the voice of the individual and the larger body of the Church. We hope the following notes will help you to join us in our liturgy.

- An asterisk (*) indicates the congregation may stand.
- Boldface type signifies congregational participation.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the cards during the announcements.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. Food and beverages, with the exception of closed plastic water bottles, are not allowed in the Sanctuary.
- *Please turn off your cell phone before worship begins.*
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- In case of emergency: our AED Unit is on the wall across from the reception desk and the First Aid kit is in the closet across from the reception desk.

West Side Presbyterian Church

6 South Monroe Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

(201) 652-1966 • www.westside.org

2019 Lay Leadership of West Side

Session (Elders)

Class of 2019

Scott Brubaker
Cindi Cheesman
Wendy Dodge
Jane French
John Gutekunst
Fred Jubitz
Dennis Kim
Paul Mensing
Andy Roughgarden
Beth Staples
Anson Welch
Maggie Heuer
(Youth Representative)

Class of 2020

Mark Babunovic
Jamie Cella
Mike Chepucavage
David DeFeo
Scott Gavin
Brian Hanse
Lynn Morneweck-Fuld
Jennifer Padolina

Class of 2021

Hilary Cassells
Christine Cha
Russell Clark
Anna Levy
Katherine Montgomery
Mike Morell
Craig Ollenschleger
Larry Steenvoorden

Board of Deacons

Class of 2019

Janet Anderson
Christina Dyer
Donna Dykstra
Terry Erzmoneit
Angela Gutekunst
Anita Jones
Mary Ann Malinski
Marion Strauch
Miguel Torres
Sora Torres
Aiden Chumas
(Youth Representative)

Class of 2020

Kay Chase
Bill Clark
Patrick Elkins
Mary Ann Hoogerheyde
Jan Lescroart
David Levy
Walter Lynn

Class of 2021

Donna Burdick
Sally Clark
Dawn Fleming
Carla Foxx
Lisa Garvey
Gretchen Horwitz
Laura Impomeni
Peter Krautle
Karl Vander Sluis