

West Side Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost



June 23, 2019

10:15 am Service

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

Church Sonata in E-flat Major

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

***CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Come near, people of God!

We will worship in wisdom and truth.

Let us pray:

Holy God, our guide and home,

You sent Jesus Christ, Your living Word,

to show us Your wisdom and grace.

Teach us both to honor You with our lips

and to worship You in our hearts,

so that we might live according to Your Word:

through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 261 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us**

O QUANTA QUALIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Daphne Kim

* The congregation may stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed Your way.
You call us to seek justice,
yet we ignore the poor.
You call us to show mercy,
yet we turn away from those in need.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage
to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

*THE PEACE

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS


WEST SIDE NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE

Melissa Bangash

HYMN

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

WISDOM



E - ter - nal Light, shine in my heart; e - ter - nal Hope, lift up my eyes;
e - ter - nal Power, be my sup - port; e - ter - nal Wis - dom, make me wise.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Donna Dykstra

Proverbs 13:1, 22:6, 5:18-20, 31:28-30, 15:17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**The Path of Wisdom (Part One):
Ancient Wisdom for Modern Families**

Rev. Marc Oehler

~ The Response to the Word ~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Proverbs 4:4-9

Let your heart hold fast my words;
keep my commandments, and live.
Get wisdom; get insight: Do not forget, nor turn away
from the words of my mouth.
Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
love her, and she will guard you.

The prayer continues.

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever else you get, get insight.
Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
she will honor you if you embrace her.
She will place on your head a fair garland;
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.

**HYMN 339*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

All Ye Saints Be Joyful

Katherine K. Davis

O praise ye the Lord, O praise God's holy name.

All ye saints be joyful with singing.

Come and adore before the throne.

For God is a shield and stay,
and God is the Lord always;

God is God forevermore.

**DOXOLOGY 591*

OLD HUNDREDETH

**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 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

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



Greeters: We thank Sally Clark, Beverly Fitzgerald and Barbara Hand for greeting today.

Procession of Worship Elements: The worship elements are being carried in this morning by members of the Chancel Choir. All are invited and welcome to join the Summer Choir.

Lay Leadership: We thank Daphne Kim, Melissa Bangash and Donna Dykstra for their 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: Requesting 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 Bill Clark and Sandy Johnson for contributing their gifts to coffee hour this morning.

Visitor Information Bags are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please 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.
- First and final stanzas of hymns are usually sung in unison, middle stanzas in parts.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack and place them in the offering plate.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. If you must leave the Sanctuary during worship, please wait in the Narthex until the next hymn, the passing of the peace or the doxology before returning to your seat. Please help us protect and care for our beautiful worship space. 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.***
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- Throughout the Sanctuary, there are a number of spaces available for wheelchairs. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Video of the service is available online at www.westside.org. We have live streaming video on Sunday mornings.
- 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.

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