



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • September 1, 2019

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Theme and Variations

Adolph Miné

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

God would feed us with the finest of wheat;

we will be nourished, and strengthened for service.

Let us pray:

Day by day, dear Lord, of You three things I pray:

to see You more clearly,

love You more dearly,

follow You more nearly, day by day.

Amen.

attributed to Richard of Chichester

13th Century

*HYMN 417

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,

yet we live as if we did not know Your Word.

We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion.

The prayer continues.

* The congregation may stand.

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

**We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice.
We wrestle for seats of honor, and try to limit the guest list at Your table.
Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity;
convict us to reflect the depth of Your love for all.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 2:4-13

***HYMN 379**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

SERMON

Pursuits

Rev. Penny Hogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Micah 6:6-8

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and bow ourselves before God on high?
God has shown us what is good.

**What does the Holy One require of us,
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God?**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***HYMN 339**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***COMMUNION**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

Who You Say I Am, Our God, Beautiful Things

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

BIDDING PRAYER

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*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG

Great Are You Lord

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

8:00 am - Little Lambs Child Care - Room 202

9:00 am & 10:15 am - Summer Sunday School - Rooms 206 and 306

9:00 am - Faith and Life - Conference Room

9:45 am - Centering Prayer - Serenity Room

11:30 am - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Charity

David Bednall

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Silent prayer

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.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

The Anthem continues.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house.
They will be always praising Thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us,
prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper Thou our handywork.

Please stand and join at the invitation of the director:

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

***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 are exalted above the highest heavens,
yet You chose to take a place among the lowly,
coming to dwell among us in Christ our Lord.**

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:

**Jesus challenges our ideas and assumptions about what it means
to have honor in Your realm, exalting the humble and humbling the exalted.**

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.

**Let our love for one another honor You—
showing hospitality to strangers, visiting captives, living faithfully
and sharing with those in need.**

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 upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon 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

Bread of the World

Henry Schultz

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors

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POSTLUDE

Sortie in F Major

César Franck

WHAT'S HAPPENING

September 8: Homecoming Sunday

There will be **ONE SERVICE AT 10:15 AM** followed by a celebration on the Plaza. Bring a dessert to share...and let Pastor Penny or Pastor Liz know if you can come early to help set up.

September 8: High School Choir Moves to a New Day and Time

The choir will meet at **6:00 pm**, followed by the High School BARN kickoff at **7:00 pm**.

September 10: Tuesdays with Marc Returns

At **7:30 am** in Pulsifer Chapel, the group will explore *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr.

September 12: K-8 Choir and Kids Club Kicks Off

Check out the flyer in the Narthex for information about this exciting new program.

September 15: End-of-Life Planning

Join attorney Don Reeder at **11:30 am** in DePhillips Hall for this important discussion.

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

Rev. Penny Hogan, associate pastor, phogan@westside.org

Rev. Liz Junod, pastoral associate, ljunod@westside.org

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