



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CONNECT • GROW • SERVE**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 22, 2019

**8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP**

## **We Prepare for God's Word**

**PRELUDE**

**Sonata in E-flat Major**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Sing, dance and rejoice in the Lord,

**for the Word of God is among us.**

Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,

**for in Christ we are all made one.**

Let us pray:

**Holy God, You know the thoughts of our minds  
and all the works of our hands.**

**Teach us to both honor You with our lips  
and to worship You in our hearts,  
so that we might live according to Your Word;  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN 346**

**Christ, You Are the Fullness**

**ARIRANG**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not always lived for Your glory.**

**You show us what is good, but we often choose ways that are not good.**

*The prayer continues.*

*\* The congregation may stand.*

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

You show us what is right, but we fail to do Your will.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Redeem us from our sin and restore us to Your image  
so that our lives may honor You; through Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

We Listen for God’s Word

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Grace Coxworth, Adrianna Monaco  
Appalachia Service Project participants*

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

\*HYMN 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

SERMON

En Christo

*Rev. Marc Oehler*

We Respond to God’s Word

\*RESPONSE OF FAITH

Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ,  
seek the things that are above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God.  
Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth,  
for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ who is your life is revealed,  
then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*HYMN 354

Guide My Feet

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\*COMMUNION

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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## 9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

**Love So Great, Come Thou Fount, Forever Reign**

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

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### BIDDING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE

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### \*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

### \*CLOSING SONG

**Faithful to the End**

### \*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 for Grades K to 7 - Rooms 206, 306, 311, 312 and Serenity Room

**9:00 am** - The Gospel of Luke - Conference Room

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

**11:30 am** - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

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

**7:00 pm** - High School BARN - Barn

## 10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### We Prepare for God's Word

**PRELUDE**

**Open My Eyes**

Charles Callahan

**WELCOME**

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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.**

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## Open Thou Mine Eyes

John Rutter

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see,  
incline my heart and I shall desire,  
order my steps and I shall walk  
in the ways of Thy commandments.

O Lord God, be Thou to me a God  
and beside Thee let there be none else,  
no other, nought else with Thee.

*The Anthem continues.*

Vouchsafe to me to worship Thee  
and serve Thee according to Thy commandments,  
in truth of spirit, in reverence of body,  
in blessing of lips, in private and in public.  
-Lancelot Andrewes

*Kristine DiMauro-Gonzalez, soprano*

**\*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**

## **We Respond to God's Call**

**\*HYMN 354**

**Guide My Feet**

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**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**Walk in the Light**

David Blackwell

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### **An Exciting New Program for K-8 Kids Thursdays @ 4:30 pm**

Your children will deepen their faith, make new friends,  
learn and have fun through singing, games, a shared meal  
and more at this unique choir/fellowship opportunity!

**GRADES K - 3**

4:30 - 5:15 pm Choir

**GRADES 4 & 5**

4:30 - 5:15 pm Kids Club

**GRADES 6 - 8**

4:30 - 5:15 pm Middle  
School Youth Group

5:15 - 6:15 pm Kids Club

5:15 - 6:15 pm Choir

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**6:15 - 6:45 PM PIZZA DINNER FOR ALL AGES**

Please RSVP to Pastor Penny ([phogan@westside.org](mailto:phogan@westside.org)).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Adult Mission Trip Info Meeting TODAY

After returning from her fifth mission trip to Central Appalachia with our high school youth this summer, Pastor Penny felt called to explore bringing a group of adults to the area. If you're interested in potentially serving with Appalachia Service Project, repairing homes for families in need, please attend an informational meeting **today at 11:15 am** in the West Side Room.

### Circles of Trust Orientation TODAY

We call our *Lectio Divina* Bible groups "Circles of Trust." *Lectio Divina* means divine reading. It includes moments of reading, reflecting on, responding to and resting in the Word of God, with the aim of deepening our relationship with God and with one another. If you would like to participate in a Circles of Trust group this year, please come to an orientation **today at 11:15 am** in the Conference Room.

### Men's Council Orientation

Interested in a contemplative practice that fosters a heart-centered way of listening, speaking and being with other men? Council offers a space to talk without being judged—talk about your emotions and forge real, authentic relationships with other guys. Come to an orientation on **September 29 at 11:30 am** in the Serenity Room and see if the group is right for you.

### The Whiffenpoofs of Yale

The West Side Concert Series opens its 2019-2020 season with a performance by the country's oldest collegiate a cappella group—the Whiffenpoofs of Yale—on **October 6 at 3:00 pm**. Enjoy a repertoire of jazz, folk, pop and Broadway hits from across the decades. Arrive early...and bring your friends. Admission, as always, is free.



### A Taste of West Side

Find out how diverse our West Side community is at the third annual Taste of West Side on **October 6 at 11:30 am**. Bring a favorite dish that reflects your heritage—appetizer, main dish, side dish, dessert—and let's enjoy some great food and company and learn about different cuisines and cultures. Interested in participating? Email Pastor Liz (ljunod@westside.org). Don't feel like cooking? Just come and eat!

### New Member Class

Are you ready to call West Side home? Join us for our new member class on **October 6 and 20, 4:30 to 6:00 pm** (dinner and child care provided). This dynamic class is both fun and meaningful. It's 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) with questions or to sign up.

### Trunk or Treat

Toddlers through third graders are invited to come to West Side—in costume, of course—on Saturday, **October 26 from 10:00 to 11:30 am** for some safe, super-fun “trunk or treating.” We’ll have apple cider, donuts and pumpkins to decorate too. *In order to make Trunk or Treat happen, we need adult volunteers to decorate their cars and hand out candy. Interested in participating? Please get in touch with Pastor Penny (phogan@westside.org).*

### NEW—4th and 5th Grade Retreat

Older kids shouldn’t have all the fun! Our first retreat at Camp Johnsonburg for 4th and 5th graders is taking place **November 1-2**. Kids will spend the night at camp and enjoy a full day of activities in the meadows and on the trails. Cost: \$100 per child, which includes worship, staffed activities, food and transportation. For more information, and to reserve your child’s spot, please reach out to Esmé Elkins (eelkins@westside.org), who will be chaperoning.

## 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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