



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

November 9, 2025



10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Ruhig bewegt from Sonata No. 2

Paul Hindemith

WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP

Take courage, people of God—for the Holy One is with us.

Even when the way is unclear, God's Spirit is rebuilding, renewing, restoring.

The glory of the former things was great, but the glory that is coming will be greater still.

We come to remember, to hope, and to give thanks—for God is the God of the living, and life is always being made new. Let us worship the One who renews all things.

*OPENING HYMN #806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

OPENING PRAYER

God of life and renewal, You stir in the ruins and call forth new beginnings.

You take what is small and uncertain and make of it something radiant and strong.

As we gather in worship today—remembering promises made and steps of faith taken—open our hearts to the beauty of what You are building among us.

By Your Spirit, breathe courage into our giving, hope into our rebuilding, and joy into our shared work, so that our lives might reflect Your living presence through Christ, who is resurrection and life. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the living, we confess that we grow weary in the work of renewal.

We cling to what we've known and question whether new life can really emerge.

Too often we measure the future by our limitations instead of Your promise.

Forgive our fear, our hesitation, and our forgetfulness.

Remind us that You are still at work—restoring, reimagining, resurrecting.

Make us partners in Your new creation, that we may build with hope and love.

KYRIE (*Glory to God* #575)

Lord have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

KYRIE ELEISON (Pardini)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GLORIA PATRI (*Glory to God* #583)

GLORIA (*Taizé*)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Please stand*

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:27-38

ANTHEM

Since By Man Came Death *from Messiah*

G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

SERMON

More Than We Imagined

Jamelia Davis
Princeton Seminary Intern

HYMN #332

The Right Hand of God

LE MANO DE DIOS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

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or Text GIVE to 551-227-2131. Thank you for your generosity!*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Do not be afraid

Philip Stopford

***DOXOLOGY** (*Glory to God #607*)

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.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

HYMN #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fantasy in F

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Please join us for fellowship following the service.