Welcome to West Side Presbyterian Church

Connect • Grow • Serve

Palm Sunday • Sixth Sunday of Lent • March 29, 2026

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE *Valet will Ich dir geben* Flor Peeters

WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Jesus enters Jerusalem not with power and pride but in humility and peace.
The crowds wave branches. Children shout with joy. Today we join their song.
God of mercy, teach us the way of Christ—
the way of love that serves, forgives, and gives itself for the life of the world.
Shape us into a people who walk in that love.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #196** All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You show us the way of humble love. **But we often choose our own way.**
You call us to serve others. **But we want to be first.**
You call us to forgive. **But we hold on to anger.**
You call us to share what we have. **But we cling to what is ours.**
You call us to follow Christ in the path of self-giving love.
Forgive us and reshape our hearts.
Give us the mind of Christ—hearts ready to serve,
hands ready to help, and courage to love even when it is hard.
Form us into a community that reflects Your mercy in the world. Amen.

KYRIE *(Glory to God #437)* WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***ANTHEM** Hosanna Christian Gregor
arr. Roberta Bitgood

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

West Side is a welcoming church, rooted deeply in Christ, inviting all to connect, grow and serve.

**Please stand*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

During the Passing of the Peace, all children are invited to come forward for a special Children's Message.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING		Philippians 2:5-11
ANTHEM	*Sanctus (from Requiem)*	Gabriel Fauré
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 19:28-40 Isla Feeney, James Feeney
SERMON	Love: Love that Empties	Rev. Marc Oehler
***HYMN #215** (*verse 1)*	What Wondrous Love	WONDROUS LOVE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Please place your gift in one of the offering plates, scan the QR code on the bulletin
or Text GIVE to 551-227-2131. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	*Ave verum corpus*	W. A. Mozart
***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**

PASSION SUNDAY READING		Luke 22-23 *(excerpts)*

SILENT REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #223**	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

CHORAL RESPONSE	*Christus, der uns selig macht (from St. John Passion)*	J. S. Bach

Please leave in silence as we begin our journey into Holy Week.

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Please join us for fellowship in the Narthex following the service.

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The worship has ended; the service has begun.
Learn more about our core values, our team and our ministries at www.westside.org.
Visitors are invited to speak with a pastor or fill out a Connect Card.