



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Fourth Sunday of Lent • March 19, 2023



10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Bell Prayer

Judy Hunnicutt

WELCOME/*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. **He lays down his life for His sheep.**
Surely goodness and mercy are with us **and we will live in God's house forever.**

Let us pray:

Great and merciful God, give us pure hearts that we may see You, humble hearts that we may hear You, hearts of love that we may serve You, hearts of faith that we may live in You, reverent hearts that we may worship You, in this place and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #170

The Lord's My Shepherd

CRIMOND

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We grumble and complain when You have provided all we need.
We continue to walk in darkness when You have given light to the world.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to trust in You so that we may not perish but may have eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

SCRIPTURE READING
ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalm 23
Thomas Matthews

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:

Continued.

**Please stand*

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

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Lisa Bremer, soprano

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

SERMON

The Call to I Am (Part Four): The Good Shepherd

Rev. Marc Oehler

RESPONSE OF FAITH

***HYMN #76**

My Song Is Love Unknown

IRELAND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENT MOMENT FOR MISSION: Passaic County Habitat for Humanity

OFFERING

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BELL ANTHEM

Prayer

Deborah Holden-Holloway

***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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN #356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be in My Head

H. Walford Davies

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

setting, Kevin McChesney

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