



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Communion Sunday • Family Sunday • May 7, 2023



## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/\*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Go ye into all the world – teach, baptize, obey – love one another as I have loved you – and I, and I will be with you, and I will be with you to the end of the age!

Let us pray:

Creating God, who formed the heavens and the earth, and every living thing -  
Holy Spirit, who is with us, giving us confidence to share God's love with others -  
Loving Savior, who sends us to the end of the earth with water and words:  
Startle us with the grace, love and communion of Your unity in diversity,  
that we may live to the praise of Your majestic name. Amen.

### \*OPENING HYMN #252

O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret: **Forgive us.**

For all the times we have overreacted: **Forgive us.**

For all the times we have acted without love: **Forgive us.**

For all the times we have judged others: **Forgive us.**

For all the times we have failed to forgive: **Forgive us.**

For all the times we have hurt a friend or family member with our words or actions: **Forgive us.**

### 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

1 Timothy 4:12

### ANTHEM

Feed My Lambs

Natalie Sleeth

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep; in my name, lead them forth gently, as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray, their protector be; as ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep; in my name, lead them forth gently, as a shepherd.

Unto all who love the way, hope and comfort be; as ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep; in my name, lead them forth gently,  
gently, as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

*\*Please stand*

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 28:16-20

**MOMENT FOR ALL AGES**

Mission Possible

Rev. Penny Hogan

**RESPONSE OF FAITH/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #422**

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

**OFFERING**

Please place your gift in the offering plate as it is passed, scan the QR code on the bulletin or text GIVE to 551-227-2131. Thank you for your gift!

**ANTHEM**

I Give You a New Commandment

Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment: Love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.  
I give you a new commandment; if there is this love among you, then all will know that you are My disciples.

**\*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 INVITATION**

This is a joyful feast for the people of God. Many have come from the East and West and the North and South to feast at the Lord's table.

Child: Who can come to this table?

Our savior invites all those who trust in Him to come to this table.

**\*THE 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.**

Child: Why do we give thanks at this table?

We give thanks for God's creation, for making us in God's image.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:

**We give thanks because God never gave up on us, even though we were not faithful.  
We give thanks because when it was time, God sent the only son Jesus to show God's love for us.**

Child: How do we praise God for all this?

We praise our God, joining our voices in the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven 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.**

Child: What do we remember at this table?

We remember God's Son, Jesus.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

**Jesus is the bread God sent down from heaven; He is the true bread, giving life to the world:  
God's enduring promise and our eternal food.**

Remembering Your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to You with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION      Christ has died. Christ has 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.

**Help us to lead a life worthy of Your calling: a life of humility and gentleness, patience and love, keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **ANTHEM**

In Remembrance of Me (from Celebrate Life)

Buryl Red

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread; in remembrance of Me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me, pray for the day when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick; in remembrance of Me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me, open the door, and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted, drink and remember too

that this is My body and precious blood shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth; in remembrance of Me, always love.

In remembrance of Me, don't look above, but in your heart for God.

#### **RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **\*HYMN #264**

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

#### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Go Now and Live in God's World

Joanne Harris Rodland

**Go now and live in God's world;  
seek to fulfill God's will;  
love all people.**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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