



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

New Member Sunday • February 15, 2026

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Everlasting Light
Westminster Bell Choir

Fred Gramman

WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses. **The Lord our God is holy!**
Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets. **The Lord our God is holy!**
Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ. **The Lord our God is holy!**
The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts. **The Lord our God is holy!**
The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst. **The Lord our God is holy!**
Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **The Lord our God is holy!**

*OPENING HYMN #193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERRSCHER

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, in the transfiguration of Your Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah;
and in the voice from the cloud You foreshadowed our adoption as Your children.
Make us, with Christ, heirs of Your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light
and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

KYRIE (*Glory to God #551*)

LAND OF REST

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*Glory to God #447*)

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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

**Please stand*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

ANTHEM

Transfiguration

Craig Phillips

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:16-25

SERMON

An Inside Job

Jamelia Davis,
Princeton Seminary Intern

***HYMN #36**

For the Fruit of All Creation

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COMMITMENT OF CONGREGATION

We, the members of West Side Presbyterian Church, welcome and affirm each of you as a vital and special part of our congregation. We wholeheartedly encourage your commitment to Christ, which began with your baptism and is affirmed today by the vows you've made. We promise to support you in word and deed through our love and prayer. We pray that together with us, and with God's guidance, you will grow in your capacity to live contemplatively, love inclusively, share generously and act justly.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Nata Lux
Section Leaders and Choral Scholars

Thomas Tallis

***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 #701**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible
Westminster Bell Choir

ST. DENIO, arr. Cathy Moglebust

The worship has ended; the service has begun.

Please join us for fellowship after worship.

Learn more about our core values, our team and our ministries at www.westside.org.

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