



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

April 12, 2026

## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

The Day of Resurrection

arr. Craig Curry

### WELCOME/\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, the doors were locked, and still—Christ came.

**Not to the certain, but to the afraid.**

**Not to the confident, but to the questioning.**

So come as you are—with whatever faith you have, or whatever feels fragile today.

Let us pray:

**Living Christ, You meet us behind our closed doors and breathe peace into our fear.**

**Be present with us now—not as we wish we were, but as we are.**

**And gently, in Your mercy, draw us into deeper trust. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #254

That Easter Day

PUER NOBIS

### CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, we confess how fragile our faith can be.

We want to trust, but we hold back. We want to believe, but we wrestle with doubt.

We close ourselves off—from You, from one another, from the life You invite us into.

We live as if there is not enough—not enough faith, not enough love, not enough to share.

Breathe Your peace into us again. Open what we have closed.

Restore what feels uncertain.

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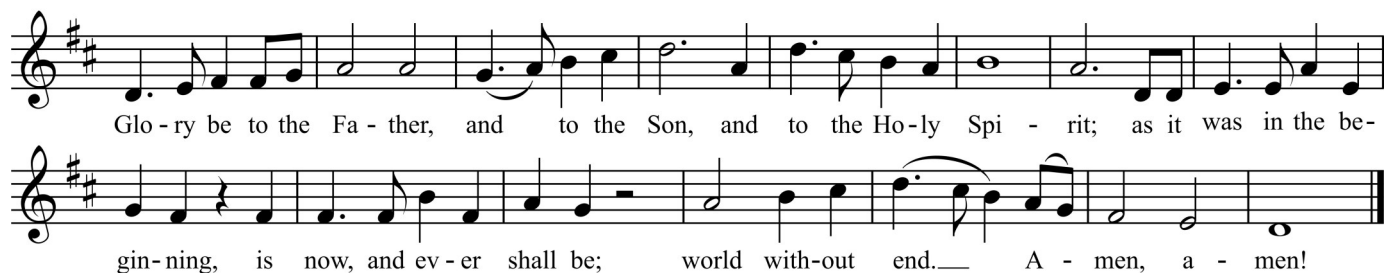
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### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA PATRI

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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**

John 20:19-31

**ANTHEM**

I Believe This Is Jesus

Undine Smith Moore

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 4:32-35

**SERMON**

When Faith Feels Fragile

Rev. Marc Oehler

**\*HYMN #817**

We Walk By Faith

DUNLAP'S CREEK

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 SOLO**

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth *(from Messiah)*  
Suzanne Karpov Seigart, soprano

G. F. Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY (Glory to God #609)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN #634**

To God Be the Glory

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata in D

Flor Peeters

*Join us for fellowship in the Narthex following the service*

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*The worship has ended; the service has begun.  
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