



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

September 27, 2026



10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Romance from Lieutenant Kije

Sergei Prokofiev, arr. Steven Seigart

WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

We come from many places, carrying many questions. **God meets us here with grace.**

We come as we are, trusting that we need not remain as we are. **God is still shaping us in love.**

Let us open our hearts to God's presence among us. Let us pray:

Gracious God, we open our hearts to you.

Quiet what distracts us, awaken what has grown weary, and make us attentive to your presence.

Receive our worship and shape us more fully in the way of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess how tightly we hold to our opinions, our assumptions, and our need to be right.

We defend ourselves before we listen. We speak faithful words without allowing them to change the way we live.

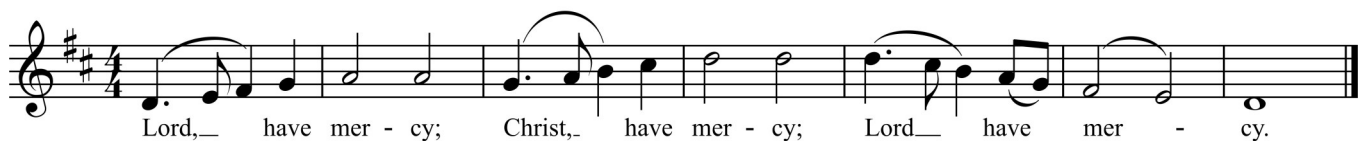
We resist what unsettles us, even when it may be your Spirit calling us to grow.

Loosen our grip on certainty, pride, and control.

Give us the humility to listen, the courage to change, and the freedom to follow where Christ leads.

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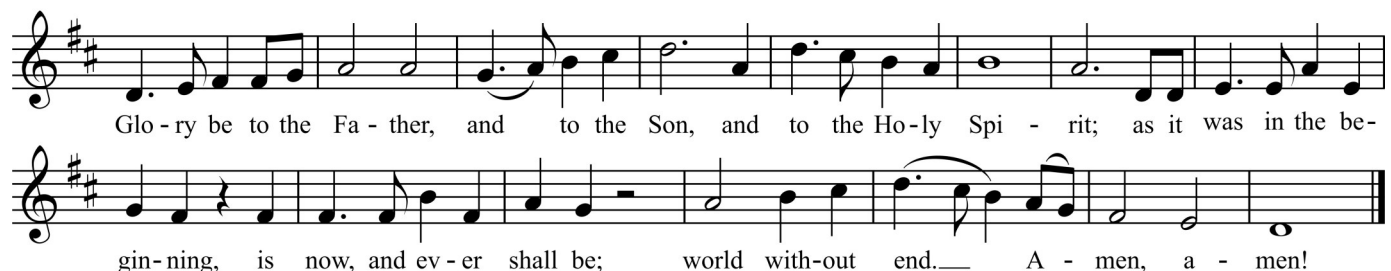
Holden-Holloway and Seigart



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 (page 195-196)

Philippians 1:21-30

ANTHEM

Спасение соделал (Spaseniye sodelal)

Pavel Chesnokov

*Salvation has been wrought in the midst of earth, God.
Alleluia.*

SCRIPTURE READING (page 22)

Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

To Be Right or Be at Peace

Jamelia Davis

***HYMN #684**

Faith Begins By Letting God

LUX PRIMA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Open Thou Mne Eyes
Viviana Kaszubski, soprano solo

John Rutter

***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 #846**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

The worship has ended; the service has begun.

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Please join us for fellowship after worship.
