



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Baptism Sunday • Mother's Day • May 10, 2026

## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Voluntary in B-flat, "At sunset"

Emma Louise Ashford

### WELCOME/\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: O magnify the LORD with me.

O LORD, how manifold are Your works. In wisdom You have made them all.

The earth is full of Your riches. O LORD, our LORD, how excellent is Your name in all the earth.

**All: Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, and flowers appear on the earth.**

**The time of singing has come, and the voice of the dove is heard in the land.**

Choir: Let us exalt the name of God.

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth,  
for great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.

Honor and majesty are before God, strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

**All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;**

**let the sea roar and the fullness thereof; let the fields exult, and all that is therein.**

**Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the LORD.**

Choir: Let us exalt the name of God together.

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained,  
what are human beings that You are mindful of them? And mortals that You care for them?

**All: O LORD, how excellent is Your name in all the earth.**

Choir: Alleluia, Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You are near—and still we live as though You are far away.

We fill our days with noise and wonder why we cannot hear You.

We move quickly through our lives and miss the sacred that surrounds us.

We confess how easily we become distracted, how rarely we are fully present—  
to You, to one another, even to our own lives.

Forgive us. Gently call us back. Teach us to be where we are, to notice, to listen, to love.

In Your mercy, draw us again into Your presence—which has never left us.

KYRIE

Holden-Holloway and Seigart



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

*\*Please stand*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Holden-Holloway and Seigart

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the be-  
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be; world with-out end. A-men, a-men!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 17:22-31

**ANTHEM**

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:15-21

**SERMON**

The Nearness of God

Rev. Marc Oehler

**\*HYMN #824**

There is A Place of Quiet Rest

MC AFEE

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Owen Thomas Tarantino

**We, the members of West Side Presbyterian Church, in the name of the whole church of Christ, pray that Owen may come to know Christ and follow Jesus as a beloved member of God's family.**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Bradbury  
arr. Jim Clancy

**\*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 #839**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Maureen Howell

*Please join us for fellowship in the Narthex following the service  
for a special Mother's Day Coffee Hour.*

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*The worship has ended; the service has begun.  
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