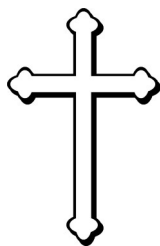


Do not let your heart be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in Me.
In My Father's house
are many dwelling places; if it were not so,
I would have told you;
for I go to prepare a place for you.
If I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come again
and receive you to Myself,
that where I am, there you may be also.
And you know the
way where I am going.

-John 14:1-4



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Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 11:00 am
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—John 14:2-3

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Johann Gottfried Walther
William H. Monk

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Marc Oehler

OPENING SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

OPENING READING

Psalm 139

*Christina Kirkwood on behalf of
grandchildren and great grandchildren*

SCRIPTURES AND REMEMBRANCES

Genesis 1

"In the beginning, God created..."

The Journey by Doris Simmons

Dianne Simmons-Grab

Eulogy

Scott Simmons

1 Corinthians 13

"Love is patient, love is kind..."

**The congregation may stand.*

Did I Make a Difference? By Doris Simmons

Wendy Dropkin

Matthew 5

“Let your light shine before others...”

Love and Beauty by Doris Simmons

Dianne Simmons-Grab

Romans 12

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.”

Romans 8

“Nothing can separate us from the love of God.”

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMENDATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

****HYMN 280***

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

****BLESSING***

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

*The Simmons family thanks you for your prayers and support
during this difficult time, and for your presence here today.
The family and deacons of West Side invite you to remain after the service
for a reception in the Narthex.*

Participants in the Service

Rev. Marc Oehler
Pastor, West Side Presbyterian Church

Deborah Holden-Holloway
Minister of Music, West Side Presbyterian Church

Christina Eva Kirkwood, granddaughter

Dianne Simmons-Grab, daughter

Scott Simmons, son

Wendy Dropkin, daughter



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