



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

October 10, 2021

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Come to worship the One who heals us, **who opens our eyes to the goodness of God's world.**
Come to worship the One who frees us, **who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.**
Come to worship the One who calls us, **who offers us life and showers us with grace.**

Let us pray:

**Holy God, You know the thoughts of our minds and all the works of our hands.
Teach us both to honor You with our lips and to worship You in our hearts, so that we may live
according to Your Word and love all, as is our calling; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN #461

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer.
We know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from You,
from our neighbor and from our true selves.**

**We diminish Your light within us with our pride, our self-righteousness and our need for control.
We know that You love us, that You do not abandon us, and that again and again You call us back to You,
back to love, back to grace, back to Your light.**

Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-26

**Please stand*

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

ANTHEM See What Love *(from St. Paul)* Felix Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness, that we should be called God's own children

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:25-32

SERMON 12 Steps to Real Faith (Part Five): Forgiven and Forgiving People Rev. Marc Oehler

RESPONSE OF FAITH Matthew 5:23-25

So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

***HYMN #421** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO Investing in the Future: Children, Youth and Families

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Please place your gift in one of the offering plates in the back of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of the service, or Text GIVE to 551-227-2131. Thank you for your gift!

***DOXOLOGY** 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

***CLOSING HYMN #252** O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE My Grace is Sufficient for Thee Randall Thompson
Chancel Choir

My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.

POSTLUDE

Please join us for fellowship on the plaza following the service.