



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

October 17, 2021

## 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/\*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. **God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Choose this day whom you will serve. **We will love and serve the Lord.**

Let us pray:

**God of the faithful in every age, show us what it truly means to be called "blessed":**  
**suffering with the despised, weeping with the afflicted,**  
**hungering for justice and peace, desiring Your holy realm.**  
**Teach us to love one another even as You have loved us,**  
**so that all may know Your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

### 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

Psalms 78:1-8

*\*Please stand*

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

**ANTHEM**

O For a Closer Walk with God  
*Chancel Choir*

William Cowper  
setting, Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn and drove Thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 4:17-24

**SERMON**

12 Steps to Real Faith (Part Six): Breathing in, Breathing Out

Rev. Marc Oehler

**RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Isaiah 38:16-19

**O Lord, by these things people live, and in all these is the life of my spirit.  
Oh, restore me to health and make me live!**

**Surely it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but You have held back my life from the pit of destruction,  
for You have cast all my sins behind Your back. For Sheol cannot thank You, death cannot praise You;  
those who go down to the Pit cannot hope for Your faithfulness.**

**The living, the living, they thank You, as I do this day; fathers make known to children Your faithfulness.**

**\*HYMN #531**

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

BRIDEGROOM

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**\*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 #353**

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

DAS NEUGEBORE KINDELEIN

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING****CHORAL RESPONSE**

My Grace is Sufficient for Thee  
*Chancel Choir*

Randall Thompson

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

**POSTLUDE**

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