

WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Communion Sunday • August 7, 2022

10:00 AM SERVICE

PRELUDE/WELCOME/*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder, in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.

Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

We have seen God's presence in rolling hillsides, in busy streets, in one another.

Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.

We have tasted God's love in broken bread, in shared wine, in living water.

Rejoice, O people! God is here. Let us rejoice and worship God together!

*OPENING SONGS (see attached)

Who You Say I Am

Hillsong

Simple Kingdom

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You tell us that where our treasures are, our hearts are sure to be.

Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world more than we cherish the depth of Your grace; when we choose comfort over faithfulness, power over love, wealth over discipleship, selfishness over service.

Forgive us, Holy God, and move us, that through the act of confessing we may recognize our failings and be freed by Your grace to try again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON The Cost of True Connection Rev. Liz Junod

RESPONSE OF FAITH/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We invest our time, talent and treasure in our community, knowing with God's help we can do more together than by ourselves. We share and speak openly about our successes and failures, hopes and fears, dreams and doubts, trusting that our real stories connect us to God and to one another.

*HYMN #422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*Please stand

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM At Thy Feet Johann Sebastian Bach

At Thy feet we humbly kneel; Lord, be near us. May we now Thy presence feel; Lord be near us. Fill our hearts with love of Thee; Lord, be near us. In Thy mercy hear us.

Keeps us free from all alarms; Lord, be near us. In Thine everlasting arms, hold and cheer us. Bind our hearts with bonds of faith; Lord be near us. In Thy mercy hear us.

*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.

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God: Through Your prophets You have called us to do good, seek justice and help the poor. This is the kind of sacrifice You desire.

Therefore we praise You, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus revealed the treasure of Your holy realm and taught us to watch with expectation for His coming again at an unexpected hour.

Remembering Your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to You with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Give us faith—the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things yet unseen—and make us ready for our heavenly home.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless You, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Your peace.

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine ASSURANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Please join us for fellowship in the Narthex following the service.

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the Highest King Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus:

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed I'm a child of God, Yes I am In my Father's house, there's a place for me I'm a child of God, Yes I am I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am I am who You say I am I am who You say I am

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Yes I am Yes I am Yes I am

Simple Kingdom

Your kingdom is simple, as simple as love You welcomed the children, You stop for the one We want to see people, the way Jesus does Your kingdom is simple, Lord teach it to us

Your kingdom is humble, as humble as death
His King is a savior, who gave His last breath
So may we die daily, our pride laid to rest
His kingdom is humble, and the broken are blessed

Hallelujah, hallowed be Your name May we live and breathe Your praise Hallelujah, let all creation say Oh the King of heaven reigns

Your kingdom is coming, Your kingdom is here Alive in our waiting, at work in our tears So come to us quickly, forever our prayer Your kingdom is coming, Lord Jesus come near Hallelujah, hallowed be Your name May we live and breathe Your praise Hallelujah, let all creation say Oh the King of heaven reigns

You kingdom is backwards, it flows in reverse What You call a treasure, this world calls a curse The small become great and, the last become first Your kingdom is backwards, Lord teach us to serve As it is in Your kingdom, let it be with Your church

Hallelujah, hallowed be Your name May we live and breathe Your praise Hallelujah, let all creation say Oh the King of heaven reigns (2x)

Oh the King of heaven reigns Oh the King of heaven reigns