

West Side Presbyterian Church
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Blended (Traditional & Contemporary) Service



February 3, 2019

10:15 am Service

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

-Jeremiah 1:5

For it was You who formed my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

-Psalm 139:13

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak; for I am only a boy."
But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to
whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you."

-Jeremiah 1:6-7

Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far
from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

-Jeremiah 2:5

Thus says the LORD: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said,
"We will not walk in it."

-Jeremiah 6:16

Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with
an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you. Again I will build you,
and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth
in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of
Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when
sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God."

-Jeremiah 31:2-6

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott, BWV 647

Johann Sebastian Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

We have traveled to this holy place,
to worship God together.

We have come seeking a word from God,
a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

We have come longing for a glimpse of God,
or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

Through our worship, music, learning and laughter,
may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love.

Let us pray:

**Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings,
touch our hearts to hear Your call today.**

**Grant us faith to rely on Your extraordinary power in us
that the life of Jesus may be made visible
as we serve Your world and glorify You.**

Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee**

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

BIDDING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (see insert) The Lord's Prayer Ben Fielding, Benjamin Hasting,
Marty Sampson, Rueben Morgan

***THE PEACE**

*During the Peace, children leave to join their Sunday School small groups.
Leaders are waiting in the Narthex.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 * The congregation may stand.

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jane French

SERMON

I Called You (Part Four): I Called You to Speak

Rev. Marc Oehler

~ The Response to the Word ~

RESPONSE OF FAITH

from Belhar Confession

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ;
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world,
that the church is called blessed
because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells.**

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG** (*see insert*) **Who You Say I Am** Ben Fielding, Rueben Morgan

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult** Deborah Holden-Holloway

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea.
Day by day His clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow Me."
As of old St. Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for His dear sake.
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these."
Jesus calls us: By Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love the best of all.
-Cecil Frances Alexander

***DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

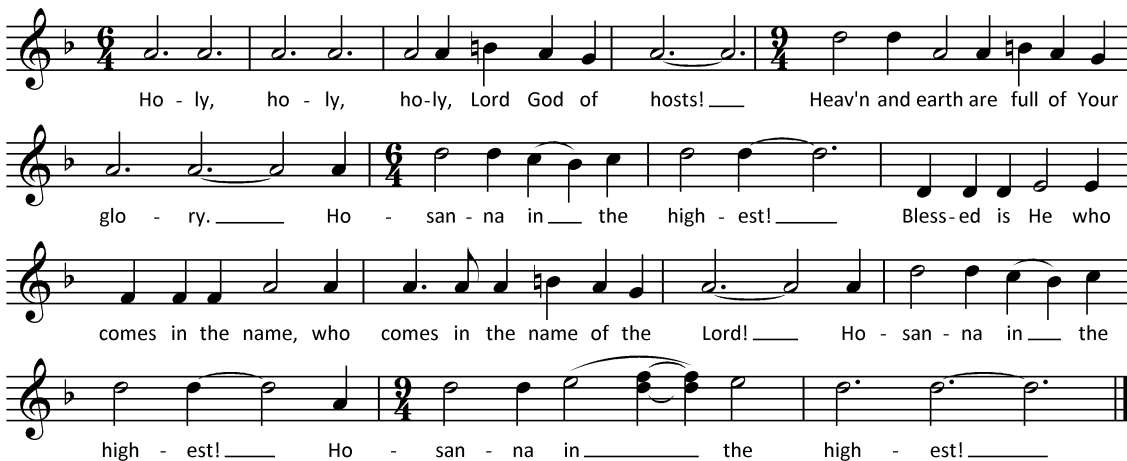
The Lord be with You. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:

On You, O Lord, we depend from our birth;
You are our hope and trust, from the days of our youth,
and You will always be our rock and refuge.
May we always be ready to receive Your call
with hearts full of love for Your people and Your world.

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

SANCTUS (Choir and congregation singing)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts! Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

He healed those who were sick and cured those who were possessed.
He showed us the value of solitude and prayer,
as well as the calling to proclaim Your message of love to the world.

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain!

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.

**Your Spirit challenges us to meet others where they are,
sharing the good news of hope and grace as we find them,
all for the sake of the gospel, that we may share in its blessing.**

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 mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us.



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

RECEPTION OF ELEMENTS

Communion will be by intinction. Please approach by way of the center aisle, receive the bread offered by the server, dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the outer aisle. A gluten-free option is available at the head of the center aisle. If you wish to receive Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called to come forward and you will be served in your seat.

COMMUNION PRAYER

~ The Sending ~

***HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Contemporary Worship Band

Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

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*Please join us in DePhillips Hall
for our Annual Meeting and Congregational Brunch.*

Greeters: We thank Harris and Cooper Fleming for greeting today.

Procession of Worship Elements: The worship elements are being carried in this morning by those who are serving Communion.

Lay Leadership: We thank Jane French for her leadership in worship today. We thank the Contemporary Worship Band for sharing their musical talents: Guitars: Eric Hufschmid, David Opderbeck; Bass: Robert Holloway; Drums: David Levy; Vocals: Gabby Kowalski. If you have musical gifts to share with Contemporary Worship, please reach out to Eric Hufschmid (ehufschmid@westside.org). If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Ianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

Sanctuary Flowers: Requesting sanctuary flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201-788-5968).

Annual Meeting and Coffee Hour: Please join us after service today for the Annual Meeting in DePhillips Hall. Coffee and tea will be available. We thank Christine and Richard Brooke for contributing their gifts to coffee hour today.

Worship Values, Practices and Information

Congregational participation is the hallmark of Reformed Worship. Hymns, responses, corporate prayers and readings belong to *you, the people* and express the voice of the individual and the larger body of the Church. We hope the following notes will help you to join us in our liturgy.

- An asterisk (*) indicates the congregation may stand.
- Boldface type signifies congregational participation.
- First and final stanzas of hymns are usually sung in unison, middle stanzas in parts.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the cards during the announcements.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. If you must leave the Sanctuary during worship, please wait in the Narthex until the next hymn, the passing of the peace or the doxology before returning to your seat. Please help us protect and care for our beautiful worship space. Food and beverages, with the exception of closed plastic water bottles, are not allowed in the Sanctuary.
- ***Please turn off your cell phone and pager before worship begins.***
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- Throughout the Sanctuary, there are a number of spaces available for wheelchairs. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Video of the service is available online at www.westside.org. We have live streaming video on Sunday mornings.
- In case of emergency: our AED Unit is on the wall across from the reception desk and the First Aid kit is in the closet across from the reception desk.

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