

# West Side Presbyterian Church



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*February 17, 2019*

*10:15 am Service*

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Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is in the LORD.  
-Jeremiah 17:7 (NRSV)

But blessed is the man who trusts me, God,  
the woman who sticks with God.  
They're like trees replanted in Eden,  
putting down roots near the rivers—  
never a worry through the hottest of summers,  
never dropping a leaf,  
serene and calm through droughts,  
bearing fresh fruit every season.

-Jeremiah 17:7-8 (The Message Translation)

Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.  
-John 14:1 (New Living Translation)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.  
Let me walk upon the waters,  
wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander,  
and my faith will be made stronger  
in the presence of my Savior.

-Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Lighthelm

# ~ The Preparation for the Word ~

**PRELUDE**

**Morning Meditation**

Eric Thiman

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

Let us open our ears, people of God:

**God is speaking a Word among us.**

Let us open our minds, people of God:

**the Spirit is moving in this place.**

Let us open our hearts, people of God,

**we will worship the One who makes us whole.**

Let us pray:

**God of all faithfulness,**

**You have opened the gate of mercy for Your people  
and are always ready to welcome those who turn to You.**

**Look on us in Your compassion**

**that we may gladly respond to Your love  
and faithfully walk in Your way;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 482**

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

LOBE DEN HERREN

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened  
by the weight of the curse we choose.**

**We put our trust in earthly things,  
rather than trusting the depth of Your grace.**

**We put our hope in human beings,  
rather than acknowledging that only You are God.**

**Forgive us, God of grace,  
when we find ourselves dying of thirst,  
not seeing the water of life that You have placed before us.**

**Move us to recognize our relief.**

**Move us to know the goodness of Your call.**

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*The prayer continues.*

\* The congregation may stand.

Shower us with Your grace, O Lord,  
 that we may be trees planted by living waters.  
 Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts,  
 enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens.  
 Forgive us and free us to try again.

**KYRIE**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

**Followers of the Lamb**

setting, Philip R. Dietterich

O brethren ain't you happy, ye followers of the Lamb.  
*Sing on, dance on, followers of Emmanuel,*  
*sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb.*  
 O sisters ain't you happy, ye followers of the Lamb.  
 O I'm glad I am a Christian, ye followers of the Lamb.  
 O I mean to be obedient, ye followers of the Lamb.

**\*THE PEACE**

*Children should leave to join their Sunday School small groups during the Peace.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

*Donna Burdick*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

***In God We Trust***

*Rev. Liz Junod*

~ The Response to the Word ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From Article 1 and the beginning of Article 2  
 of the Confession of Belhar

**We believe in God—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
 who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**

*The Response of Faith continues.*

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of Saints,  
called from the entire human family.**

**We believe the church is the single community of believers,  
reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,  
unity is a binding force  
and also that we must seek this unity,  
which must become visible to the world.**

**We believe that the sin of division,  
separation and hatred between people and groups  
has been conquered by Christ.**

**We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.**

**We pledge to make this unity active  
in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.**

-Barbara Hedges-Goettl

**\*HYMN**

**All My Hope on God Is Founded**

**MICHAEL**

Joachim Neander, 17th century  
Robert Bridges, translator, 1899

Herbert Howells 1930



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; God doth still my trust re - new.  
2. Hu - man pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be - tray His trust;  
3. Still, from earth to God, e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of praise be done,



Me, through change and chance, He guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true.  
what with care and toil He build - eth, tower and tem - ple fall to dust.  
high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of Christ the Son.



God un - known, He a - lone calls my heart to be His own.  
But God's power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
Christ doth call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**Ain'-a That Good News!**

setting, William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross,  
goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!  
I got a harp up in the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!  
I got a robe up in the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!  
I got a Savior in the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news, my Lord!

**\*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.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

**~ The Sending ~**

**\*HYMN 341**

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

ASSURANCE

**BLESSING & CHARGE**

**POSTLUDE**

**Festive Postlude**

Henry Coleman

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

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**Greeters:** We thank Anna Levy, and Dawn and Cooper Fleming for greeting today.

**Procession of Worship Elements:** The worship elements are being carried in this morning by members of West Side.

**Lay Leadership:** We thank Donna Burdick for her leadership in worship today. 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:** Flowers are 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).

**Coffee Hour:** We thank all those who contributed their gifts to coffee hour this morning.

**Visitor Information Bags** are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.



## 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 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](http://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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