



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Tom Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: How awesome to gather before God!
We are here to celebrate God's presence with us.

PEOPLE: **SURELY, GOD IS IN THIS PLACE TODAY.
WE FIND REFUGE AND STRENGTH IN THIS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.**

Elder: We're here to build lives of faithfulness to God's will.
God is our sure defense against the storms of life.

PEOPLE: **THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST IS OUR FOUNDATION.
WE TRUST GOD'S REVELATION IN JESUS CHRIST.**

WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 272 *(vs. 1,2,4,5)*

The Church's One Foundation

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Lauren Terry

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Teach us your word this hour, faithful God, so that we can live your truth before our children and their children. We want to follow your commandments to love you with all our hearts. We intend to walk in the ways you set before us. Preserve us, we pray, and grant us courage to face each day's challenges. Help us to live by faith and to serve with abiding trust. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray as He taught us, saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg 450)*Psalm 46

ANTHEM.....Traditional

The Solid Rock Medley

SECOND READING *(pg 788)*Matthew 7:21-29

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

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SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Hayes

All the Glory, Never Ending! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For all the great and wondrous things you have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled and discouraged. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. We want to pass on the good news through this offering and by the way we live each day. Lead us and guide us in your steadfast love, that we might channel your gifts to all we meet. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 398

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS..... arr.Olson

Abide with Me

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 559**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Anne Berk, Hannah Berk, Kim Powell, Betty McCrickard



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*

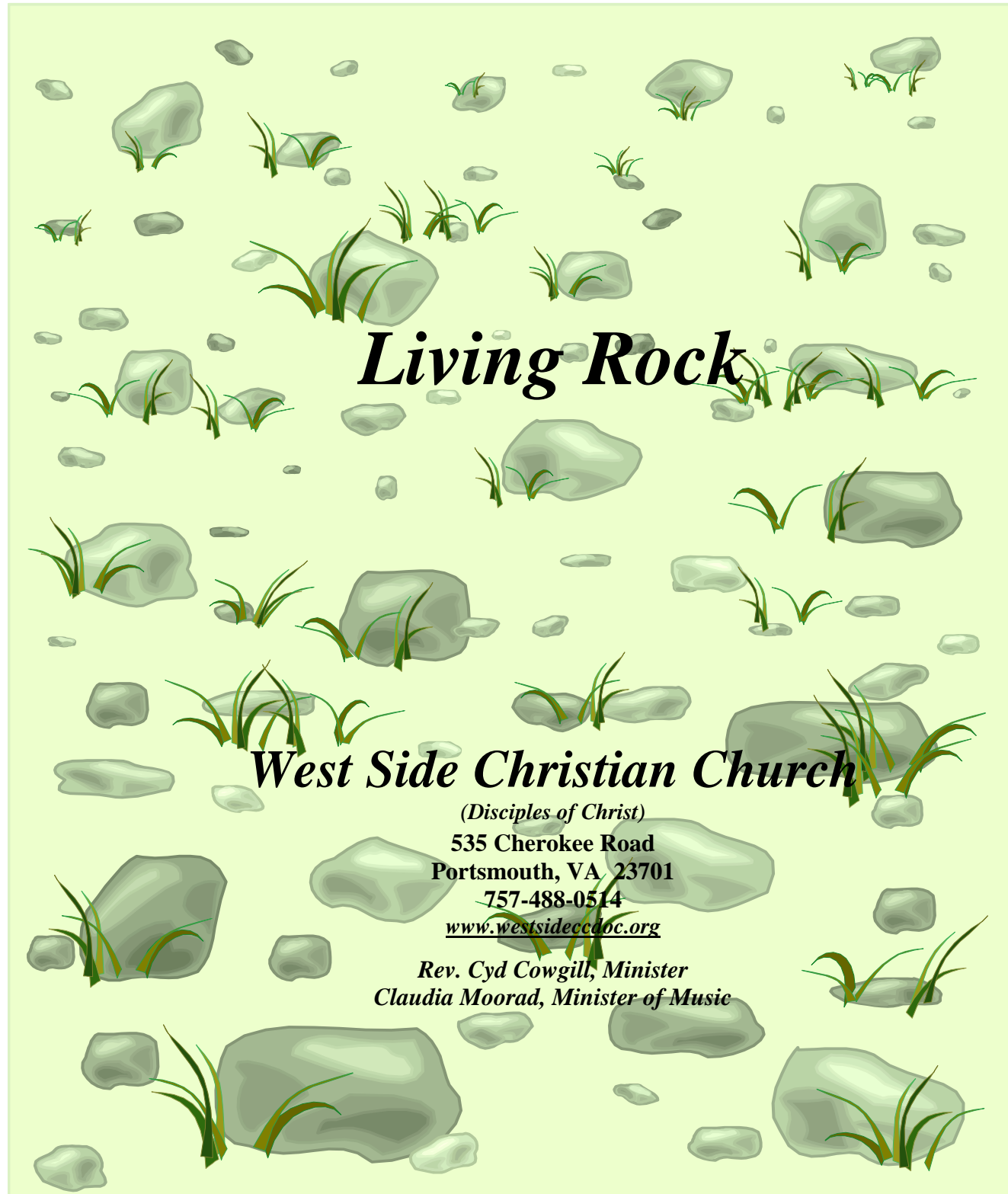


Bread of Life Ministry

*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors.
Please indicate your presence during worship.*



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