



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Vinson

Leader: Listen and hear, all you people of the book!
There is one God who created all time and space.

PEOPLE: **OUR HOPE IS IN GOD WHO MADE HAVEN AND EARTH.
ALL CREATURES OF THE LAND AND SEA COME FROM GOD.**

Leader: You shall love God with all your heart and soul.
You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.

PEOPLE: **WE WILL PRAISE GOD AS LONG AS WE LIVE.
WE WILL SING OF GOD'S GLORY ALL THROUGH OUR LIVES.**

Leader: A second commandment is like the first;
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

UNISON: **GOD WATCHES OVER STRANGERS AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.
WE HONOR GOD BY HONORING THESE, OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 72
To God be the Glory

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reigning God, we have viewed the work of Your hands. Where there is justice for the oppressed, we sense Your presence. Where the hungry are fed, we know the providers are working with You. You set prisoners free and open the eyes of the blind. You lift up those who are bowed down and sustain the righteous with Your love. We worship a God who is living and active. We give thanks that You call us to join the action, to love You and one another more than the rituals of our religion or the satisfaction of our successes. Focus us now on all that is worthy of our praise. . We ask these in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, 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
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg. 507)*.....Psalm 146

ANTHEM.....William J. Gaither
The Longer I Serve Him

SECOND READING *(pg. 822)*.....Mark 10:28-34

MESSAGE.....Rev. Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Receive from us, O God, the best we have to give. All we have comes from You. We return a portion with joy to accomplish the work we intend to do together in Your name. We bring ourselves as well, to be blessed by You, so that while we are apart our words and deeds will continue to be a significant offering. May our lives praise You! Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 400
When You Do This, Remember Me

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Cheryl Jarvis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

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. 636**

Abide with 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**

*‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth remain in church*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Mary Cornwell, Sharon Jenson, Bubba Jenson, Mary Bond



*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. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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