



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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.....arr. Phillips
Come Christians, Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Charles Kelly

Leader: Thank the Lord with all your heart, in the gathered assembly of God's people.

PEOPLE: **MIGHTY ARE THE DEEDS OF THE LORD,
GREAT ARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD,
STUDIED BY ALL WHO HAVE PLEASURE IN THEM.**

Leader: Holy and awesome is God's name!
To worship the Lord is the highest wisdom;
Those who do so know all that is good—

UNISON: **GOD'S PRAISES WILL LAST FOREVER.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Ivy Kelly

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 543
Blessed Assurance

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal God, help us to worship You in spirit and in truth; that our consciences may be quickened by Your holiness, our minds nourished by Your truth, our imaginations purified by Your beauty, our hearts opened to Your love, our wills surrendered to Your purpose; and may all this be gathered up in adoration as we ascribe glory, praise, and honor to You alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord 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. 757).....Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM.....Natalie Sleeth
God of Great and God of Small

SECOND READING (pg. 807).....Matthew 25:31-45

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION.....Rev. Lee Parker

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Dale Wood
Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for Your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank You for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for under-served grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to Your children. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 349
My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Whitworth
Jesus Paid It All

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. 16**

Come Thou Fount

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.

SEARCH AND CALL RECOGNITION.....Steve Gray

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....arr. Phillips**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Katie Mills, Fran Gray, Charles Kelly, Mary Peris



*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!*

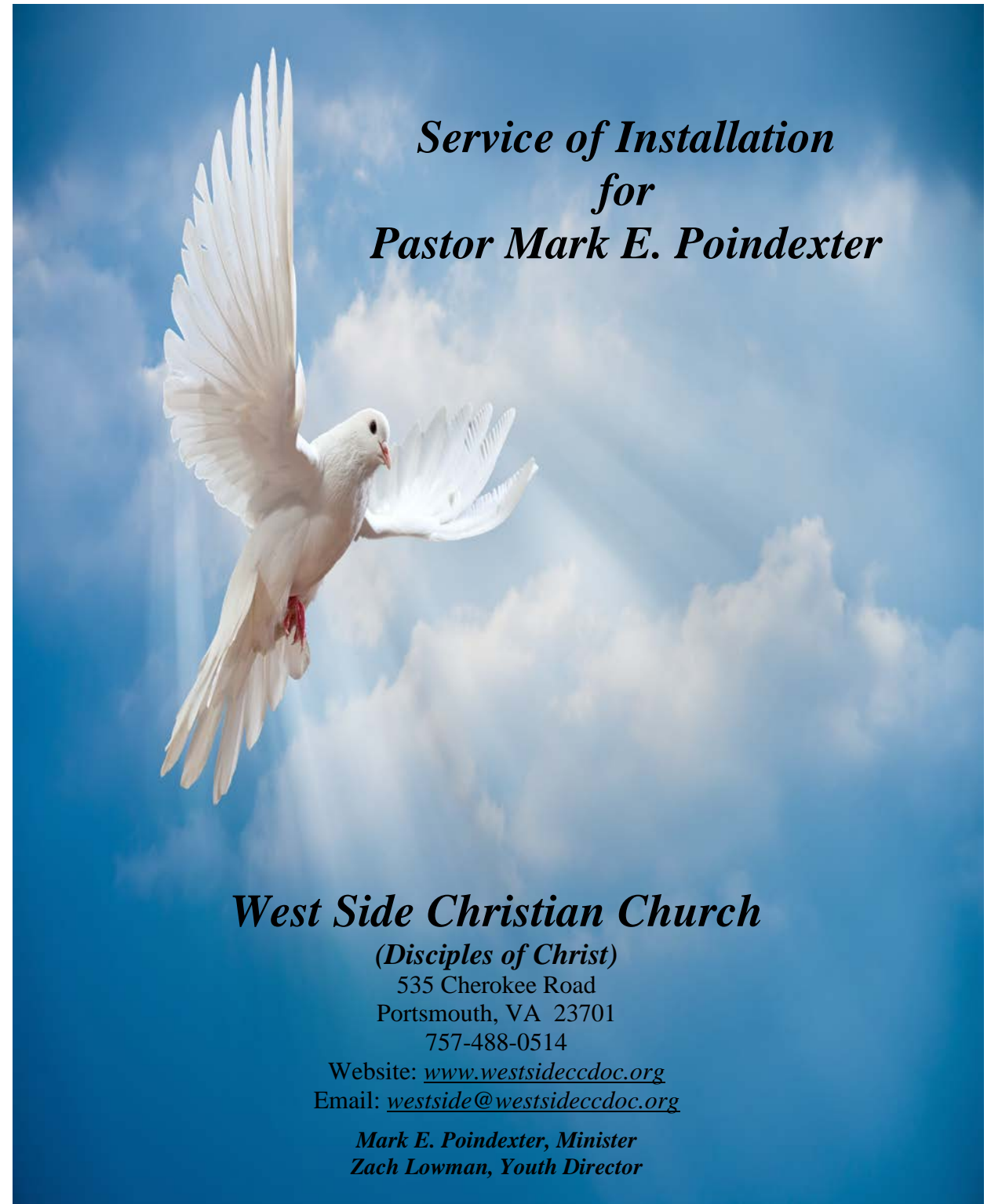


The Welcome Loaf

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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for
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