

September 13, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING TH	E HOUR	
WORDS OF W	VELCOME	
ANNOUNCEM	IENTS OF THE DAY	
CHILDREN'S	MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs. – 2^{nd} grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) $ extsf{#}$	
PRELUDE	John Carter	
	On Eagle's Wings	
*CALL TO WO	ORSHIPJonathan Martell	
Leader:	Come away from dullness and complacency. Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.	
PEOPLE:	THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING THE GLORY OF GOD. THE FIRMAMENT PROCLAIMS GOD'S HANDIWORK.	
Leader:	How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers? How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?	
PEOPLE:	THE LAW OF GOD IS PERFECT, REVIVING THE SOUL. THE DECREES OF GOD ARE SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE.	
Leader:	Our waywardness separates us from God. Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.	
UNISON:	WE GATHER TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. WE SEEK ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE REVIVAL OF OUR SOULS.	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		
*WORSHIP H	YMNCH. 357	

We Call Ourselves Disciples

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

God of all wisdom, renew our sense of awe and wonder as we gather before You, the Source of all knowledge. Make Your Word known to us, and stretch out Your hand to touch us. Draw us away from our own devices that we may truly listen to the witness of all creation speaking of wonders we have ignored. Give us eyes to see beauty in all around us. Align us with truth and righteousness. Quiet our scoffing and awaken out trust. Show us the disciplines we need to stay in touch with You each day. 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.

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 820)	Mark 8:27-38		
SOLO	Allison Nutting		
SECOND READING (pg. 981)	James 3:1-12		
MESSAGE	Mark E. Poindexter		
SILENT MEDITATION			

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYHenry Purcell		
Turn Then Thine Eyes		

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with You, O God, the source of all wisdom and truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from You and to serve You is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS				
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart				
COMMUNION INVITATION				
COMMUNION HYMN	СН. 546			
Amazing Grace				
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD	Mary Redmon			
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	Bob Nutting			
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS				
A	lve Maria			

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. 323

Wonderful Words of Life

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......Jerry Ray

At The Cross

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY Zach Lowman, Wendy White, Megan Baines, Kim Powell

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!

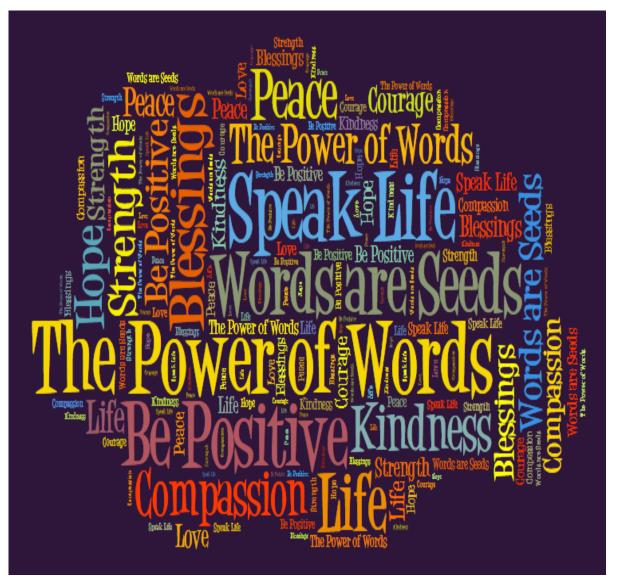


The Welcome Loaf

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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