

# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Jazz Worship • October 19, 2025

# 10:00 AM ONE SERVICE

PRELUDE This is My Father's World arr. Craig Curry

## WELCOME/\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved of God—we are no longer children, but a people learning to love.

We put away illusions and fear. We open ourselves to God's truth.

Faith, hope, and love remain—and the greatest of these is love.

Together, we carry one another's burdens.

Together, we find our strength in Christ.

Let us worship the One who grows us into community.

\*OPENING HYMN #835

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

**CLOSER WALK** 

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Holy and loving God, You call us to grow into the fullness of life and to daily walk closer with You. Give us courage to face ourselves with honesty, and compassion to walk with one another in love. Let our worship today be filled with joy, with music that lifts the heart, with words that stretch the soul, and with grace that binds us together. In Christ we pray, Amen.

### CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we often hold on to what is easy instead of growing into what is true. We cling to selfish ways, ignore the burdens of our neighbors, and mistake comfort for love. Forgive us, O God. Teach us the mature generosity of Christ, who calls us into responsibility, community, and grace.

KYRIE Kyrie from A Little Jazz Mass Bob Chilcott

Sung by the choir

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GLORIA Gloria from A Little Jazz Mass Bob Chilcott

Sung by the choir

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GROWING INTO GENEROSITY

Jamie Chumas

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 13:11-13

\*Please stand

ANTHEM Benedictus from A Little Jazz Mass Will Todd

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-2

**SERMON** Growing Up: Facing Ourselves, Finding Community Rev. Marc Oehler

**RESPONSE OF FAITH** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING TALK Steven Seigart

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** 

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Agnus Dei from Mass in Blue Will Todd

\*DOXOLOGY (Glory to God #607)

**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.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN #693 Though I May Speak THE GIFT OF LOVE

**CHARGE AND BLESSING** 

**POSTLUDE** The Gift of Love arr. Steven Seigart

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*Please join us for fellowship following the service.* 

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Special thanks to all our musicians this morning:
Suzanne Karpov Seigart, soprano solo
Alejandro Aviles, saxophone and clarinet
Mark Peterson, bass
Scott Neumann, drums
The Chancel Choir
The Contemporary Worship Band