

MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE:“Andante”Stanley

WELCOME & GREETING
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP:
One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.
All: God calls us to be builders as well.
One: God calls us to build our lives:
All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.
One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:
All: to preach the good news of God’s love and liberation for all people.

* HYMN #365 “God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!”MARION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
One: God’s word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise,
All: reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts.
One: God’s Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God’s own jubilee.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA #582: “Glory to God”GLORY TO GOD
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:
Children: The Lord be with You. **Congregation: And also with you.**
Children 4-years-old through Second Grade are invited to go to Children’s Chapel.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19 “Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect”HYMN #61

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 4: 14-30
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: “Speak O Lord”Rev. Frank Mansell III

* HYMN #722 “Lord, Speak to Me”CANONBURY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 1 Timothy 3:16
Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: Jesus was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. This is the story of our faith, and it fills us with hope. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: “In Quiet Joy”McCar
*HYMN #607 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”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 DEDICATION

* HYMN #772 “Live into Hope”TRURO

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

** Please stand as you are able*

Welcome to Western Boulevard – We are glad that you are here! We hope you find in this service an encounter with the living, loving God. If you have any questions about what's happening here, please feel free to talk to our pastor or a member who is wearing a nametag. Please take a minute and sign the fellowship pads which are located on the center aisle of each pew.

Nursery: The nursery is open for young children from 9:15-11:30am in the Education Building.

Worship Bags are available in the narthex for families with young children; all we ask is that you return them to the basket in the narthex after worship so they can be used by others next Sunday – thank you!

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

We respond in gratitude to God for all God has done for us by offering our lives and our gifts back to God in worship. If you would like to make an online donation to support the ministry of WBPC, please scan this QR Code. You can also give through texting: send **WBPC** to the phone number **73256**, and then follow the directions that are sent to you. If you're able to also cover the processing costs of the online contribution, please consider checking that box when you make your gift. Thank you for your generous support of all we do here in Christ's name!



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Worship Notes

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