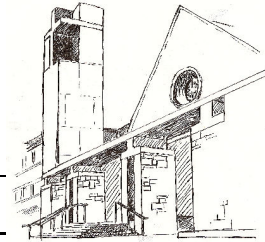


The West Side Presbyterian Church
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 11, 2010

10:00 a.m. Service

SILENT MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“But a Samaritan while traveling came near [the wounded man]; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.”

—Luke 10:33-34

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE **Sonata in A minor for Unaccompanied Flute** Johann Sebastian Bach
Allemande
Carla Auld, flute

****CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER***

Let us worship God who is merciful and kind and gracious.

We worship you, eternal God, for you created all things.

Let us worship our Lord who comes down to meet us and care for us.

We worship you, Lord God, Emmanuel, for you are with us.

Let us pray to the Lord, our God, who loves us and calls us to serve one another.

Almighty and everlasting God, full of mercy and unfailing love, bring us into your heavenly presence even while we stand here on earth. Meet us in the ordinary moments of our lives and lift us into your extraordinary presence. As we worship you, empower us to be your servants, caring for those ignored by others. We adore you as God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all that is good and living, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE 477*** **Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** HANOVER

CALL TO CONFESSION

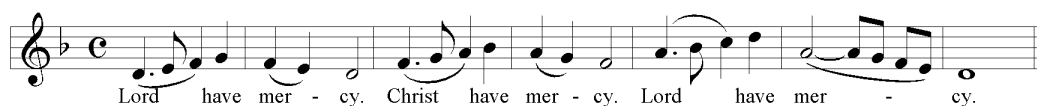
* The congregation may stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and Gracious God, we confess our avoidance of those different from us. We admit our fear of those we do not know or understand. While we are warm toward those we call friends, we are cool toward strangers who pass by. Forgive our fear and suspicion of those we do not know. Move us away from stereotypes that cheapen the humanity of others. Help us love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Form in us the life of Jesus Christ, who loved us even when we were still strangers and aliens.

(Time for silent confession)

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**



***THE PEACE**

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:9-18 (Page 102)

Janet Anderson

...The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Call (from *Five Mystical Songs*)
Alexandra Fetner, soprano

Ralph Vaughan Williams

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:25-37 (Page 67) Janet Anderson
...The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Don't Talk to Strangers Gareth Icenogle

SILENT REFLECTION

~ *The Response to the Word* ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed
hymnal, page 14 (traditional)

***HYMN 434** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal page 16, debts/debtors)
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee** setting, Jody W. Lindh
If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the Rock that naught can move. Only be still and wait His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all-discerning love hat sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving in all thy labor faithful be, and trust His Word, though undeserving, thou yet shall find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusts in Him indeed.

***DOXOLOGY 591** 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.**

***PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

~ *The Sending* ~

***HYMN 386** O for a World AZMON

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE Sonata in A minor for Unaccompanied Flute Johann Sebastian Bach
Bourree anglaise

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Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

Our fellowship continues...Members and guests are invited to remain after the service for refreshments and conversation in the Narthex. As you leave, please help us by cleaning up around you. Thank you.

Lay Leadership: We thank Janet Anderson for her leadership in Worship this morning. In addition we thank all of our wonderful musicians: Rosanne Zabka at the organ, Steve Zimmerman for directing the choir, Alexandra Fetner for her lovely solo, and Carla Auld for her beautiful flute prelude and postlude. Note: Carla invites everyone to visit her website, www.carlaauld.com and watch for the release of her CD, "Beauty in America."

The flowers are given in loving memory of Scott Hamilton, by his wife Carol.

Visitor Information Packets are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.

NEW MEMBERS

Karin Hoerhold and Curtis Lenox, who joined West Side by Reaffirmation of Faith, were accidentally left out of the June 27 bulletin. They live in Mahwah, with son, Alexander, who is already involved in the choir program (as is Karin, who served this year as a Choir Mom). Curtis is a Marketing Manager with Stryker Orthopaedics in Mahwah. Karin, formerly a marketing consultant, focuses most of her energy on being a full-time parent, but also finds time to serve on the Executive Board of the German Cultural Society. Karin and Curtis speak several languages, which they use in the course of their family travels. In his spare time, Curtis enjoys scouting, running and cooking.

Jean Walls Blakeley, a resident of Riverdale, has joined West Side by transfer of membership from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Jean is an Enrichment Specialist for the Wayne School District. In her spare time she enjoys knitting, reading and walking. Jean has two adult children.

Jayne and Raymond Gombach have returned to Bergen County and are enjoying their new home in Waldwick. Former members, they are delighted to be back at West Side Presbyterian once again. In case you didn't already know, Jayne and Raymond are the parents of Rev. Liz Junod.

Allyson Carole Porfido lives in Waldwick with her husband, Anthony, and two boys, Joseph (7½) and Timothy (5). She is a Senior Executive Sales Rep for Johnson & Johnson and looks forward to gardening, camping, reading and being a Den Mother in her spare time. Allyson has joined West Side by transfer from United Methodist Church in Waldwick.

Samantha Sietsma joins at the same time as her fiancé, **Chris Kendra**, both by Reaffirmation of Faith. Samantha and Chris will be married here on October 16th. Samantha is employed at Lakeland Bank, and is working on her Master's Degree in Education. Reading is one of her favorite past times, and she also loves to travel. Chris works for Mercedes-Benz, and does carpentry work with his father.

TODAY

Youth Bake Sale: Following the service today, the youth will be hosting a bake sale to raise money to help send our youth to Triennium, a national Presbyterian youth conference, later this month.

July Town Meetings: Dr. Icenogle is leading two town meetings in July. The first is TODAY after worship and the second is on the 25th after the 10:00 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the current financial status of West Side, as well as the development of the Strategic Ministry, Mission, Mortar and Money (4M) Plan, and what we intend to do about the pastoral search for the Associate Pastor for Families, Youth and Children. On these two Sundays, Summer VBS will be extended and there will be child care available for pre-school children during the meetings.

Jammers Softball: After 2 weeks off, the Jammers are back in action today at 5PM versus the Unitarians at Stevens Field. The games over the next 5 weeks will be against the other Division, so these will all be teams the Jammers haven't faced yet this season. The last game is on August 8th and the playoffs will start on August 15th. It is unclear as of now whether rained out game against Beth Lutheran will be made up. If it is, it will be a doubleheader. Players: Paul Nuti asks that if you know your vacation plans, to please let him know which weeks you will be away in order to plan accordingly.

LETTER FROM PASTOR KENT

Friends:

Thank you all so much for the wonderful outpouring of love, support and farewell on the weekend of June 20th. Everything was so wonderful and so appropriate for who I am (everything from Papa Smurf to the lock-in on Friday to the Baptism and farewell reception on Sunday. I loved every minute of it! My thanks to all that helped make it happen. I don't even know who all participated (it serves me right, but there was a lot of secrecy in the planning of this event).

My thanks also to all that came to the events. We had a great turnout the entire weekend. We had a great time at Henlopen the following week, so I feel like I went out with a bang.

Now to settle in to retirement, whatever that means. By the end of summer, we will be thoroughly ensconced in our home at 513 Greybeard Trail, Montreat, North Carolina. Although I am committed to not interfering in the life of West Side – we do accept visitors! You all are no longer parishioners of mine, but you remain our friends.

By the way: That incredible love offering you gave us will be used to finish our new kitchen in Montreat. We had put the cabinetry and counter-tops on hold. They will now soon be on order! Thank you so much.

Love, Kent



WORSHIP PREVIEW:

Next Sunday, July 18—Service at 10:00 a.m.

Worship with United Presbyterian Church of Paterson, here at West Side

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Adrian A. McFarlane,
Interim Pastor, United Presbyterian Church

Childcare provided for children 3-years-old and younger

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Worship Exchange with Paterson: For over ten years United Presbyterian Church of Paterson and West Side Presbyterian have exchanged visits each summer. Please mark your calendar for **NEXT SUNDAY, July 18**, when we will worship with United Presbyterian at West Side, and **August 15**, when we will worship with them in Paterson. As the times change, and when financial resources are strained, let us keep this “no-cost” communion with our sister church alive and well.



Attendance: Attendance on Sunday, July 4, was 266.

Budget Update: The weekly budgeted giving income for 2010 is \$26,923.08 per week. As of July 4, 2010, the budgeted giving income should be \$726,923. The actual weekly giving income received to date, July 4, is \$687,804. Please note that we are running in a deficit of \$39,119. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry of Jesus Christ through West Side.

Newsletter Production Suspended: Because we are running a \$30,000+ deficit at the half-way point in the year, Session has directed additional cost cutting, including suspension of the church newsletter for the remainder of 2010. We are trying to use email and the website for as much information as possible. All announcements and information will be in the Sunday bulletin, a copy of which is posted on the website before the weekend for those who won't be able to worship on Sunday. We will also continue the weekly email “This Weekend at West Side” to all members. Those who do not have internet access should contact the church office, and they will be sent announcements by mail once a month. If you have not previously notified the church office of your email address please send an email to Carol Walton (carol@westside.org) or Lisa Stitt (lisa@westside.org).

Staff Schedule: Kent Smith is tying up loose ends at the office this week, then will be headed off on vacation. His retirement becomes effective August 1. Joanne Rodland is away on vacation until late July—she will be back in the office July 27th. Deborah Holden-Holloway is taking some vacation time this month as well.

Rev. Marc Oehler will worship with us for the first time as our new Associate Pastor next Sunday, July 18th.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Monday: The face of faith—James 2:14-18

Tuesday: An amazing promise—Genesis 18:1-10a

Wednesday: Who may dwell?—Psalm 15

Thursday: The cost of injustice—Amos 8:1-12

Friday: Like a green tree—Psalm 52

To receive daily devotionals, *PrayerBits*, via email, contact Carol@westside.org.

Andrew Roughgarden has been designated by Session as Ministry Assistant to the Pastor. This is a 10 hours per month volunteer position which will give him an official role at West Side during the time he is looking for a full-time call within the PCUSA. Andy will invest in ministry as directed by the Pastor in the following areas: worship leadership, special projects, teaching, small group leadership, pastoral care, and preaching.



Information from the Parish Nurse: In this hot weather, WATER is especially important to our health. Read the Note from the Parish Nurse on the Health Ministry kiosk. This is also available on the church website Newsroom page.

Notecard Fundraiser - In two weeks we will be displaying a selection of cards suitable for Christmas. Yes, Christmas in July. Some of the cards will be new prints and some will be ones from last year that John Ianacone has produced. In addition, there will be several “special edition” cards that will require advance orders. We have over 40 to choose from and you make the selection of a minimum

10 for \$20.00 and the proceeds go to the Ministry, Mission, Mortar and Money campaign at West Side. See you at the Coffee Hour in the Narthex.

EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Adult Class: Join us each Sunday this summer **from 9:00 AM until 9:45 AM** in the **West Side Room** to learn about and discuss the scriptures to be used in the 10:00 AM service that immediately follows. No knowledge of the Bible is necessary; just bring a faithful heart and a questioning mind. Led by Jane and John Kerr.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES & FAMILY LIFE

The Family Life Committee is seeking new members. Our target audience is families with very young children in hopes of fostering spiritual foundations in the family. We provide fun family/preschool activities and we hope to present bigger, new events this year. Please contact Liz (liz@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 18) or Dawn (dawn@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 20) to join the group or to learn more.

The Children's Ministries Committee seeks adults from all walks of life to join our campaign to redesign our Church School for the children. We are again redefining our program to instill a greater sense of community among the teachers and continuity in the curriculum. Liz and Dawn are working hard to learn about your needs and desires for your children to decide what best suits our church's current congregation. You need not teach to be a part of this group. Come learn about new curriculum and be part of this weighty decision.

Rally Day is September 12 and we need *volunteers* to run crafts, games and other fun events during the picnic. Sign on as a family or an individual for a brief time slot with Dawn Heerema (dawn@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 20) or Liz Junod (liz@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 18) to be part of fall's kick-off fun. Bring friends too! All are welcome.

Teachers needed: We still need teachers for fall. Elementary classes are still available. Prayerfully consider if you can offer your talent to this worthwhile program. See Dawn (dawn@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 20) for details.



NEW!!! West Side Teacher Resource Room is located next to the kitchen through the double doors. Using moneys donated in Jack Roth's spirit, we are honoring his memory and love for the children in this space. We are purposefully creating a meeting room to gather as a small group. We hope to foster a supportive network of teachers to open communication about our goals in church school. Spiritual growth is essential to maintain a healthy mindset as teachers. And it's fun!

We also are creating a bigger, more involved program for our TEENS in this room. Check out the Teen Mentoring Program at 10:00 each Sunday in the fall in the Teacher Resource Room.

Items Needed for Resource Room: printer/scanner, copy machine (or money toward one), coffee table, old wooden door (to be converted into a coffee bar), a bench seat and financial support to create a resource room for teachers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Self-Development, the after-school tutoring program at two Paterson high schools, is in need of additional English and Math tutors for the fall semester. If you can help, please contact Kathy Koop (201-934-1470 or kathykoop@aol.com) or Mary-Elizabeth Collins (201-447-5736 or mecharp@earthlink.net).

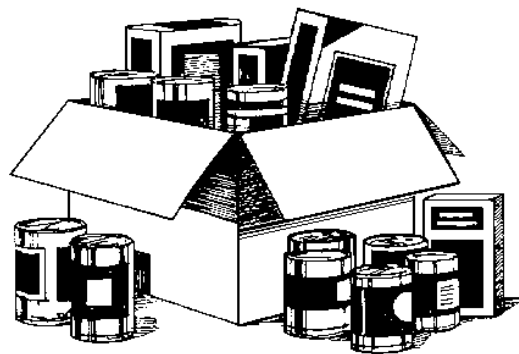
A Bit of Earth at West Side: As Mary Lennox asked her uncle, Mr. Craven, in the children's classic, *The Secret Garden*, "May I have a bit of earth?" West Side is asking that you do the same. Many of you have noted the condition of the grounds recently and have made favorable comments concerning their appearance. The colorful gardens, manicured lawns, and neatly trimmed shrubbery have been the work of a few dedicated volunteers. As the scope of the

landscaping increases, the need for more volunteers also increases. You wouldn't have to spend as much time as Mary Lennox and her friend Dickon spent in their secret garden. As a matter of fact, two hours a month, about an hour every two weeks should keep your "bit of earth" in very good condition. Please contact Lou Petersen (201-447-4169 or bucsfla@yahoo.com) if you are interested in being a part of the team of volunteers who find a great deal of joy and reward in tending to West Side's gardens.

A Quiet Time: Would you like to spend a few quiet hours a year in the sanctuary while you help our church make an even better impression? Replace pencils, pens, pew pads, pink cards twice a month for just one month. Spend this time at your convenience. Contact Mary Bugel at 201-891-1759.

MISSION

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation: Vacation time is a great time of year—unless, of course, you have depended all year on your local school lunch program to provide nutritious meals for your family. Another way will now be needed to feed the children. Many will flock to local food pantries for help. The problem is that so many of the organizations who supply these resources during the year (like the Scouts and other civic groups) are also "off for the summer." We're asking that West Siders not take a vacation from helping our hungry neighbors! All non-perishable items are needed:



cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned soup, tuna fish, etc. Beverages like juice, coffee, and teas are especially needed. Please bring bags to the carts by the reception desk at any time. And consider buying a grocery store card from our Youth Group; a portion will help support West Side's youth programs. These cards can then be donated to our food pantries. For information, contact Mary Stuart Gephart at 201-447-3950 or mgephart@optonline.net. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Youth Ministry Program: If you have questions, contact Kaylin Milazzo at kaylin@westside.org or 201-652-1966, ext. 12.

- **Summer Evening Barn** will begin this Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Barn.
- **Safe Space:** Wednesdays beginning July 7, noon until about 2 p.m. Meet at West Side at 12 to depart for Paterson.

Grocery Cards are available every week in the Narthex. This ongoing project raises money for Youth Mission trips. Buy cards for the store you regularly shop at, and you'll support the mission trips without spending any extra money!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11, 2010

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study - WS Rm
 9:15 AM *Summer Choir Reh - Choir Rm
 10:00 AM *Worship
 10:00 AM Summer Church School
 11:00 AM *Town Meeting - Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Bake Sale for Triennium - Narthex

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

10:00 AM Feisty Ladies - Dining Rm
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Gareth's Office
 7:00 PM Summer Evening Barn

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

12:00 PM Safe Space - Depart for Paterson
 from Parking Lot

Friday, July 16, 2010

5:00 PM Philips/George Wedding Rehearsal
 8:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Dining
 Rm

Saturday, July 17, 2010

9:00 AM Men's Fellowship - Work Rm
 10:00 AM Philips/George Wedding
 7:00 PM AA - AV Rm

Sunday, July 18, 2010

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study - WS Rm
 9:15 AM *Summer Choir Reh - Choir Rm
 10:00 AM *Worship with United
 Presbyterian of Paterson at West
 Side
 10:00 AM Summer Church School
 11:00 AM Special Coffee Hour Reception for
 Marc Oehler

** Child Care provided for pre-school children
 in the West Side Nursery*

WORSHIP, MUSIC & THE ARTS



Summer Choir School

38th Annual Summer Choir School: Monday-Friday, August 23-27, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. daily. This program is open to all children who have completed grades 2-8, regardless of church affiliation. Choir School brochures (which include the registration form) are available in the Narthex and there is a pdf version available on the website (Newsroom page under newsletter, and on the Summer Choir

School page). Registrations are coming in daily, and some electives are almost full! Don't wait another day to submit your registration!

Gallery News: Now showing in West Side's Gallery is Karl W. Blunck, a former cabinet maker who emigrated from Germany over sixty years ago. Karl also built sets for New York theaters. Health issues caused Karl to "retire," but gave him a chance to start a second life as a watercolorist. Asked why he paints, Karl responded, "Age makes too much of our life get worse, but when you paint, and stay with it, you will get better. The feeling of growing late in life is very precious." Evidence of his growth and success is his admission at the Salmagundi Club in NYC. Karl's watercolors, from Nice, France to Vermont, will be on display in our Gallery until July 23rd. Please be sure to meet the artist today, July 4th, at his reception. 25% of all sales are donated to West Side.

West Side's Nominating Committee Invites Your Suggestions

The Church Nominating Committee met on June 9th to begin their work on the slate of Officers for 2011-2013. This class of leaders will be the senior group as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of West Side's founding. With all the challenges facing our church this class will need the wisdom, the spiritual strength, and enthusiasm to lead West Side into the next century.

In making your choices (you may nominate yourself) please consider the following qualifications and skills needed to serve and lead us:

- ◆ An alive and mature faith
- ◆ Regular worship attendance
- ◆ Active participation in the life of West Side
- ◆ Commitment to giving of themselves and their resources to the church.

Elders function as the primary ruling body of the church.

Deacons shepherd a parish area, perform church service functions on a rotating basis and perform ministering functions.

Trustees have charge of all property of the church, real and personal.

Nominating Committee members receive recommendations for officers from the congregation, prayerfully and carefully considering each. They then bring their nominations to the congregation for election.

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is elected by the congregation to search for a new associate pastor for Family, Children and Youth Ministry. The plan is to elect this team in the early Fall.

The current Nominating Committee members are: Dorothy Cochran, James Croasmun, Angus Gephart, Tom Kopff, Kevin Muldoon, Paul Nuti, Eugene Rogers, Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle, Moderator.

NOMINEE'S NAME	ELDER	DEACON	TRUSTEE	NOMINATING COMMITTEE	APNC

Please drop the completed form in the offering plate or the nominations box in the Narthex or the Nominating Committee mail slot in the church office.

TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES IN OUR WORSHIP

Congregational participation is the hallmark of Reformed Worship. Hymns, responses, corporate prayers and readings belong to *you, the people* and express the voice of the individual and the larger body of the Church. We hope the following notes will help you to join us in our liturgy.

- * indicates the congregation may stand.
- Boldface type signifies congregational participation.
- First and final stanzas of hymns are usually sung in unison, middle stanzas in parts.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the cards during the announcements.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. If you must leave the sanctuary during worship, please wait in the Narthex until the next hymn, the passing of the peace or the doxology before returning to your seat.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR WORSHIPPERS

- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex.
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- Throughout the Sanctuary, there are a number of spaces available for wheelchairs. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Please turn off your cell phone and pager before worship begins.
- Sermons: Audio of Sunday's sermon is usually available Monday at www.westside.org; a printed copy is available in the Narthex within two weeks.
- In case of emergency: our AED Unit is on the wall across from the reception desk and the First Aid kit is in the closet across from the reception desk.

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