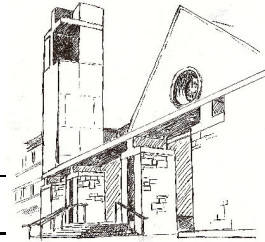


The West Side Presbyterian Church
4th Sunday in Lent & FOCUS Sunday



March 14, 2010

8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Services

SILENT MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

—1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 13

“Justice denied anywhere diminishes justice everywhere.”—Martin Luther King, Jr.

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

“FOCUS Service Prelude”

Karl Weiskopf

Karl Weiskopf, piano; Evan Brooke, guitar

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Colby Byrne

We welcome all people created by God.

We come to worship the one God who created and loves us.

We seek to understand God and accept God’s diverse plan for humanity.

We are God’s people in every shape and form.

We are more comfortable with people just like us but we know that is not God’s plan.

Let us pray:

We know You have created the Earth with amazing diversity; however, it is hard for us not to discriminate because we tend to like people more like us.

Lord, please give us the strength to accept your plan and all the people that seem so different. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 434**

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Claire Widicus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Widicus, Clayton Colquitt, Lucy Warren

(Time for silent confession)

KYRIE



* The congregation may stand

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kelsie McKenna

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

***THE PEACE**

Marie-Elle Merchant, Fiona Dawson
Demonstration: Paul Nuti

*Singapore: greeters slide their palms together towards their own chests
and end with their hands over their hearts*
Bangladesh: greeters make a relaxed salute with their right hands
The Philippines: they greet each other with a quick flash of the eyebrows
Japan: greeters slightly bow to each other

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Connor Van Caugherty, Timothy Bonanno

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evan Brooke, Karl Weiskopf

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 22:27-31 (Page 473)

Peter Schertz

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

ANTHEM

Sizohambe naye

Swaziland traditional song

Sizo hambe naye, wo, wo, wo,
Sizo Hambe naye.
Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.

We will walk with God, my brothers and
sisters, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing 'til the kingdom has come.

Senior High Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30 (Page 14)

Phillip Brooke

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

SERMON

Justice for All?

Phillip Brooke, Haley Cheesman, Justin Chumas, Jackson Ganem, Timothy Hahn,
Kelly Hayward, Marie-Elle Merchant, Peter Schertz

SILENT REFLECTION

~ *The Response to the Word* ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Christine DeNobile
(*The Apostles' Creed, modified*)

**I believe in God the Father, Maker of heaven, earth
and EVERY SINGLE PERSON.
And in Jesus Christ, his Son,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:
He descended into hell,
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

***HYMN 355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation
Karl Weiskopf, clarinet

NETTLETON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alex Hnat, Duncan Auld

(*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

Eric Harper

OFFERTORY

Speak to One Another of Psalms

Jean Berger

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings, of carols and anthems. Sing ye and praise ye the Lord, sing ye and praise Him.

Senior High Choir

***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**

Kelsie McKenna



NEXT SUNDAY
MARCH 21, 2010, AT 4:00 P.M.

Patron Series Concert:

St. Matthew Passion

by Johann Sebastian Bach

West Side Oratorio Choir, Children's Choir and Orchestra; Joanne Harris Rodland, Director;
NJ City University Concert Chorale, Dr. Robert Prowse, Director;
Mark Bleeke, Evangelist; Edward Brewer, Harpsichord; Fran Rowell, Cello

*Child care provided for pre-school children in the West Side Nursery
Free Admission—Open to the Public—Free-will Offering Taken*

WORSHIP PREVIEW:

Next Sunday, March 14, 2010—Services at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Text: John 12:1-8

Sermon Title: "Critical Comments"

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle

Childcare provided for children 3-years-old and younger

Lenten Series continues TODAY: Room 303. Lent is a time for repentance and self-examination. It also can be an ideal time to explore different aspects of the Christian tradition to which one may not have given much attention. Therefore, this series includes insights into contemplative spirituality, spiritual warfare, and comparisons of Western and Eastern meditation techniques plus well-known events of Holy Week. All sessions have numerous images of stained glass windows and related Scriptures. Led by John Butler and Anne Deatly.

TODAY—The Circle as a Universal Religious Symbol: The Spirituality of various traditions is examined to show the similarity of meditation techniques, including the Labyrinth.

March 21—The Whole Armor of God: This session reviews spiritual tools the believer can use in confronting evil.

March 28—Holy Week and the Passion of Christ: This session highlights the climactic events of Holy Week and triumph of the Risen Christ.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Monday: Called to one hope—Ephesians 4:1-7

Tuesday: Joyful response to love—Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Let earth rejoice—1 Chronicles 16:31-36

Thursday: Rivers in the desert—Isaiah 43:16-21

Friday: Joyful dreams—Psalm 126

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

TODAY

Fig Orchard presents: TODAY at 4:00 p.m.—at West Side—“A Pilgrim’s Psalm,” an original oratorio based on Lucy Janjigian’s paintings, “Journey to Resurrection.” Free-will offering. Music will be by the six-piece band *doorjam*. Lucy’s paintings will also be on display.

LENT AT WEST SIDE

Holy Week Schedule: See page 11 for full schedule of services for Holy Week and Easter.

Lenten Worship/Teaching/Groups: Come and join others for an integrated experience of worship, teaching and group reflection on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come by yourself, bring a friend, or bring a group.

Our Senior Pastor, Gareth Icenogle, leads the Wednesday evening events. The focus of worship, teaching and group reflection is on the Theme, “Living in the Household of God.” You are encouraged to secure a copy of the devotional guide, “From Fear to Love: Lenten Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son” by Henri Nouwen which will be used during our small group reflections, and can be used for your daily times of personal devotion. Themes for the remaining Wednesday evenings will be:

March 17	Living in the Breath of God	John 14:23
March 24	Living in the Abundance of God	Luke 6:38

Lenten Cross Display: We invite you to take time to see the Lenten display of crosses in the glass cases in the Dining Room Lobby (down one level).

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Attendance March 7: 320 at 8:45 a.m.; 175 at 11:15 a.m.; total: 495.

Directory Update: Because the Deacons are in the midst of contacting members to update contact information, we’re delaying the publication of the membership directory until that is completed at the end of the month. We will plan to publish the directory in April. So, if you were interested in submitting a listing for the business directory, the deadline is now extended to March 28. Forms are available in the Narthex and on the website.

GreenFaith Committee: Next meeting will be held on **March 25th 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. All interested, please come and help us plan for our April 15th interfaith event with Rob Schucker, GreenFaith Board Member.

Special GreenFaith Speaker: Thursday April 15th 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker will be Rob Schucker from R&S Landscaping, and a board member of GreenFaith. He will speak on "Eco Friendly Lawn and Grounds Care".

Prayer Concerns: Copies of the current list of congregational prayer concerns are available in the library each week.

Note Card Fundraiser: New cards are available in the Narthex today with a varied selection. Some of the cards that we presented before Christmas are available today for purchase and the new selection can be ordered today. Whatever your selection, please choose 10 cards for \$20.00. You can pay in advance or when you pick them up. There are a few that are particularly suited for Easter, so stop by during Coffee Hour and know that your purchase will go towards the Ministry, Mission and Mortar campaign of West Side. Questions can be directed to Karen Reynolds, tel. 201-444-5223 or email WSPCnotecards@gmail.com.

MISSION

Jail Ministry: The Bergen County Jail houses a drug rehabilitation unit with which West Siders have been affiliated since its opening in 1995. Each Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, we deliver a holiday meal to the participants of this program. The Easter dinner will occur on **Sunday, March 28, 2010**. Those who wish to attend are asked to contribute baked goods (home baked if possible), a two-liter bottle of soda and to meet in the church parking lot at 3:50 for a departure time of 4:00 p.m. to the jail. **Please call Beverly Cassidy at (201) 447-6592 by March 25th** if interested in attending.

Family Promise of Bergen County, formerly the Inter-Religious Fellowship for the Homeless, has notified us that our starting date to host four families - no more than 14 people - on the third floor of the Education Building will begin sometime after mid-July. Please check the West Side website for the Moment for Mission which gives a brief description of how Family Promise will work. The congregation is asked to kindly donate needed items which will be published in the church bulletin and newsletter organized by category. Donations may be dropped off at the reception desk near a clearly marked Family Promise sign.

Bedding - (March 14th to April 25th): Double sheets, washable blankets, pillow cases, and mattress pads.

Thank you for your generosity, Missions and Social Concerns Council

Ongoing Assistance for Haiti: You can make donations to support our relief efforts by making out a check to West Side Presbyterian Church and marking it "Haiti Assistance" on the memo line.

FELLOWSHIP

Fun Adventure: Come be a part of planning fellowship events for the balance of the year. No long-term commitment required. Bring your ideas and yourself to Room 303 at 7:30 p.m., **Monday, March 29th** to help plan Congregational Life's fun events.


Dinner for 8: Saturday April 17. Get to know other West Siders better in a home setting! You may want to volunteer to host a dinner and provide the main course, or sign-up to be a guest and bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Look for the poster and sign-up sheet in the Narthex after worship or contact Heidi Ahlborn at: heidi.ahlborn@gmail.com or 201-445-1764.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HighPoint Highlights: Big crowd last Tuesday. High School Evening Barn heard from Tyler Welence and his father about their recent Mission Trip to Haiti. Middle School Evening Barn had its annual "Pet Night."

Tonight —7:00 p.m. at the Barn: A special gathering of youth to hear about our Spring and Summer plans and some new things brewing for the next school year.

Henlopen: June 27-July 2. \$100 deposit required to hold a spot. We're filling up fast! Send check with name to the attention of Carol Walton at the church office. Medical form and covenant form are available at www.westside.org—Just follow the link to Youth Ministry—Henlopen.



Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, members and friends are invited to give an Easter plant in memory or honor of loved ones. Over the past couple of years, we have tried to create a garden effect with a wide variety of blooming flowers in the Sanctuary. Following are the options for this year (each plant):

Tulips \$12 * Daffodils \$12 * Hyacinth \$12 * Lilies \$20

*Please return this form and your check to Lisa Stitt, by **Friday, March 26.***

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Please indicate the number of each plant you would like:

_____ Tulips _____ Daffodils _____ Hyacinths _____ Lilies


To be placed in the bulletin: Given to the Glory of God—

in loving memory of in honor of other dedication:

Given by: _____

I wish this plant to be delivered to the sick or homebound

I will pick this plant up on Easter Sunday following the second service.





Bonus Patron Series Concert

Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Internationally Acclaimed

HENSCHEL STRING QUARTET

*Free Admission—Free-Will Offering will benefit missions.
Child care for pre-school children provided in West Side Nursery.*

Scouts: For those looking for some suggestions, Kent has a list of good Boy Scout Eagle and Girl Scout Gold Award projects.

Boy Scout Troop 4 meets at the Barn Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP, MUSIC & THE ARTS

ST. MATTHEW PASSION DRESS REHEARSALS: **Chapel, Covenant, John Knox, Senior High trebles, Oratorio Choir and instrumentalists** involved in the Bach St. Matthew Passion, just a reminder that the dress rehearsals are **this Thursday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.** (Chapel, Covenant, John Knox and Sr. High Trebles will be done at 8:30 p.m.) and **Saturday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Please be in place and ready to sing at the start time.

All Choirs are on regular rehearsal schedule this week.

The next Celebration Sunday will be March 28th, Palm/Passion Sunday (only two weeks away!). It is important that everyone be at rehearsals!

Senior High Choir sings on Maundy Thursday, and **Chapel, Covenant and John Knox** sing at Tenebrae on Good Friday. We know that we will have the same wonderful commitment and energy for the remaining rehearsals as we prepare for Holy Week.

Tenebrae Rehearsal: Reminder to Chapel, Covenant and John Knox Boy choirs that there is a special rehearsal for Tenebrae on Good Friday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. Please make sure this is on your calendar!

The Gallery at West Side: The works of five artists representing Salute to Women in the Arts (a not-for-profit arts organization based in Northern New Jersey) are on display through March 19th, including landscapes, still lifes and portraits. Be sure to stop by...and who knows...you might find the perfect landscape to add a touch of nature to your living room wall! 25% of all proceeds will be donated to West Side.

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Week Bulletin Assembly: Our annual “assembly party” to put together all the bulletins for Holy Week and Easter will be on Wednesday, March 31, at 10:00 a.m. If you are willing and available to assist, please contact Carol Walton at 201-652-1966, ext. 11. Refreshments provided.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:00 AM *Choir Warm-up - Choir Room
 8:45 AM *Preschool/Elementary Church School
 8:45 AM *Worship - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM *Church School for All Ages
 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Screening - Library
 10:45 AM *Choir Warm Up - Choir Room
 11:15 AM *Worship
 4:00 PM Fig Orchard Lenten Program - Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Youth Program Informational Gathering - Barn

Monday, March 15, 2010

9:15 AM *Mom's Morning Out - Toddler Room
 9:30 AM WSNS Gym - Dining Room
 11:00 AM WSNS - Orientation for AM Classes
 2:30 PM WSNS - Orientation for PM Classes
 7:15 PM Hillside Players Rehearsal - Dining Room
 7:30 PM APNC - Gareth's Office
 7:30 PM Session Meeting - AV Room

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

9:00 AM WSNS Music - A/V Room
 10:00 AM ESL Class - Room 308
 10:00 AM Feisty Ladies - Dining Room
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Gareth's Office
 3:00 PM High Point - Barn
 4:00 PM John Knox Boy Choir - Choir Room
 5:30 PM Youth Dinner - Dining Room
 6:00 PM High School Evening Barn, Middle School Options - Barn
 6:30 PM Calvin Bells - Bell Room

7:00 PM Middle School Evening Barn - Barn
 7:00 PM Senior High Choir - Choir Room
 7:15 PM Hillside Players Rehearsal - Dining Room

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

9:00 AM WSNS Music - Rm 115
 11:00 AM WSNS - Orientation for AM Classes
 2:30 PM WSNS - Orientation for PM Classes
 3:45 PM *Cantate Choir - Small Choir Room
 3:45 PM *Carol Choir - Choir Room
 7:00 PM Westminster Bell Choir - Bell Room
 7:15 PM Hillside Players Rehearsal - Dining Room
 7:30 PM Lenten Worship and Groups - Dining Room

Thursday, March 18, 2010

10:00 AM Chapel Prayer - Chapel
 4:00 PM Chapel Choir - Small Choir Room
 4:00 PM Covenant Choir - Choir Room
 7:00 PM Oratorio Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study - AV Rm

Friday, March 19, 2010

10:15 AM WSNS Gym - Dining room
 1:00 PM ESL Bible Study - Room 308
 3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 1136 - A/V Room
 7:00 PM Depart for Unknown Destination - WS parking lot
 8:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Dining Room

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 20, 2010

8:30 AM Northern NJ Parish Nurse Network
- Room 303

8:45 AM New Member Class - Gareth's
Office

9:00 AM *Oratorio Dress Rehearsal -
Sanctuary

9:00 AM Men's Fellowship - Work Room

9:45 AM Hillside Players Rehearsal - Dining
Room

2:00 PM Arrive from Unknown Destination
- WS Parking Lot

6:30 PM AA - Dining Room

Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:15 AM *Choir Warm-up - Choir Room

8:45 AM *Preschool/Elementary Church
School

8:45 AM *Worship - Sanctuary

10:00 AM *Church School for All Ages

10:45 AM *Choir Warm Up - Choir Room

11:15 AM *Worship

4:00 PM *Patron Concert: Bach St.
Matthew Passion

**Child care for preschool children in Nursery*



Worship Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Services at
8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle
Children's Choirs and Chancel Choir sing

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010

6:00 p.m.
Agape Feast—Dining Room

8:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Preaching: Rev. Kent L. Smith
Senior High Choir sings

Good Friday, April 2, 2010

1:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service in the Chapel

8:00 p.m.
Service of Tenebrae
Chancel Choir, Youth Choirs,
readers, dance and instrumentalists;
prelude begins at 7:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Festival Easter Services
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle
Chancel and Senior High Choirs,
Brass Ensemble, Westminster Bell Choir;
prelude begins at 8:20 and 10:50 a.m.

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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