

# WEST BERLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1876

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**Day of Pentecost**

**June 8, 2025**

**GATHERING TIME** (10:15 – 10:30 AM) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6145951009>

Dial 929 436 2866 or 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 614 595 1009

## WELCOME & PRELUDE

God is Good. **All the time.** & All the time. **God is good.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**P: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth**

**is full of your creatures.**

L: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

**P: and so you renew the face of the earth.**

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P: I will praise my God while I have my being.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Our sister Julian of Norwich spoke these words of faith: “All people who shall be saved, while we are in this world, have in us a marvelous mixture of both weal [well-being] and woe. We have in us our risen Lord Jesus; we have in us the misery of the harm of Adam’s falling and dying. We are steadfastly protected by Christ, and by the touch of his grace we are raised into sure trust of salvation. And by Adam’s fall our perceptions are so shattered in various ways, by sins and by different sufferings, that we are so darkened and blinded that we can hardly find any comfort.” In the strong assurance of pardon, let us confess our sin.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting. **Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 9

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & FIRST READING

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. <sup>26</sup> There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. <sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season; <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works— <sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35b</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

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

**YOUTH MESSAGE**      The Power Source

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SECOND READING**      John 14:8-27

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."      The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**      "Show Us the Father"

**HYMN**      "Open My Eyes, That I May See"      No. 461      (See attached)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - JOYS & CONCERNS – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – 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.**

**CALL TO OFFERING - PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HYMN**      "In the Garden"      No. 606      (See attached)

**CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE**

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**Grant you joy, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor.**

**Lift your eyes and see his face, feel his grace forever.**

**May the Lord mighty God bless and keep you forever.**

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 461

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. Psalm 119:18

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic-es of truth Thou send-est  
 3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear Glad-ly the warm truth ev - 'ry-  
 4. O - pen my mind, that I may read More of Thy love in word and

me; Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un-clasp and  
 clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry-thing false will  
 where; O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil-dren  
 deed. What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? On - ly for light from

*Refrain*

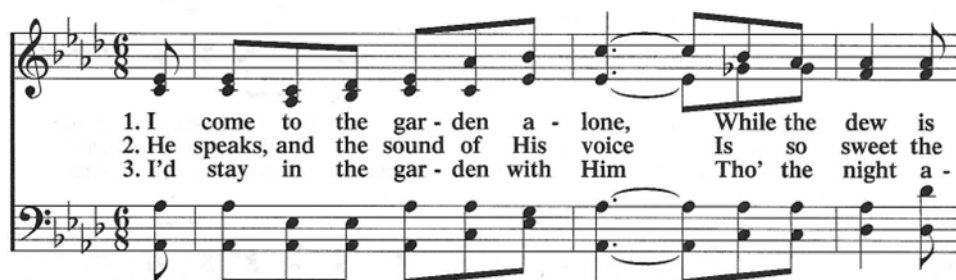
set me free.  
 dis - ap-pear.  
 thus to share.  
 Thee I plead.  
 Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes;  
 ears, il - lu-mine me, Spir - it di - vine.  
 heart,  
 mind,

# In the Garden

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Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out... "Rabboni!"  
John 20:16



1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is  
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the  
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -



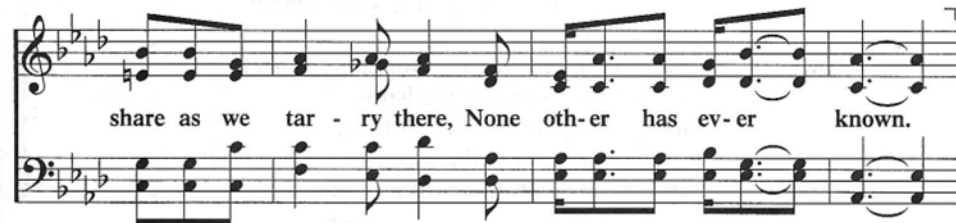
still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, Fall - ing on my ear,  
birds hush their sing - ing, And the mel - o - dy That He gave to me,  
round me is fall - ing, But He bids me go; Thro' the voice of woe,



*Refrain*  
The Son of God dis - clos - es.  
With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He  
His voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we



share as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.