



8:30AM | March 17, 2024

You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Irish/Keveren

Judi Wilkinson, piano

WELCOME

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/

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***HYMN**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 54:10)**

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Worship & Song #3119

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord,

Because love is patient...

Help me to be slow to judge, but quick to listen, hesitant to criticize, but eager to encourage,
remembering your endless patience with me.

Because love is kind...

Help my words to be gentle and my actions to be thoughtful. Remind me to smile and to say
"Please" and "Thank You" because those little things still mean so much.

Because love does not envy or boast, and it is not proud...

Help me have a heart that is humble and sees the good in others. May I celebrate and appreciate
all that I have and all that I am, as well as doing the same for those around me.

Because love is not rude or self-seeking...

Help me to speak words that are easy on the ear and on the heart. When I'm tempted to get
wrapped up in my own little world, remind me there's a great big world out there full of needs
and hurts.

Because love is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs...

Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me. When I want to hold onto a grudge,
gently help me release it so I can reach out with a hand of love instead.

Because love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth...

Help me stand up for what is right and good. May I defend the defenseless, and help the helpless.
Show me how I can make a difference.

Because love always protects and always trusts...

Help me to be a refuge for those around me. When the world outside is harsh and cold,
may my heart be a place of acceptance and warmth.

Finally, because love always perseveres...

Help my heart continually beat with love for You and others.

Thank you for showing us what the word love really means. Amen.

HYMN

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PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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***SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 11:20-24

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

MESSAGE

Unto the Hills: Moving Mountains

Rev. Kim Kinsey

GIVING TALK AND OFFERING

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***HYMN**

Christ Beside Me

#2166

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro

G.F. Handel

Dr. Esequiel Meza, organ

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Jacque Skov