WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WESTERN SPRINGS!
Like our siblings throughout the world, currently our congregation is gathering 
online with the assistance of electronic technology.

Click here to join us live on Facebook at 9:30 a.m. to engage with others through real-time chat.
Instructions for viewing the service live or the recording can be found at www.presbyws.org.

Gathering Together in God’s Name – Wherever We May Be

Prelude
Open My Eyes with Be Thou My Vision
Stephanie Coates, piano

Gathering & Greeting
The Rev. Erik P. Khoobyarian

Call to Worship
Walt Kovalick
Psalm 68:32-35

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord,
O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
listen, God sends out God's voice, God's mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel;
and whose power is in the skies.
Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the God of Israel;
the Lord gives power and strength to God's people.
Blessed be God!
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (silent confession followed by unison prayer)

Gracious God, you are abundant in your love for your people. You created us to be like you, but you gave us the freedom to live in ways that are not your ways. Forgive us for the things in our life that look different from how you would have them look. Help us to return to you and find joy in living into our created purpose. Tune us for love. Guide our steps. Show us your ways and make us one with you and with one another through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Gloria Patri

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming the Word of God

Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Special Music

Covenant Hymn
Rory Cooney

Kate Kelly

Sermon

Praying Like Jesus
The Rev. Erik P. Khoobyarian

Responding to God’s Word

Hymn of Response #661
Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (see page 5)
SPARROW

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Please send prayer concerns by phone or email to Pastor Erik at erik@presbyws.org.
Click here to sign up to receive Thursday morning weekly emails from PCWS which include our current prayer list.

Invitation for Financial Stewardship

Your ongoing financial giving is important as we seek to continue our ministry at PCWS. Please consider making your contribution online. You can make a one-time payment or set-up automatic payments. https://presbyws.org/donate/
Reach out to Patrick Rivers (patrick@presbyws.org) with any questions or for help in setting up payments through your bank.

Go in God’s Name

Sending Hymn #634
To God Be the Glory (see page 6)
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Charge and Benediction
Thank you to Kate Kelly, Josie Kelpsas, Stephanie Coates, and Walt Kovalick for their leadership in worship today!

Tuesday through Friday @ noon on Zoom

Mid-Day Prayer

Click here for instructions!

Story Time with Pastor Erik & Friends

Monday & Thursday nights @ 7 P.M. on Zoom

Click here for more info!

Help us celebrate the graduates in the PCWS family! Click on this image to complete a form so that we can recognize them in our Weekly Connection!
661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

1 Why should I feel discour aged? Why should the shadow s come?
2 “Let not your heart be trou bled,” his ten der word I hear,
3 When - ev - er I am tempt ed, when - ev - er clouds a rise,

Why should my heart be lone - ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest - ing on his good ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh ing, when hope with in me dies,

when Je - sus is my por tion? My con - stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos - er to him; from care he sets me free:

his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch es me;

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Refrain

I sing be - cause I’m hap py, (I’m hap py) I sing be - cause I’m free, (I’m free)

for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch es me.
634  To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
but purer and higher and greater will be

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!