



Pillar at the Chapel

What is Growing Small?

One of the gifts that God is giving the Pillar community is the joy of growth: new families, new friends, new opportunities. In the midst of that growth, we want to remain a community where “your name is known, your story is heard and your questions are honored.”

Those two things, growth and connection, can sometimes be at odds with one another. So, in 2020, we launched an initiative we call “Growing Small” to guide us through growth in such a way that we stay true to who we are. Growing Small is a way to celebrate and steward growth and live into the kind of connected community we want to be. A few years ago we started a second site called Pillar at the Warehouse.

This fall we will start a third site in the chapel at Western Theological Seminary. We intend to partner with Community Action House, which is an effort that serves a meal every Sunday morning at the seminary to food-insecure members of the West Michigan community.

When and where are the services?

11:00 AM on Sundays at Mulder Chapel at
Western Theological Seminary (101 E 13th St, Holland, MI)

What will the services be like?

The chapel at WTS is a beautiful space for which is oriented “in the round” instead of a traditional front-facing sanctuary. It provides an informal yet intimate environment for worship. One of the ways we are describing the worship for this site is *Reformed Anglican*. Which is a way of saying worship that holds the centrality of the Word in an expression that borrows the forms of the historic Christian faith, provides space for silence and contemplation, and *higher* liturgical expression, all while continuing to cultivate the creative liturgical life of the Pillar community as a whole.

What is the partnership with Community Action House?

We intend to partner with Community Action House, which is an effort that serves a meal every Sunday morning at the seminary to food-insecure members of the West Michigan community. This is not an effort to “get” folks from the breakfast to attend a worship service but rather an opportunity for worshippers with Pillar at the Chapel to engage the wider community by “knowing a name, hearing a story and honoring a question.” Training will be provided for those who intend to attend the breakfast as well as those who hope to volunteer to serve the breakfast.

What is the Staff support for Pillar at the Chapel?

Chris Devos will serve as the primary Campus Host, and Emily Hanrahan will serve as Pastoral Musician to this worshipping community.

Who will preach?

The preaching focus will come from a preaching team primarily made up of Pastor Jon, Pastor Anna, Rev. Dr. Winn Collier and Dr. Wesley Hill.

Pillar at the Chapel Leadership

Preaching Team

Jon Brown - Pillar Lead Pastor

Anna Erickson - Pillar Warehouse Campus Pastor

Wesley Hill - Western Theological Seminary Associate Professor of New Testament

Rev. Dr. Winn Collier - Western Theological Seminary Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Christian Imagination, Director of the Eugene Peterson Center for Christian Imagination

Staff Support

Emily Hanrahan - recently received her Master of Divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary while leading worship at Pillar's first Growing Small campus, Warehouse 6. At Pillar's Western Chapel site she will be the primary leader of the worship ensemble as Resident Pastoral Musician and Admin.

Chris DeVos - Pillar Executive Pastor, Chris will be the primary campus host at Pillar's Western Chapel site.

SAMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 121

Leader: *I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?*

All: **My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Song: **My Help It Comes From You**

My help it comes from you Lord,

29 My help it comes from you.

My help it comes from you Lord,

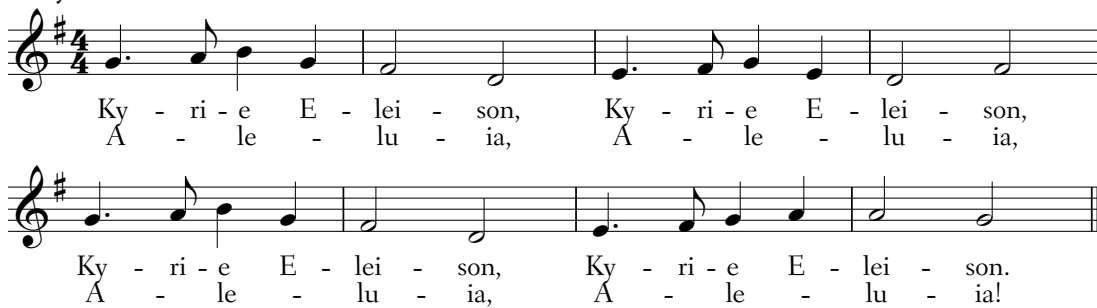
My help it comes from you.

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Call to Confession:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. \If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1.9)

Prayer of Confession

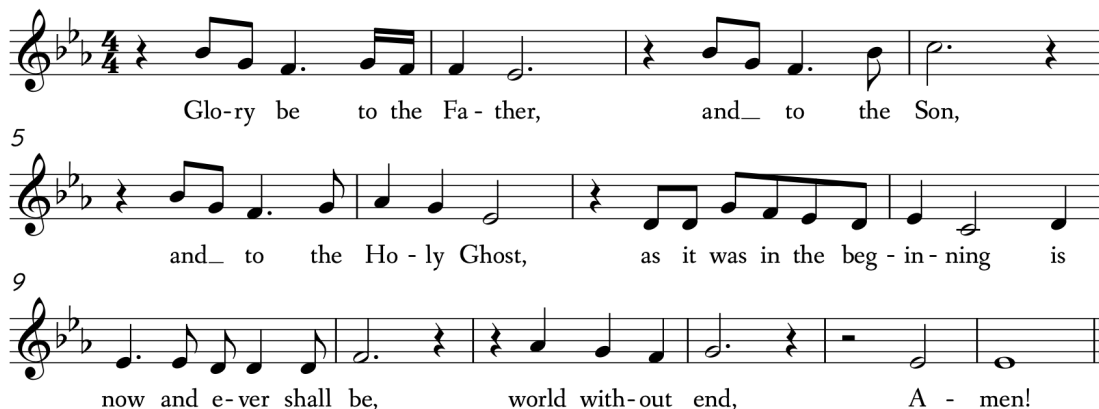


Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e E - lei - son,
A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia,
Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e E - lei - son.
A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 103

Gloria Patri



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Ghost, as it was in the beg-in-ning is
now and e-ver shall be, world with-out end, A - men!

Scripture/Sermon

I Corinthians 12.4-11

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, come fall a - fresh on
me. Come wake me from my sleep.
Blow through the cav - erns of my soul. Pour in me to o - ver -
flow to o - ver - flow.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayers of Intercession:

Call: Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer

Sending Song: My Help It Comes From You

