



**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**  
**B.L.E.S.S.: STORY**  
**8:30 A.M.**

*You are invited to join the pastors on the right side of the altar to pray before the beginning of worship.*

**PRELUDE**

Esequiel Meza

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: [www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/)  
See our full list of announcements here: [www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/)

**HYMN**

Come We That Love the Lord

No. 732

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God whispers to each of us:  
you are my beloved,  
created in love for love.

**My spirit answers,  
Here I am, Lord.  
Speak to me anew.**

God breathes on us the Holy Spirit,  
knitting many members into one body,  
the body of Christ.

**Together we answer,  
Here we are Lord.  
Come, Holy Spirit.**

God has yet more vision for the people.  
Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom  
into our hurting world?

**Here we are Lord.  
Empower us for your work.**

God calls the small, and helps them do great things.  
God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts.  
God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.  
**Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.**

Then let us gather, old and young, small and great,  
to dream God's dreams,  
receive God's power,  
and do God's deeds.

**Here we are Lord.  
Shine the light of your love on us.  
Kindle your Spirit within us.  
Work your redeeming will in us,  
that all the world may be one  
through the power of your love. Amen.**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

**NOISY OFFERING**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**BE LOVE HIGHLIGHT**

**HYMN**

Lord Speak to Me

No.463

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 6:18-20, John 9:24-34

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**BLESS**

**MESSAGE**

**GIVING TALK AND OFFERING**

**HYMN**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No.519

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Higher Ground  
by: Gabriel/Berry (Judi)

Judi Wilkinson

Lay Reader: Sara Smith