

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2016

“Yes, the Lord has done great things for us,
And we are overjoyed!” Psalm 126:3 (NIV)

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Psalter and Prelude

Youth Choir *“Let My Words Be Few”* by Matt Redman

*Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn 96

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Song of Faith *O, How I Love Jesus* Hymn 109

New Testament Epistle Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

*Response *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn 261

Community and Congregational Prayers – 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. 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 glory, forever.

Mission Moment *America for Christ Offering*

DISCIPLESHIP: Becoming More Like Christ Ephesians 2:10

Leader: As a church becoming more like Christ, what would
it look like if we joined God’s work for good each day in
our neighborhood?

Congregation: Jesus commanded, “Love your neighbor
as yourself.”

Leader: As a church becoming more like Christ, how can we
give unchurched people in our neighborhood an
opportunity to make a difference in the world?

Congregation: Like the woman at the well, forgiven and
sent forth, who shared the good news with all she
met. Here I am, Lord. Send me.

Leader: As a church becoming more like Christ, what if we
asked people in our neighborhood what they need and
offered to help them?

Congregation: Jesus fed the five thousand with two
fishes and five loaves of bread. We are called to be
the salt and light of the world.

Leader: As a church becoming more like Christ, how do we
offer justice and hope in community?

Congregation: Jesus reminds us, when you did it to one
of the least of these, you did it to me.

All: As a church becoming more like Christ, let us
weekly celebrate what our community of faith has
been doing all week long: seeing people devoted to
teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and
prayers, serving with a graceful heart and extending
the peace of Christ in the lives of people around us.

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory *“Lacrymosa”* by Lani Smith

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination:** John 12:1-8

Message: “Dead Man Walking”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Alter Call Invitation to Faith and Fellowship –** If the Spirit of

God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus Christ, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to become a disciple in this Christian Church, please come to the front of the sanctuary during this closing song.

***Song of Invitation** *"Knowing You"* Hymn 357

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

Postlude *"Along the King's Highway"* *by Lani Smith*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We are a loving small church – we're more than a church, we're family. If you would like to learn more a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit, please speak with me after the worship service!

Pastor Ivan

Building Bridges for God's Glory!

Church Staff & Leaders

Senior Minister Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
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Custodian Ernie Longstaff
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Pianist Jan Mauck
Evangelism Counselor (March) Marty Rosa
Greeters Almira Collier and Steve May
Ushers Chuck Cozad, Harry Carpenter
Steve May, Mark Calloway

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Welcome to West Side Baptist Church



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