

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 6, 2016

“God! My God! It’s you – I search for you.  
My whole being thirsts for you!” Psalm 63:1 (NIV)

### GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Old Testament Psalm and Prelude Meditation

*“Savior, Your Dying Love”, by Lani Smith*

\*Song of Praise *Come Ye Sinners Poor & Needy*

**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.

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Song of Faith *Holy Ground* 654

New Testament Epistle Reading **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

\*Responsorial *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* 262

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory **My Chains Are Gone** **Choir**

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: **Luke 15:1-3**

Message: “Radical Hospitality: Eating with Sinners”  
**The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table** – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the elements. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

**The Lord’s Supper**– Breaking of Bread & Passing of the Cup

\*Song of Invitation *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* 353

\*Closing Prayer

\*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *“Allegro”* *G.F. Handed arr, by Lani Smith*

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**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  
Office Administrator . . . . . Lynda Cokeley  
Custodian . . . . . Ernie Longstaff  
Choir Director and Organist . . . . . Janet Nyfeler  
Pianist . . . . . Jan Mauck  
Evangelism Counselor (March) . . . . . Marty Rosa  
Greeters . . . . . Almira Collier and Steve May  
Ushers . . . . . Chuck Cozad, Harry Carpenter  
Steve May, Mark Calloway

## In our Thoughts and Prayers

### Medical Concerns:

Jane Baker	Etta Landis
Mark Calloway	Stella Maggard
Mark Calloway Jr	Madeleine Martinson
Albert Carpenter	Gil McCurdy
Bradley Carpenter	Becky Poe
Harry Carpenter	Brian Roach Sr.
Esther Carrier	Elma Tschantz
Reg Kirby	
Mike Douglas	

### Church Concerns:

*Pray for Pastor Ivan and our Church Leaders*

*Pray for all our shut-ins*

*Pray for our youth*

### Praises:

*For God's continued work in and through West Side Baptist Church*

Fourth Sunday  
in  
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*Welcome to  
West Side Baptist Church*



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**Central Region**  
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**BIBLE STUDIES** – Join a Bible Study to learn from the Word of God and connect with other Christian believers:

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall (parlor).** Topic: *Gospel of Mark* with Pastor Ivan

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 6:00 p.m. in Holmer Hall (Parlor)** with Jim Goodnow.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS**– Sign Up for the new Sunday Afternoon (4:00 p.m.) Bible Study "**Experiencing God**" by **Henry Blackaby starting March 13, 2016.** This intense study will help you discover and do the will of God. Purchase a workbook at LifeWay Christian bookstore at 2121 Fairlawn Plaza, or order a workbook through the church office (Suggested donation: \$15.00 each).

**CHURCH FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH** - The Church is not a building but the people of God throughout all ages. Therefore, West Side Baptist Church will take a "Family Photograph" on the front stairs of our "meeting house" on Sunday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. All of our families and friends are invited!!! Spread the news! Wear your best clothes and bring a smile!

**HOSPITAL** – Patient privacy / confidentiality is not only the right thing to do for your protection, ***IT IS THE LAW.*** The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) that was passed by Congress in 1996 does not allow the hospital to share your information with the church or pastor. If you are admitted as a patient to a hospital or care center, please **call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or Pastor's home phone at (785) 267-0936** to let us know you have been admitted to the hospital.



**INSTALLATION SERVICE** – The Congregation will install our new pastor during a special worship service on **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.** The Rev. Dr. Molly Marshall, President

of Central Baptist Seminary, will be the guest preacher. Please join us for this special occasion!

**NURSERY CARE** – Nursery workers are available to care for children (newborn through age 3) during services and Bible study. The Nursery is located on the lower floor at the end of the Southwest Hall.

**RECORDINGS** - Our worship service is audio recorded. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a DVD or CD of today's service or a service you missed.

**RIDE TO CHURCH** - If you are in need of transportation to/from a worship service or another church-related activity, please call the Church Office during office hours (Tues-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at (785) 233-4241.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS** – Please make a reservation for suppers on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall (cafeteria). You can mark the Attendance Pad or call the Church Office. Suggested donation: \$1.00 per person.

**WIRELESS DEVICES** Wireless devices for the hearing impaired are available for use during worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00–11:00 am Baby Closet

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Bible Study  
5:00–7:00 pm Baby Closet  
5:30 pm WWW Bible Club  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 pm Baby Closet