

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 1, 2016

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.” Titus 2:11(New International Version)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “The Lord’s My Shepherd” by Todd Kendall

Call to Worship: *With stringed instruments; a song.*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

People: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

People: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

People: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 67:1-7 New International Version (NIV)

*Praise “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymn 501

Invocation Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Song of Faith “Shout to the Lord” Hymn 94

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15

New Testament Reading Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5

Responsorial “He Leadeth Me” Hymn 499

Community and Congregational 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. 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.

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory “*Dona Nobis Pacem*” Chancel Choir

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: John 14:23-29

Message: “The S-Factor: Teaching and Reminding Us”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

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.

Song “Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)” Music and Lyrics by Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend and Kristyn Getty

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

Agape Offering for the Poor and Persons in Need

BEING SENT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come to Jesus during this song.

***Song** “I’ll Fly Away”

***Closing Prayer & *Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Andante Religioso” **Felix Mendelssohn**

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

Church Staff & Leaders

Senior Minister Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
Choir Director and Organist Janet Nyfeler
Custodian Ernie Longstaff
Office Administrator Lynda Cokeley
Pianist Jan Mauck
Evangelism Counselor (May) Virginia Mansfield
Greeters Almira Collier, Jim Lagerberg
Ushers Don Johnson, Dick May Jr.
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