

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
Father's Day Sunday
June 19, 2016

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude "Plenty of Room in the Family" arr. by Fred Bock

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Listen, God! Please, pay attention! Can you make sense of these ramblings, my groans and cries?

People: God, you are our King, and we need your help.

Leader: Every morning you'll hear me at it again. Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on your altar and watch for fire to descend.

People: You don't socialize with Wicked, or invite Evil over as your houseguest.

Leader: Hot-Air-Boaster collapses in front of you; you shake your head over Mischief-Maker. God destroys Lie-Speaker; Blood-Thirsty and Truth-Bender disgust you.

People: Yet, here we are, your invited guest—incredible!

Leader: I enter your house; here I am, prostrate in your inner sanctum, waiting for directions to get me safely through enemy lines.

People: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

Leader: Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.

People: For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield.

***Opening Song "Grace Alone" Hymn 436**

***Invocation Prayer**

Song of Faith "Better is One Day" Video

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Responsorial "Rock of Ages" Hymn 384

***Gospel Reading Luke 8:26-39**

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.

Invitation to the Offering One Great Hour of Sharing Video

Prayer of Dedication – God of all gods, Ruler of the nations, we give you thanks for your divine providence and watchful protection. In humble response, we have rendered unto you these gifts of our material possessions. We entrust them to you so that through them, your Church may live out its call of world-wide evangelism and social justice. May the Christian witness and missionary work made possible by our tithes and offerings comfort and empower people seeking refuge, that they may be able to sing with peace and joy "the Lord's song in a foreign land" (Psalm 137:4). We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen!

Offertory "This Is My Father's World" arr. by Fred Bock

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: Galatians 2:15-21**

Message "Justification by Faith"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING 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** “The Church of Christ in Every Age” Hymn 623

***Closing Prayer**

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Come, We Who Love the Lord” *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 about 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



VISION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ

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“Honour thy
father...
as the **LORD**
thy **God** hath
commanded „
thee....”

Deuteronomy 5:16

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