

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
July 3, 2016**

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude "Reflection on America" by Douglas Wagner

***Call to Worship** *Thanksgiving for a Diving Healing*

Leader: I give you all the credit, God - you got me out of that mess, you didn't let my foes gloat.

People: God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together.

Leader: God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life when I was down-and-out.

**People: All you saints: sing your hearts out to God!
Thank him to his face!**

Psalm 30:1-5 (The Message)

***Opening Song** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Hymn 731

***Invocation Prayer**

Song of Faith "America, the Beautiful" Hymn 727

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Responsorial "God of the Ages" Hymn 728

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 Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Special Amy and Jared Cripe

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination:** Mark 1

Message "Jesus: Rabbi, Redeemer, Risen Lord"
Aline Silva-Schreiner, Guest Preacher
Central Baptist Theological Seminary CREATE Program

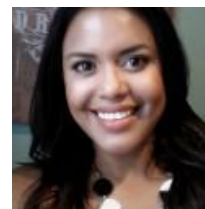
RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

***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** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Hymn 730

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** "Voluntary on Aarelia" by Edward Broughton



Aline Silva-Schreiner - To be honest, I knew not what to expect of my Seminary experience. Sure I had heard great things about Central, but what I encountered was beyond what I imagined. To begin, every professor I encountered was an absolute expert in the field willing not only to share his or her knowledge but also nurture each student to grow in areas of challenge. It is because of the faculty's excellent pedagogical skills that today I am confident enough to attend to God's call in all settings. Currently, I work to help each individual see their God-given beauty and then bring outward in a traditional or non traditional setting in hopes of building God's kingdom.

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

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 (July) Steve May
- Greeters Jim Goodnow, Virginia Mansfield
- Ushers Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris
Larry Dell, Doug Mauck



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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Mark 4:30-32

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