

**August 7, 2016**

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time**

**Prelude**            **“Shut De Do”**            **Double Stuff Quartet**  
Tenor, Derek Griffe; Lead, Matt Smith; Baritone, Jonathon Andrews;  
Bass, Nate Imparato

**\*Opening Song**    **“How Firm a Foundation”**            **411**  
*(all verses)*

**\*Invocation Prayer**

**Song of Faith**    **“Holy Ground”**            **654**

**Responsorial**    **“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”**            **504**

**Children’s Message**            (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

**Prayer**

**Special Music**    **“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**            **Double Stuff Quartet**

**Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory Special**    **“This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord”**  
**Medley Quartet**

**\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination:**            **John 14:21-29**

**Message**            **“Prepare for Change”**            **David Schirer**

**\*Song**            **“Jesus Paid It All”**            *(two verses)*

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    **“A Festal Postlude”**

**by John G.Barr**

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**Please Welcome David Schirer**

**Executive Director, Cross Wind Conference Center**

My academic degree and practical experience are driven with a mind toward ministry. My training centers on the dynamics and interaction of people, both historic and present. My BS in archeology contains extensive work in cultural anthropology and psychology. My MA thesis, "The Cultural Dynamics of Urbanization," examines the social, economic and ideological changes that accompany an early 20th century community's transformation from a rural to urban lifeway. My MDiv concentrates on the changing dynamics of religious belief as America approaches the third millennium. My DMin continued this theme. My dissertation project, "Rediscovering the New Testament Church," examined the process of congregational transformation as the church faces the globalization of the postmodern world. My years as owner of an archeological consulting firm, historian with the State of Utah, college teacher and administrator, along with time spent in the local church ministry, has served to temper and direct my understanding of ministry for Jesus Christ. This understanding has also been tested as I continue to administer and direct a regional camp facility.

**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  
Nursery Supervisor . . . . . Tondra Herrington  
Custodian . . . . . Ernie Longstaff  
Office Administrator . . . . . Lynda Cokeley  
Pianist . . . . . Jan Mauck  
Evangelism Counselor (July) . . . . . Molly Morris  
Greeters . . . . . Judy Longstaff, Don Johnson  
Ushers . . . . . Dick May, Jr, Bill Merrifield  
Karen Kirby, Don Johnson



*Visiting  
Minister*



**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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