

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 30, 2016

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Forever *with The Love of God*” by Chris Tomlin

*Call to Worship

Abba, Father, we gather here in the name of Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, because You are a gracious God.

“Out of His fullness we have all received grace upon grace” (John 1:16)

We gather here in this holy place because You are a forgiving God.

“But God demonstrated his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

We gather here in the unity of your Holy Spirit because You are a loving God.

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1)

We gather here as the church because You are calling God.

“We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that we may declare the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9).

We gather here in the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit because you are a mighty God.

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7)

We gather here as a Christian people because You are a giving God.

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness” (2 Peter 1:3)

Let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth (John 4:24).

*Opening Song “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” # 507

*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “We Fall Down”

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Reading of the Psalter Psalm 119:137-144

You are righteous, Lord,

and your laws are right.

The statutes you have laid down are righteous;

they are fully trustworthy.

My zeal wears me out,

for my enemies ignore your words.

Your promises have been thoroughly tested,

and your servant loves them.

Though I am lowly and despised,

I do not forget your precepts.

Your righteousness is everlasting

and your law is true.

Trouble and distress have come upon me,

but your commands give me delight.

Your statutes are always righteous;

give me understanding that I may live.

Epistle Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Responsorial “Take My Life and Let It Be” # 466

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Moment for Missions *World Mission Offering Video*

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Choir “Here I Am, Lord” *by Dan Schutte*

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination **Luke 19:1-10**

Message: “Zacchaeus: A Radical Reformation”
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 “People Need the Lord” **# 568**

*Closing Prayer & *Spoken Benediction

*Postlude “For All the Saints” *by John Innes*

**Please stand, if able*

MISSION: 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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“An Invitation to Lunch”



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