

VETERANS SUNDAY

November 6, 2016

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”
Arranged by Mary McDonald

*A Call to Worship *Psalm 118*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

“His love endures forever.”

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:

“His love endures forever.”

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

“His love endures forever.”

*Opening Song “*Now Thank We All Our God*” 14

*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” 88
“*Give Thanks*” 359

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Reading of the Psalter Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways

and faithful in all he does.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,

to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;

he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him,

but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Epistle Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Responsorial “*Battle Hymn of the Republic*” 730

The Recognition of Veterans

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.

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Choir “*Taste and See*”

by Douglas Nolan and Rebecca Fair

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Luke 20:27-38

Message: "A Marriage Made (Not) in Heaven"
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.

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

Agape Offering for the Poor and Persons in Need

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** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***Closing Prayer & *Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** "By All Your Saints Still Thriving" by Lani Smith

**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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HONORING OUR VETERANS



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