

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY JANUARY 22, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude “How Great Is Our God *with A Mighty
Fortress Is Our God*” *arr. by Carol Tornquist*

*A Call to Worship

Rejoice before the Lord as with joy at the harvest.
Exult before the Lord in the fullness of God’s presence!
**You, O God, have greatly added to your people.
You, O Lord, have increased our joy!**
Sing and make melody to the Lord our God.
Fill the house of the Lord with shouts of jubilation!
**For the Lord has gathered us under the folds of his tent.
The house of God is opened to those who seek him**
I ask only to dwell with the Lord forever.
To behold the beauty of the face of the Lord.
**Come, my heart says, seek the face of God
Your face, O Lord, do we seek!**

*Opening Song “Firm Foundation” 410

*Invocational Prayer

*Song of Faith “How Great is Our God” WT
 “Here I Am to Worship”

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

The Psalter 27:1, 4-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?
**The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be
afraid?**

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life,**

To gaze on the beauty of the Lord

And to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
**He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me
high upon a rock.**

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround
me;

**At his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will
sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hear my voice when I call, Lord;

Be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me,

**Do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my
helper.**

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

New Testament Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Responsorial “They’ll Know We Are Christians” 595

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

Unison Prayer of Dedication – Receive, O God, these tokens of devotion, offered with our joy and glad adoration. Use them, we pray, to draw into your kingdom those whom you call to be one with us in Christ, who is all in all. Amen.

Offertory “We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light”
(congregation see insert and sing refrain with the choir)

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 4:12-23

Message: “Repent, The Kingdom of Heaven is Near!”
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 follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” 344

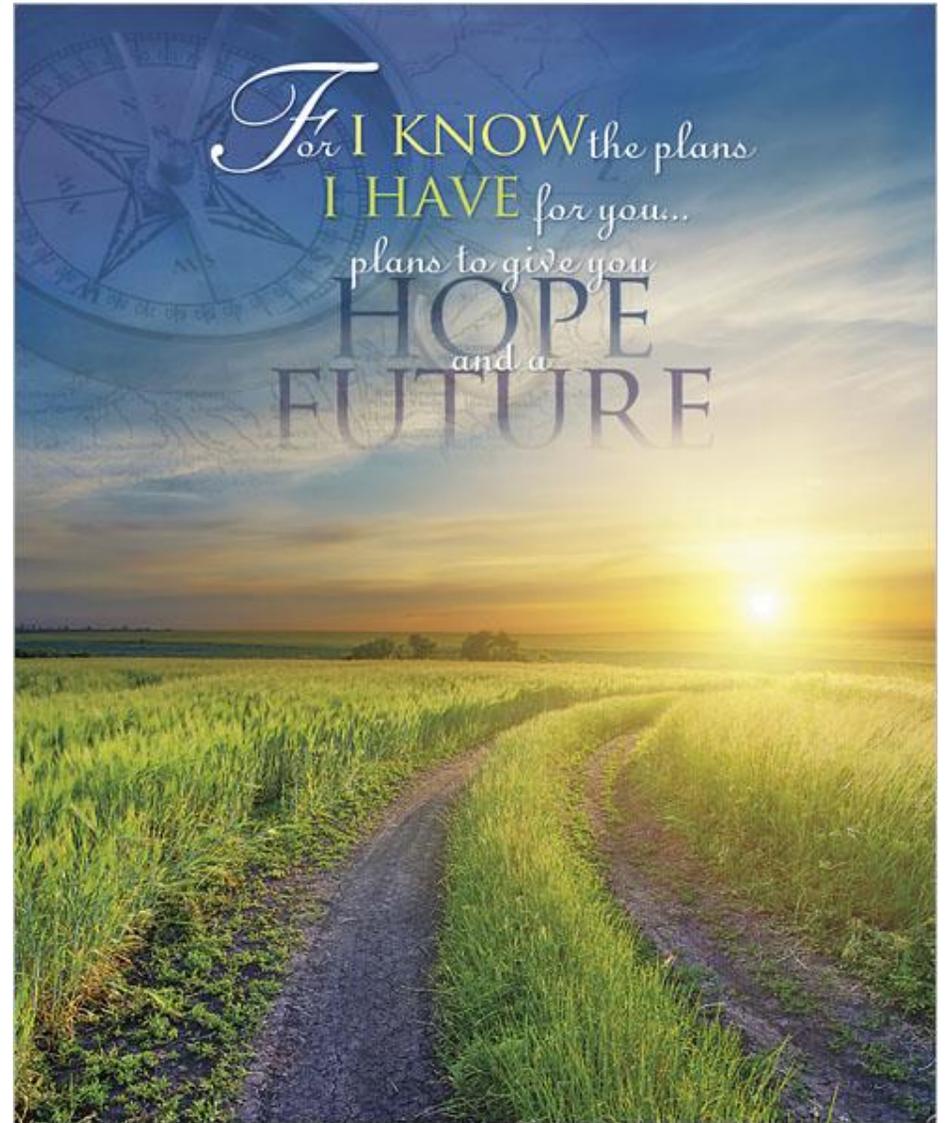
*Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction

*Postlude “Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?”
with Alleluia! Alleluia!” arr. by Carol Tornquist

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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