

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCSE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude Jeff Kready

***Call to Worship:** *The Assurance of God's Protection*

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Psalm 121 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

***Call to Confession**

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***Song** **"Lead Me to Calvary"** **253**

***Invocational Prayer**

***Song of Faith** **"The God of Abraham Praise"** **16**

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.

Special Music Jeff Kready

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12: 1-4a

New Testament Epistle Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

***Responsorial** **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** **419**

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory **"For Me to Live Is Jesus"** *arr.by Patricia Len Harris*

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination** **John 3:1-17**

Message: **What in the World Are You Talking About?**
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** **"O How He Loves You and Me"** *(Repeat)* **270**

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** **"With Praises All White!"** *arr.by Geoffrey Edwards*

*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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For **God** did not
send his **Son** into the
world to condemn
the world, but to **save**
the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, NIV

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