

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 19, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arranged by John Barr

*Call to Worship: *A Call to Worship and Obedience*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

And the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Call to Confession

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Song “Come, Just as You Are”

*Invocational Prayer

*Song of Faith “There Is a Redeemer” page 117

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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Special Music “All Good Gifts” *by Steven Schwartz*
soloist, Robbie Fowler

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

New Testament Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-11

***Responsorial “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” page 255**

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Just As I Am” *arranged by John Carter* **Choir**

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination John 4:5-42**

Message: “Freedom from the Fear of Embarrassment”
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 Love That Will Not Let Me Go” page 446**

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

“The Solid Rock”

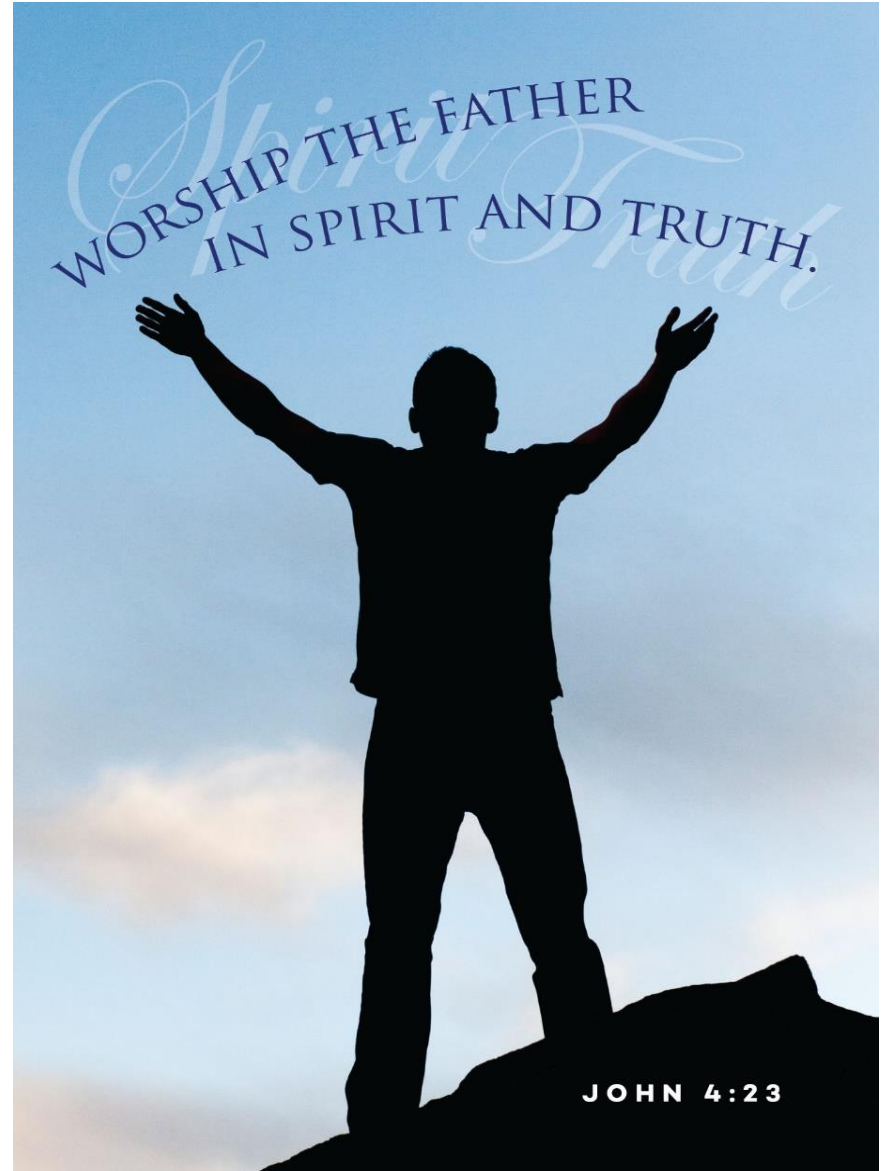
arranged by Terry Kirkland

*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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