

FIFTH SUNDAY OF GENERAL TIME JULY 9, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Let Praise Ring Forth” Edward Broughton

***Call to Worship:** *Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness*

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

***Song of Praise** “Come, Thou Fount” 68

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “Good, Good Father” WT

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 24:34-38,
42-49, 58-67

A Reading from the Apostles Romans 7:15-25a

***Responsorial** “To God Be the Glory” 66

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 “The Abundant Life” Garrett Parker

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination** 2 Corinthians 10:5

Message: “Taking Thought Captive”
Pastor Douglas Beyer

*Altar Call and Invitation to Faith and Fellowship

“May the mind of Christ my Savior, live in me from day to day”
The Beyer Family

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 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** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Praise Canon” Paul Taylor

*Please stand if able

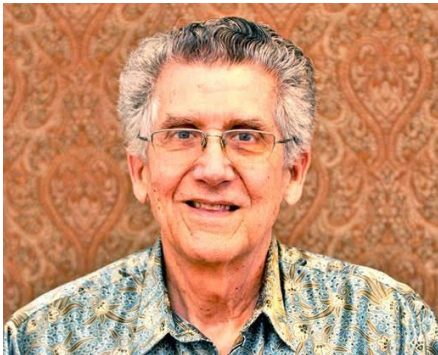
THE AGAPE FUND COLLECTION – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and needy the first Sunday of each month after the Lord’s Supper. These funds are generously shared with persons in the church and neighborhood who have financial need. Please see the Pastor, Church Office, or the Moderator to complete an Application for Assistance.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice "open communion." This means we recognize the Table of the Lord does not belong to any church but solely to Jesus Christ. Therefore, any baptized Christian is welcome to receive the bread and the cup in this Christian church.



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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