

500TH REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Opening Song "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 507

*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Deuteronomy 34:1-12

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation.

Before the mountains were born, before you birthed the earth and the inhabited world – from forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God.

You return people to dust, saying, "Go back, humans." Before in your perspective a thousand years are like yesterday past, like a short period during the night watch.

You sweep humans away like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning. True, in the morning it thrives, renewed, but come evening it withers, all dried up.

Come back to us, Lord! Please, quick! Have some compassion for your servants.

Fill us full every morning with your faithful love so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long.

Make us happy for the same amount of time that you have afflicted us – for the same number of years that we saw only trouble.

Let your acts be seen by your servants; let your glory be seen by their children.

Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.

Make the work of our hands last!

A Reading from the Apostles

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

*Responsorial "Sweet Hour of Prayer" 478 + a verse

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.

Choir Special

"A Joyful, Jubilant Song"
by Michael Barrett and David Angerman

Mission Moment

World Mission Offering

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Song of Hope" Iouri Grichetchkine

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

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 22:34-46

Message: "**Semper Reformandum: Always Reforming**"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

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 "Revive Us Again" 462

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Recessional on *Sine Nomine* Gregg Sewell

*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.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the bags and children's bulletins; take your artwork home. Place the bags on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.

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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