

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude "In All Things Give Him Thanks" *arranged Ken Barker*
(See bulletin insert with congregation's words)

*Opening Song "We Gather Together" 81

*Call to Worship "O Give Thanks to the Lord"

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known the Almighty's deeds among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:8)

The Lords said: "When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land God has given you" (Deuteronomy 8:10).

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and rescue us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise (1 Chronicles 16:35).

And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name (1 Chronicles 29:13).

Song of Faith "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 721

*Invocational Prayer

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Judges 4:1-7

A Reading from the Apostles 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Responsorial "Gather Us In" (Stz 1 and 2) 649

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 and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Meditation, Three Watercolors, No.2

Gregory Hamilton

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

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Message: "Trio of Transformation"
The Reverend Angela Barker Jackson, D.Min. Candidate
Co-Pastor, Gage Park Baptist Church

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

Commitment Song "What Gift Can We Bring" 685

Consecration Sunday Commitments – Worshippers are invited to bring their Estimate of Giving Cards forward to dedicate them to the Lord during the singing of the Commitment Song. Please come forward in the middle aisles and return by the side aisles.

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

*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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Stz 1 and 2) 40

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Hymn of Thanksgiving

Eduard Kremser

*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.

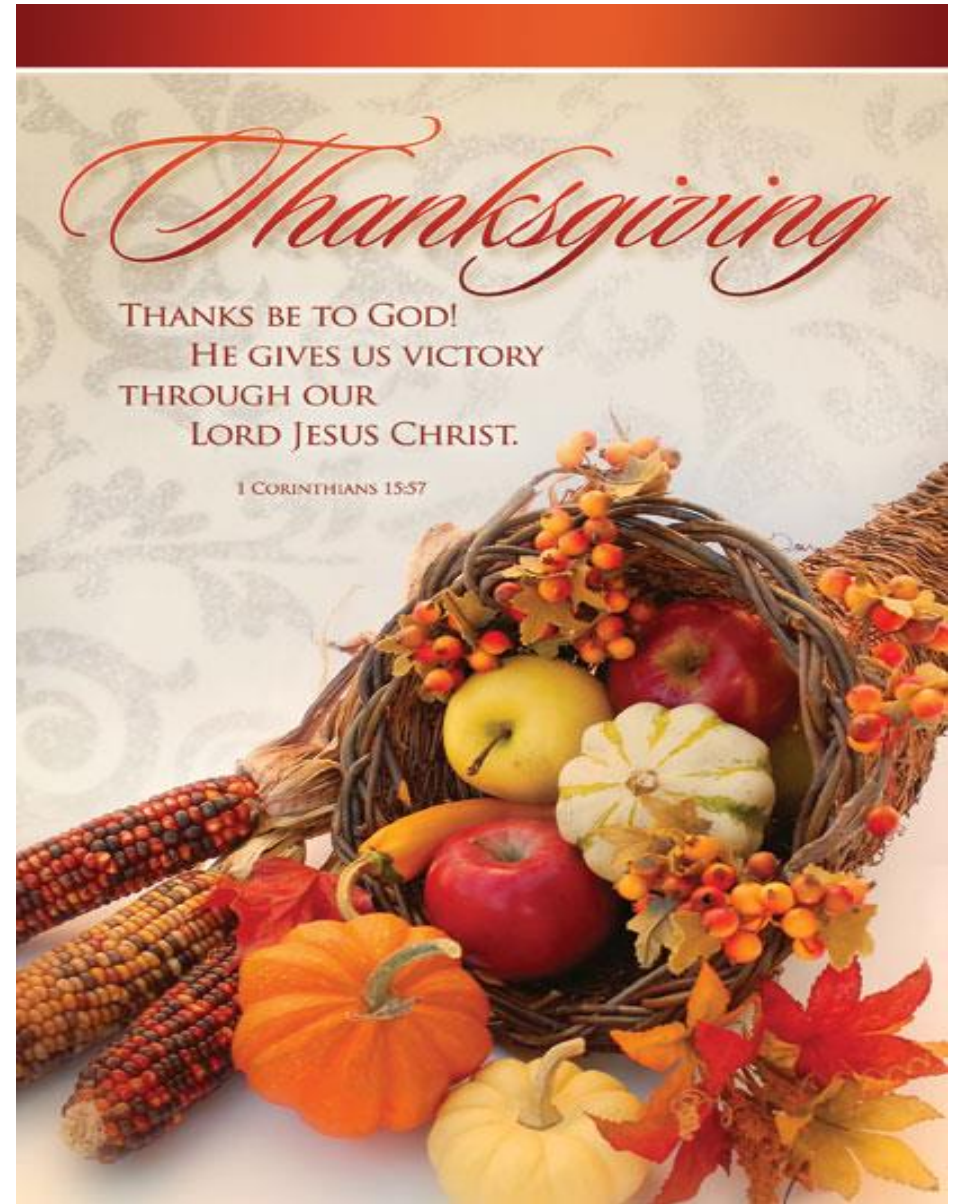
CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the bags and children's bulletins; take your artwork home. Place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