

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 14, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mauck

Organ Prelude “Come, Christians Join to Sing”
arr. Molly Ijames, Majorie O’Konski, Organist

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Opening Song “Open Our Eyes” 491
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Song Leader

*Call to Worship:

You are not your own! But anyone united to the Lord is one with Christ in the Spirit!

Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

You have been bought with a price! Therefore, glorify God in your body!

Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

God has raised the Lord Jesus from death, and will raise us also with Christ!

Welcome, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

We open our hearts, our minds, our lives to you!

Timothy Matthew Slemmons, “When Heaven Stands Open: Liturgical Elements for Reformed Worship, Year B,” Cascade: Eugene, 2013

*Opening Prayer and the Lord’s 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.

Song of Faith “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” 500

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory Choir “Come As You Are” by Ralph Carmichael

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:1-10

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

A Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

*A Reading from the Gospel John 1:43-51

*Responsorial “Come Just As You Are”

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

Prayer of Illumination & Message: “Called by God”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship – 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 “Lord, Speak to Me” 593

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude “Praise to the Almighty God” David Paxton
Marjorie O’Konski, Organist;

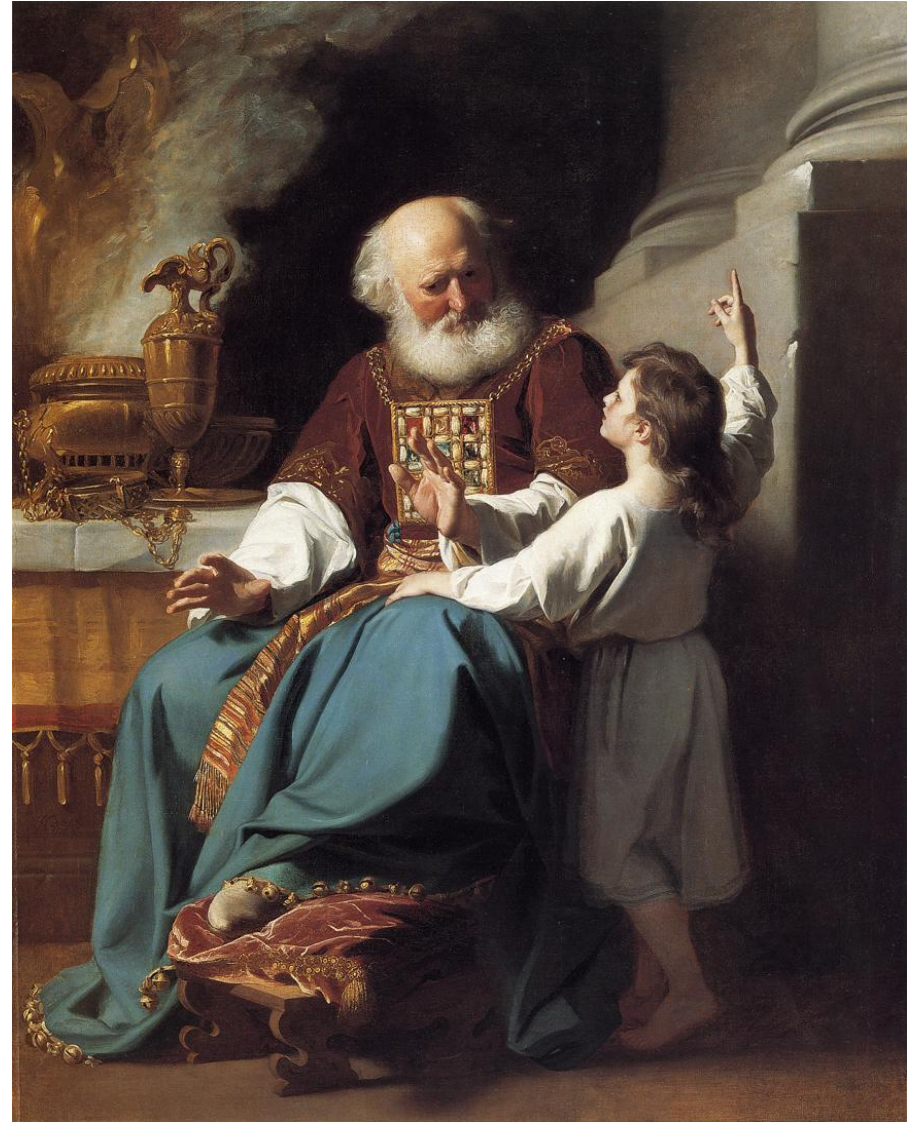
*Please stand if able

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.



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.



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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