

EPIPHANY SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mauck
Organ Prelude “*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*” Jason Krug
Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith
*Opening Song “We Three Kings of Orient Are”
Stz. 1,2,3 Hymn 233

*Lighting of the Christ Candle & Invocation –

Jesus said, “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Song of Faith “Shine, Jesus Shine” Hymn 319

The Prayers of God’s People – 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 Praise “As with Gladness” Hymn 236

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory “*Just As I Am*” Victor Johnson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 60:1-6

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

A Reading from the New Testament Ephesians 3:1-12

*Responsorial “Amen, Amen” Stz. 1, 2, 3, 4 Hymn 249
Choir and Congregation (Refrain: Call and Response)

*A Reading from the Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

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

Prayer of Illumination & Message: “King of the Jews”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Hymn “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Hymn 190

The Lord’s Supper – Breaking of Bread & Passing of the Cup

Communion *Andantino, Pastorale, BWV 590.* J.S. Bach

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***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 “We Three Kings of Orient Are” Stz 1, 4, 5 Hymn 233

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*” John Leavitt
Marjorie O’Konski, Organist

*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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