

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 4, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Preparing for Worship: I seek you in a desert place, for from all distractions and demands. I seek you in the morning, in the silence of the waking dawn. I seek you in the dark interior, in the infinite reserve of your renewal.

Gathering Music Jan Mauck

Prelude “You Are My All In All” arranged by Carol Tornquist

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” 71

***Call to Worship:** *Praise for God’s Care for Jerusalem*

How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant and right it is to praise him!

The Lord builds up Jerusalem. God gathers the scattered people of Israel.

The Lord heals those who have broken hearts. God takes care of their wounds.

The Lord decides how many stars there should be. God gives each one of them a name.

Great is our Lord. His power is mighty. There is no limit to his understanding.

The Lord gives strength to those who aren’t proud. But God throws evil people down to the ground.

Sing to the Lord and give him grateful praise. Make music to our God on the harp.

The Lord takes delight in those who have respect for him. They put their hope in his faithful love. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 147:1-7, 11 (New International Version)

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” 56

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 40:21-31

A Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 1:29-39

***Responsorial** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” 631

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Choir Offertory Special: “On Eagle’s Wings”
Arranged by Edwin E Ferguson; Janet Nyfeler, Director

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

Prayer & Message: “The Healing Power of the Lord”
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 "Healer of My Soul" 633

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)
The Body of Christ – The Bread of Heaven
The Blood of Christ – The Cup of Salvation

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

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** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 500

***Spoken Benediction**

***Anointing for Healing** - Individuals and families are invited to the left side of the Lord's Table for prayer and the laying on of hands.

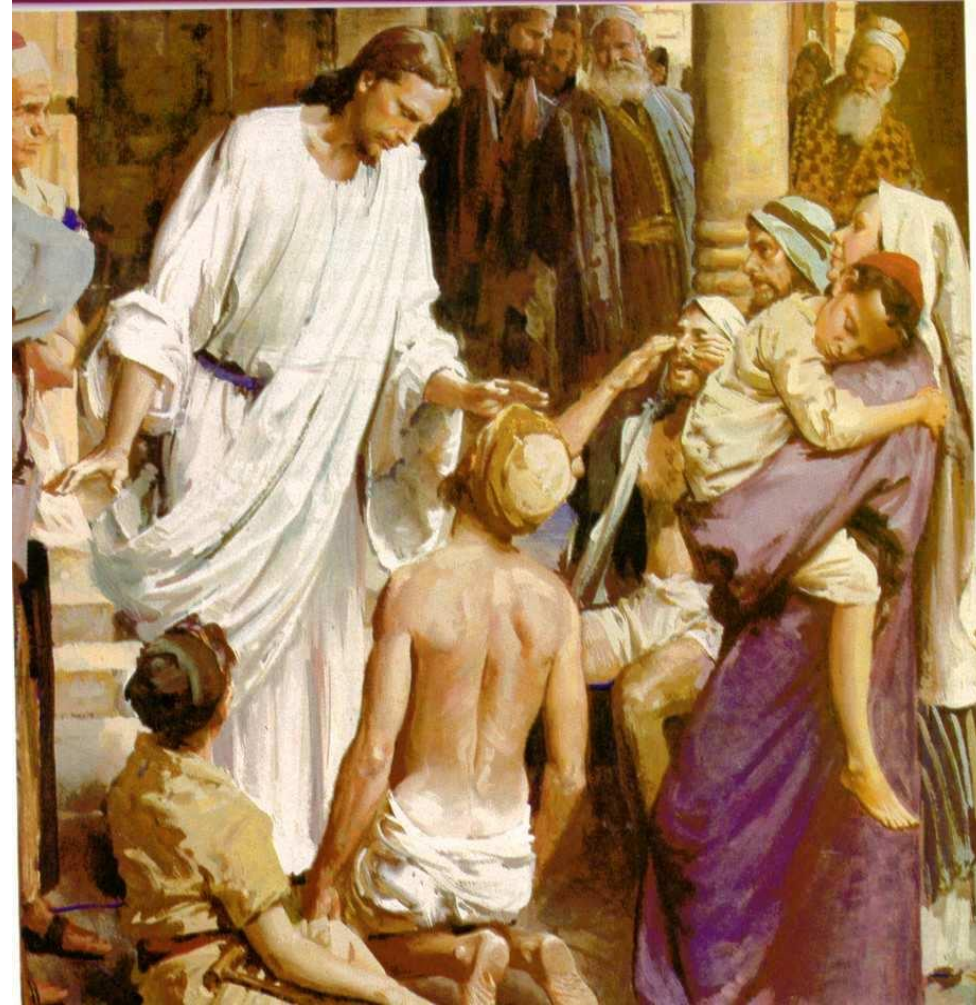
***Postlude** "Rise Up With Him" by Janet Vogt
*Please stand if able

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.



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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