

# AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering and Prelude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
Jan Mauck, Coordinator of Worship

Welcome and Announcements Rexanne Greuter

Celebration of American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM)

\*Opening Song "He Leadeth Me" 499

\*Call to Worship:

Sarah was a woman of faith who believed in God's promises!

**Empower us to trust in you and your promises, O God!**

Ruth was a woman of faith who overcame her past by giving her life to the living God.

**Empower us to look past our faults and failures to your forgiving grace, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Esther was a woman of faith who modeled bravery and courage when she risked her life to save her people.

**Empower us to be courageous with our faith as we follow you, Almighty One!**

Hannah was a woman of faith who believed God answered fervent prayer.

**Empower us to pray and seek you, Spirit of God!**

Mary of Bethany was a woman of faith who "sat at the Lord's feet listening to His word" (Luke 10:39).

**Empower us to hear your Word and put it into practice.**

Priscilla was a woman of faith who taught others to follow God!

**Empower us to mentor others, to build up others according to their needs, and pass the faith to a future generation!**

**All: Lord, empower us to seek you, to find you, to trust you, to follow you, and to empower others in faith and service.**

\*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" 505

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 Proverbs 1:20-33

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

\*A Reading from the Gospel John 10:1-6

\*Responsorial "God Leads Us Along"

Mission Moment *World Mission Offering Video*

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" by Terry Osman  
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Pianist

Children's Message Marty Stevenson  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message "God Leads Thru the Years"  
Mrs. Linda Wallace, American Baptist Women's Ministry

RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND 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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" 508

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "Down to the River to Pray" by Mark Hayes  
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Pianist

\*Please stand if able

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Acolytes (September)** – Becky Poe and Tera Triggs

**Communion Servers (September)** – Pat Carpenter, Amy Cripe, Don Johnson, and Jim Lagerberg.

**Scripture Reader** – Jan Mauck

**Ushers (September)** – Steve May, Mark Calloway, Chuck Cozad, and Bruno Sprengs

**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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