

# SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering and Prelude “Wonderful Words of Life”  
Jan Mauck, Pianist and Coordinator of Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

\*Opening Song “Blessed Assurance” 426

\*Call to Worship: *The Way of Happiness*

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or  
take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law,  
they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield  
their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives  
away.

**Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor  
sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

**But the way of the wicked will perish.**

Psalm 1:1-6 (New Revised Standard Version)

\*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith “He Has Made Me Glad” WT 657

**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 31:10-31

A Reading from the New Testament James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

\*A Reading from the Gospel Mark 9:30-37

\*Responsorial “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” 504

Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Choir Offertory “The Prayer” *arranged by Tom Fettke*

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

Message “Silently Stupefied: Overcoming Self Doubt”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

### 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 “Faith Is the Victory” BH 413

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude “Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?”  
*Arr.by Carol Tornquist Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director*

\*Please stand if able

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“If you hear a voice within you say *you cannot paint*,  
then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced.”  
— Vincent Willem van Gogh

**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.



**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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