

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY JANUARY 6, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude “I will Glory in the Lord”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Hymn 236 “As with Gladness” (St. 1-3) *William Dix*

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day;
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day in the morning.
Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas day.
**O they sailed into Bethlehem on Christmas Day, on
Christmas Day in the morning.**

And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas Day.
**And all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christmas Day, on
Christmas Day in the morning.**

Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas Day.
**I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day, on
Christmas Day in the morning.**

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*Epiphany Reading and Invocational Prayer

Hymn 233 “We Three Kings” (St. 1, 2, 5) *John Hopkins, Jr.*
“I Saw Three Ships” *William Sandy*

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

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

A Reading from the Apostles Ephesians 3:1-12

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

*Hymn 319 “Shine, Jesus Shine” (St. 1) *Graham Kendrick*

Invitation to Give of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Remember Membership Renewal Ceremony

Pastor: We rejoice to recognize the anniversary of persons joining this congregation and celebrate with them the recommitment of their prayers, presence, gifts, and service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Congregation:** (Standing) **We pledge to work by your side as members of the body of Christ, in the ministry of love and service to all the world.**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Special “Hope Was Born This Night” **WT**
by David Frey (recorded by Sidewalk Prophets)

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

Message: “The Visit of the Magi: I Saw Three Ships”
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*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. In solidarity with our brothers and

sisters, we only serve nonalcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Hymn 184 "What Child is This" (St. 1) *William Dix*

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 IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Installation and Commissioning of New Leadership

*Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – 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.

*Hymn 218 "Go! Tell it on the Mountain" *John W. Work*

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "Joyous Postlude" by Gary Davidson
Janet Nyfeler, Church Accompanist and Choir Director

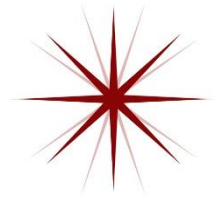
*Please stand if able

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" which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

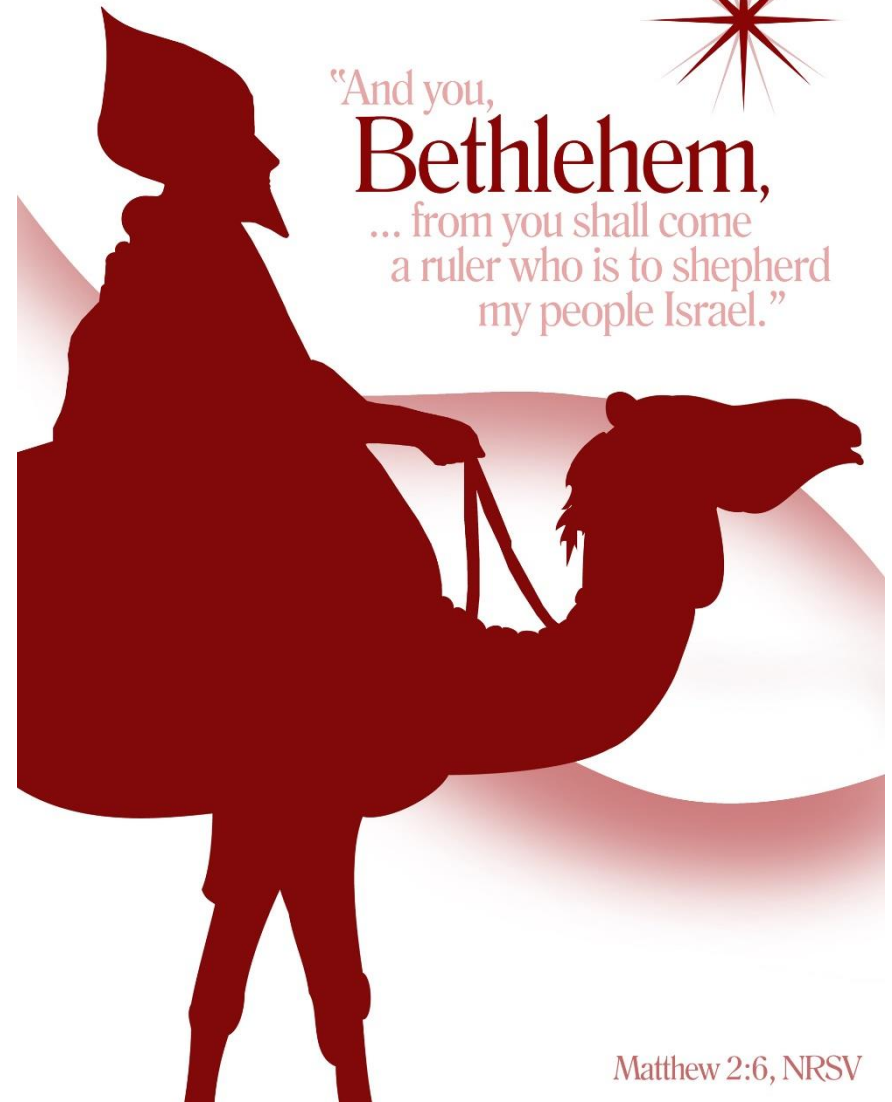


MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.

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"And you,
Bethlehem,
... from you shall come
a ruler who is to shepherd
my people Israel."



Matthew 2:6, NRSV

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