

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude “Praise to the Lord Our God” by Lani Smith
Janet Nyfeler, Church Accompanist and Choir Director**

**Please stand if able*

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of any person in water – regardless of age – who receive Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith before the congregation. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year usually after the candidate completes an introductory class. Come to the front of the sanctuary during the Alter Call if you would like to be baptized or speak privately with Pastor Ivan.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month.



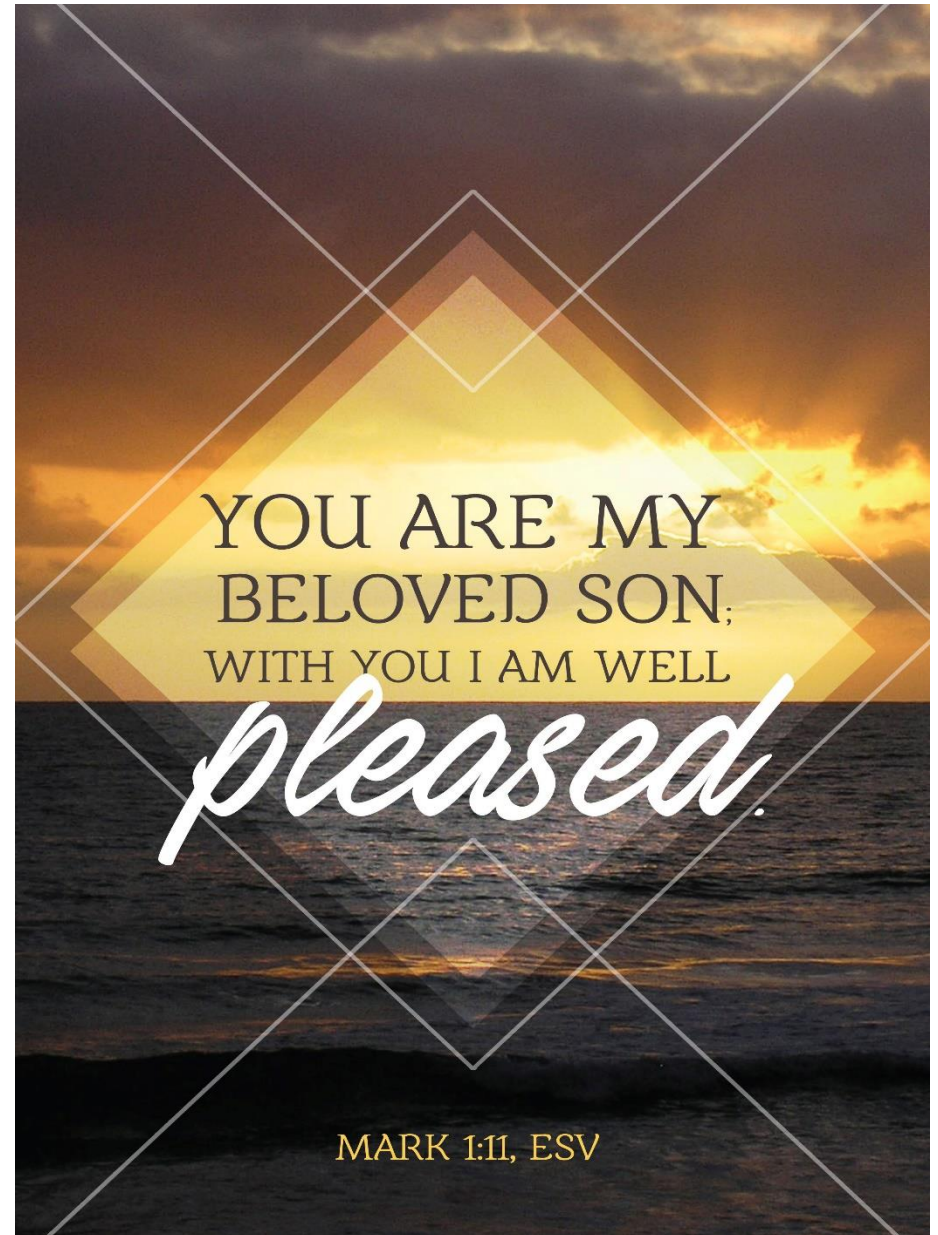
We practice “open communion” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

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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