JANUARY 13, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude "Because He Lives"

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Hymn 522 "Shall We Gather at the River" Robert Lowry

*Call to Worship The Voice of God in a Great Storm

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord is over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

And in his temple, all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

*Invocational Prayer

Songs of Faith: "Famous One" WT 245 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" WT

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Apostolic Reading Acts 8:14-17

*Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Responsorial 680 "Borning Cry" John C Ylvisaker

Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Special "Wade in the Water" by Roger Emerson Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Accompanist

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

Prayer of Illumination and Message: "You are Mine!"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Altar Call 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 256 "There Is a Fountain" (St. 1,3,4) William Cowper

*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

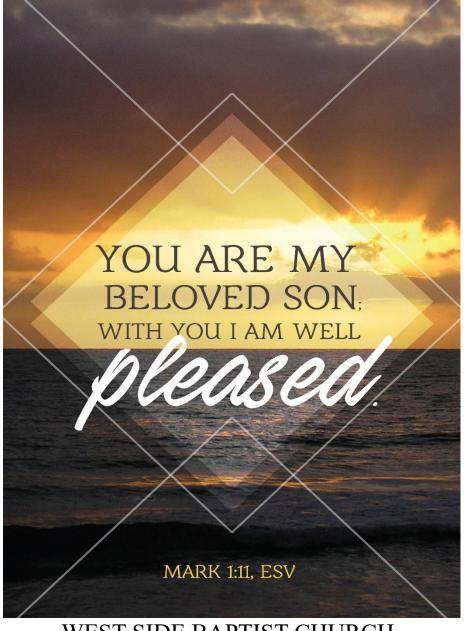
MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.

American Baptist Church USA – American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA) is one of the most diverse Christian denominations today, with approximately 5,000 local congregations comprised of 1.3 million members across the United States and Puerto

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evervone is served, then we will feast together.

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