

SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude "I Heard a Forest Praying"
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Hymn "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

*Call to Worship *The Two Ways*

Happy and blessed 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 – The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible
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*Invocational Prayer

Songs of Faith "Blessed Be Your Name" 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 Jeremiah 17:5-10

Apostolic Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*Gospel Reading Luke 6:17-26

*Responsorial 109 "O How I Love Jesus" *Whitfield*

Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Special "How Blessed, How Beautiful" *by Nygard*
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Accompanist

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

Prayer and Message: "Dogwoods, Oaks, and Apple Trees"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*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 443 "Trust and Obey" *Sammis*

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "A Wordless Hymn" *by John Turner*
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 receives 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 *Invitation to Faith and Fellowship* if you would like to be baptized or speak privately with Pastor Ivan.

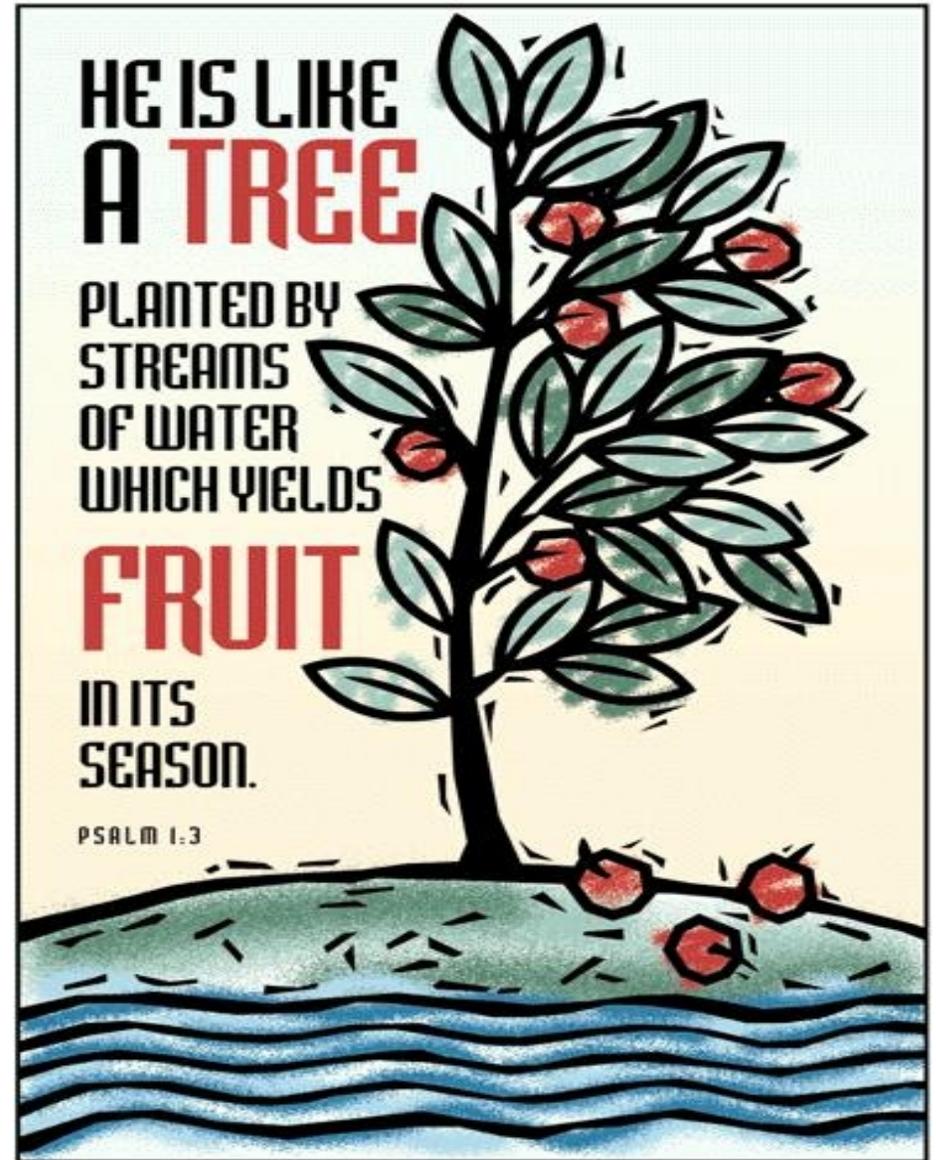
THE LORD'S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice "open communion" which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.



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American Baptist Church, USA
www.abc-usa.org

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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