

SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude "He Leadeth Me"
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Hymn 35 "Morning Has Broken" *Eleanor Farjeon*

*Call to Worship *Exhortation to Patience and Trust*

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land and enjoy security.

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;

Do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

A little while and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

Psalm 37:1-11 – The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible
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*Invocational Prayer

Songs of Faith "Mighty to Save" 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 **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

Apostolic Reading **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

*Gospel Reading **Luke 6:27-38**

*Responsorial 533 "Healer of My Soul" *John Michael Talbot*
352 "Spirit Song" *John Wimber*

Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Special "To Love Our God" by Mark Hayes
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director
Cindy Carr, Accompanist

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

Prayer and Message: "Let Them Bring Out the Best in You"
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 515 "Hymn of Promise" *Natalie Sleeth*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude "I Sing the Greatness of Our God " by Fred Bock
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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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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