

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Piano Prelude “A Bright New Day”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Song 23 “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

Sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

His glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 148 - New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Song 22 “Let All Things Now Living” *Ash Grove*

*Invocational Prayer

Alleluia 301 “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” *Hallelujah!*

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 Church History **Acts 11:1-18**

A Reading from the Apostles **Revelation 21:1-6**

*A Reading from the Gospel **John 13:31-35**

*Song 595 “They’ll Know We Are Christians” *Scholtes*

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Offertory “Namaste” **Choir**

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

Message: **“God has been Glorified in Christ”**
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 be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song 589** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” *Maryton*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

**Please stand if able*

EASTERTIDE - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!* The celebration of the resurrection begins on Easter Sunday and continues throughout the year, with each Sunday a “little Easter.” Eastertide is a fifty-day celebration after Easter is known for the Post-Resurrection appearances when Jesus taught his Apostles and followers before the glorious Ascension. During this time, we celebrate with an Easter Greeting and an extra “Alleluia!”

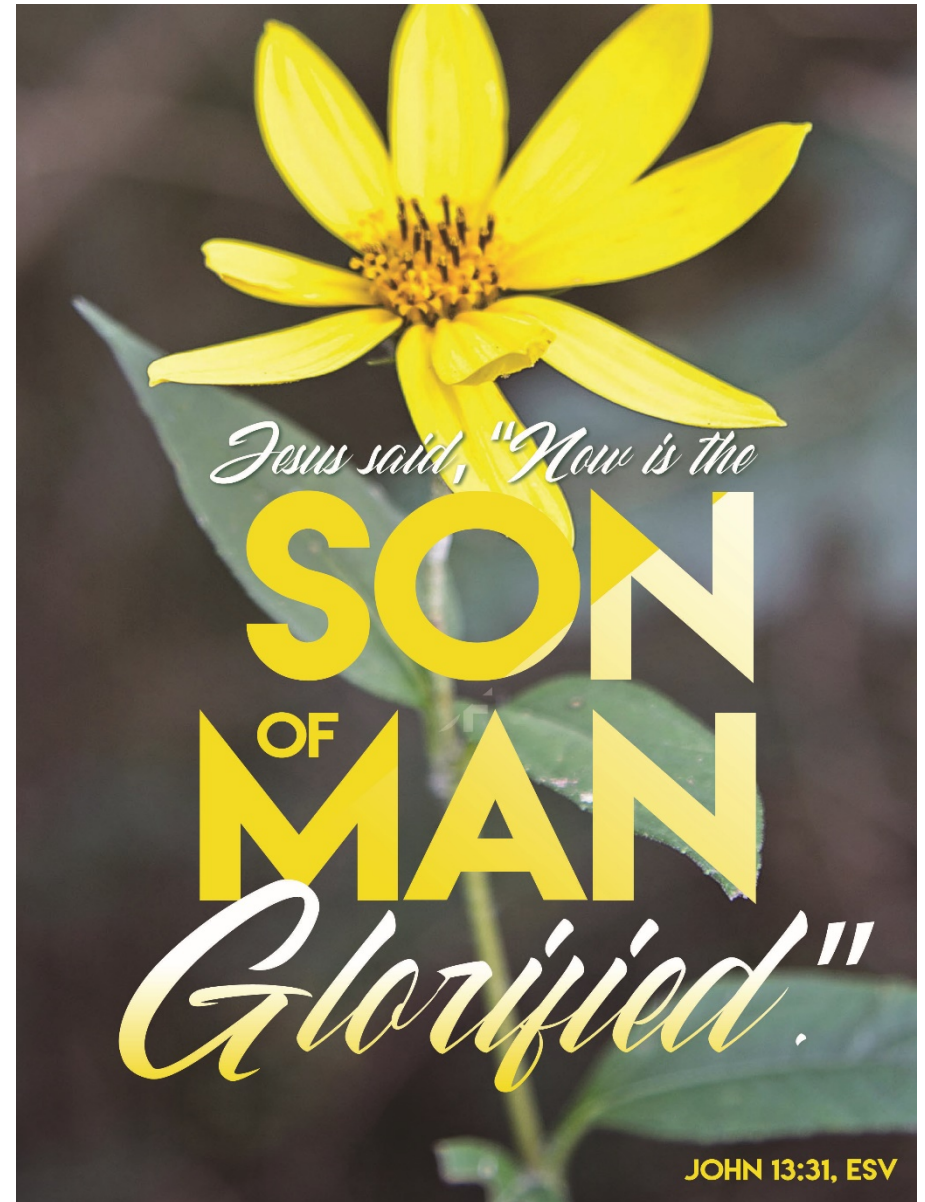


THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use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



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JOHN 13:31, ESV

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