

SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 18, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude How Firm a Foundation *arr. M. Rinehart*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Song 411 “How Firm a Foundation” *Foundation*

*Call to Worship *Prayer for Israel’s Restoration*

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

**You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Awaken your might; come and save us.

**Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may
be saved.**

Psalm 80:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

*Invocational Prayer Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith 410 “Firm Foundation” *Nancy Gordon*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56

*Responsorial 95 “Praise Him! Praise Him!” *Joyful Song*

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.

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

Offertory Special

Kay Wildman, Church Organist

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

Message: “The Wrath of God: Isn’t It Obvious?”
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 “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Battle Hymn of the Republic *arr. C. W. Ore*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST OR GENERAL TIME – Trinity Sunday (June 16, 2019) begins the long liturgical cycle of “The Season after Pentecost,” also known as General Time. Followers of Jesus focus on fulfilling his commands, on evangelism, on world-wide mission, and on the spiritual growth of God’s people. The General Time ends on Christ the King Sunday (November 24, 2019), one week prior to Advent/Christmas.

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front of the church during the last song.

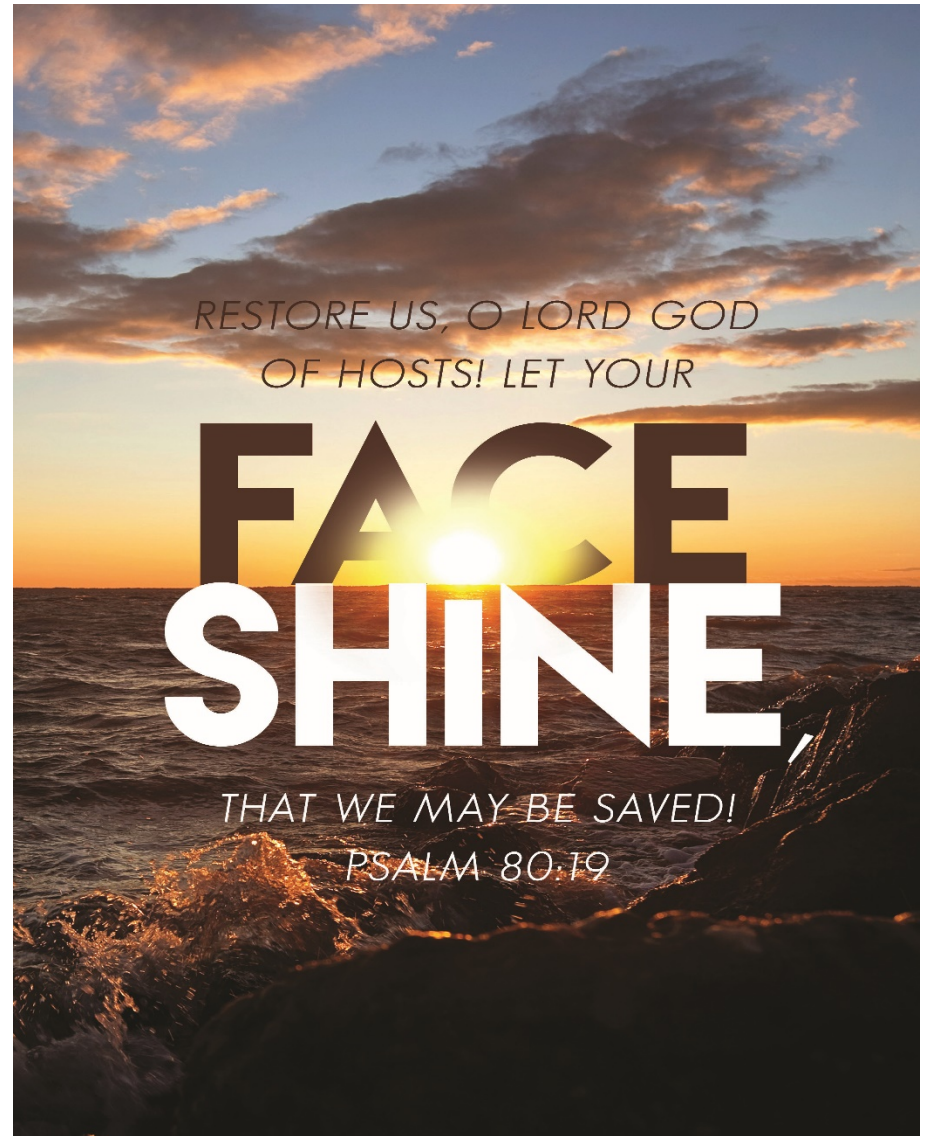
THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion,” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use 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.

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 Rico.



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