

SUNDAY WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Majesty”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Song “Here I Am to Worship” *Worship Team*

*Call to Worship *The Inescapable God*

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern
my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted
with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it
completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I
cannot attain it.**

Psalm 139:1-6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocational Prayer Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith 94 “Shout to the Lord”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11

New Testament Reading Philemon 1-21

*Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

*Responsorial 486 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” *Adelaide*

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 Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Children’s Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message “A Beloved Brother”
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 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” *McDaniel*

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Please stand if able

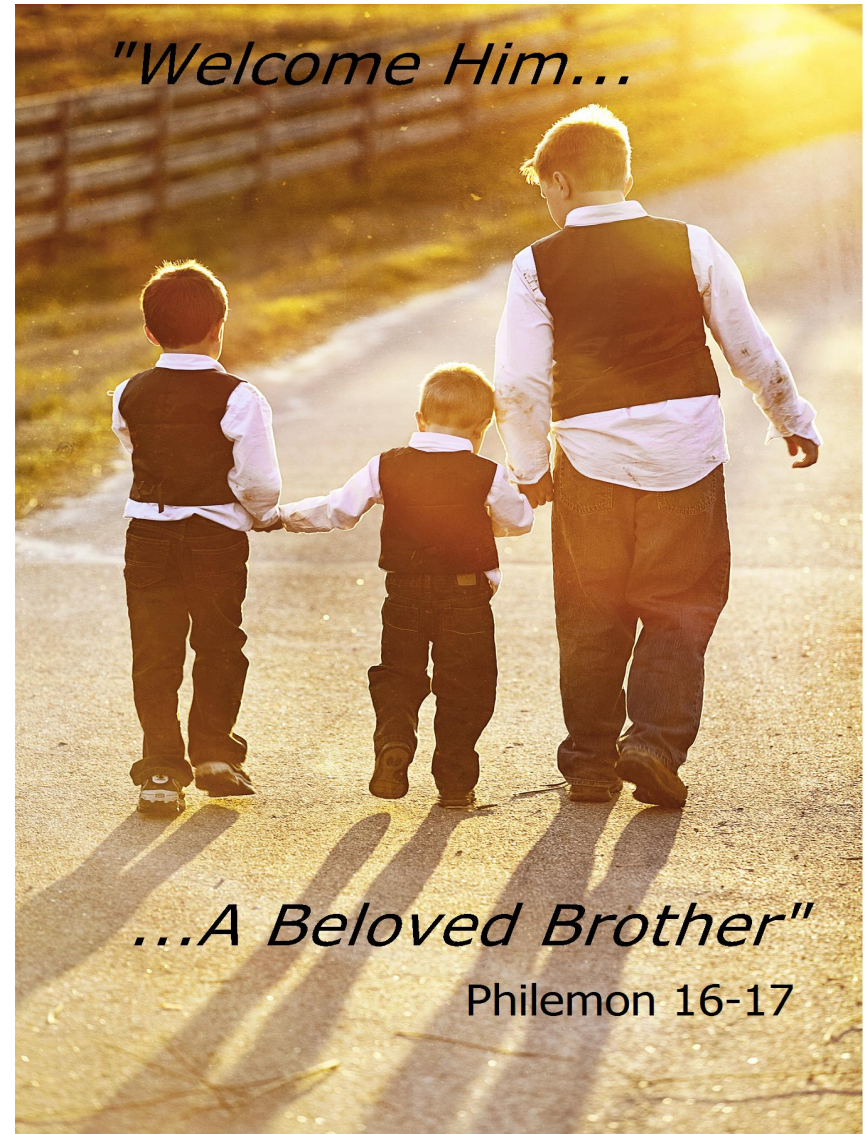
BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings 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 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.

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