

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Song 653 “I Will Call Upon the Lord” *Worship Team*

*Call to Worship *Assurance of God’s Protection*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Psalm 91:1-4 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocational Prayer Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith 123 “Fairest Lord Jesus” *Crusader’s Hymn*

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 32:1-15**

New Testament Reading **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

*Gospel Reading **Luke 16:19-31**

*Responsorial 92 “All Hail King Jesus!” *Dave Moody*

Remember Membership Renewal Ceremony

Pastor: We rejoice to recognize the anniversary of persons joining this congregation and celebrate with them the recommitment of their prayers, presence, gifts, and service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Congregation:** (Standing) **We pledge to work by your side as members of the body of Christ, in the ministry of love and service to all the world.**

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 “The Great Gain of Godliness”
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 “Carry the Light” *Worship Team*

***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.

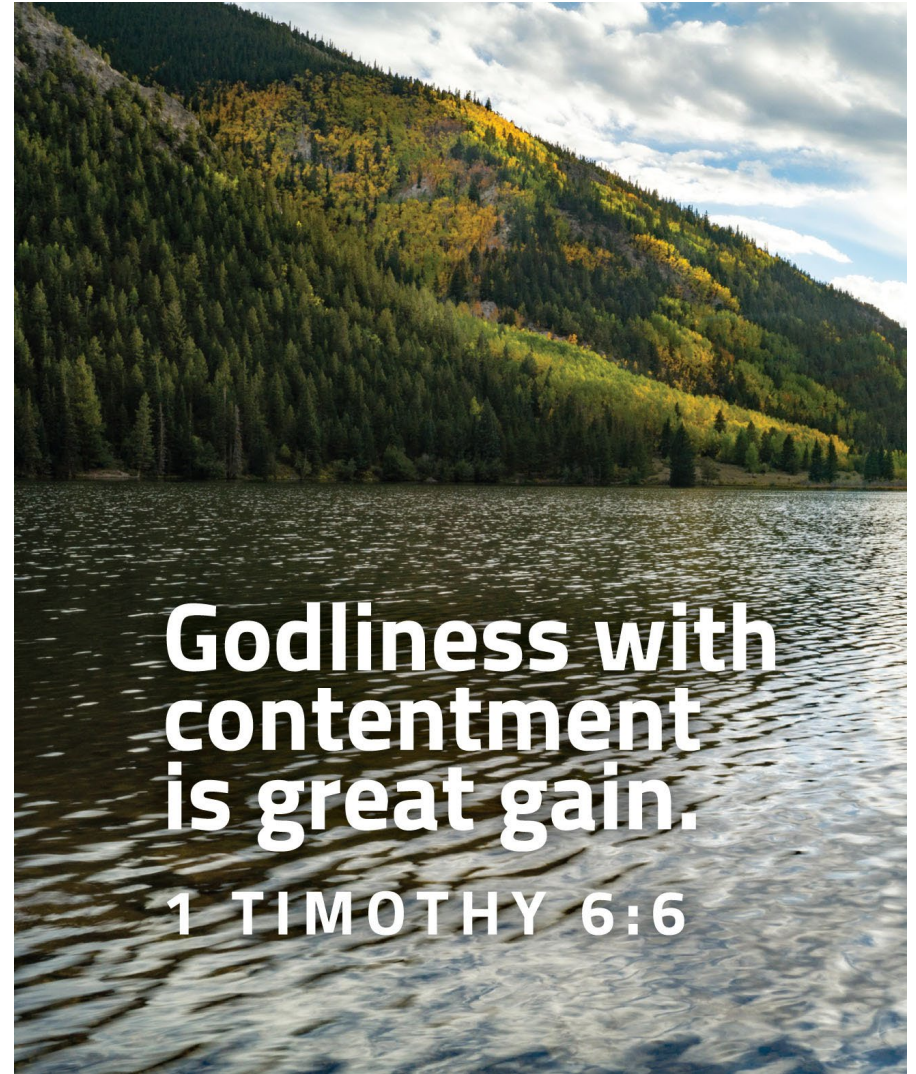
MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.

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