

# REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

## OCTOBER 27, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

A Moment for Missions      *World Mission Offering Video*

Prelude      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

\*Song 507      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”      *Ein’ Feste Burg*

\*Call to Worship

Remember this and consider, recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
remember the former things of old;

**For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is  
no one like me,**

Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times  
things not yet done,

**Saying, “My purpose shall stand, and I will fulfill my  
intention,”**

Calling a bird of prey from the east, the man for my purpose from  
a far country.

**I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have planned, and  
I will do it.**

Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from  
deliverance:

**I bring near my deliverance, it is not far off, and my salvation  
will not tarry; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my  
glory.**

Isaiah 46:8-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

\*Invocational Prayer      The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song 31      “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”      *Ellacombe*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading      Joel 2:23-32

New Testament Reading      2 Timothy 4:6-18

\*Gospel Reading      Luke 18:9-14

\*Responsorial 463      “Revive Us Again”      *William Mackay*

**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 the glory forever.

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

Offertory

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

**Children’s Message**      (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Sermon      “The Danger of Stumbling over the Wrong Thing”  
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 354      “Just as I Am”      *Woodworth*

\*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.

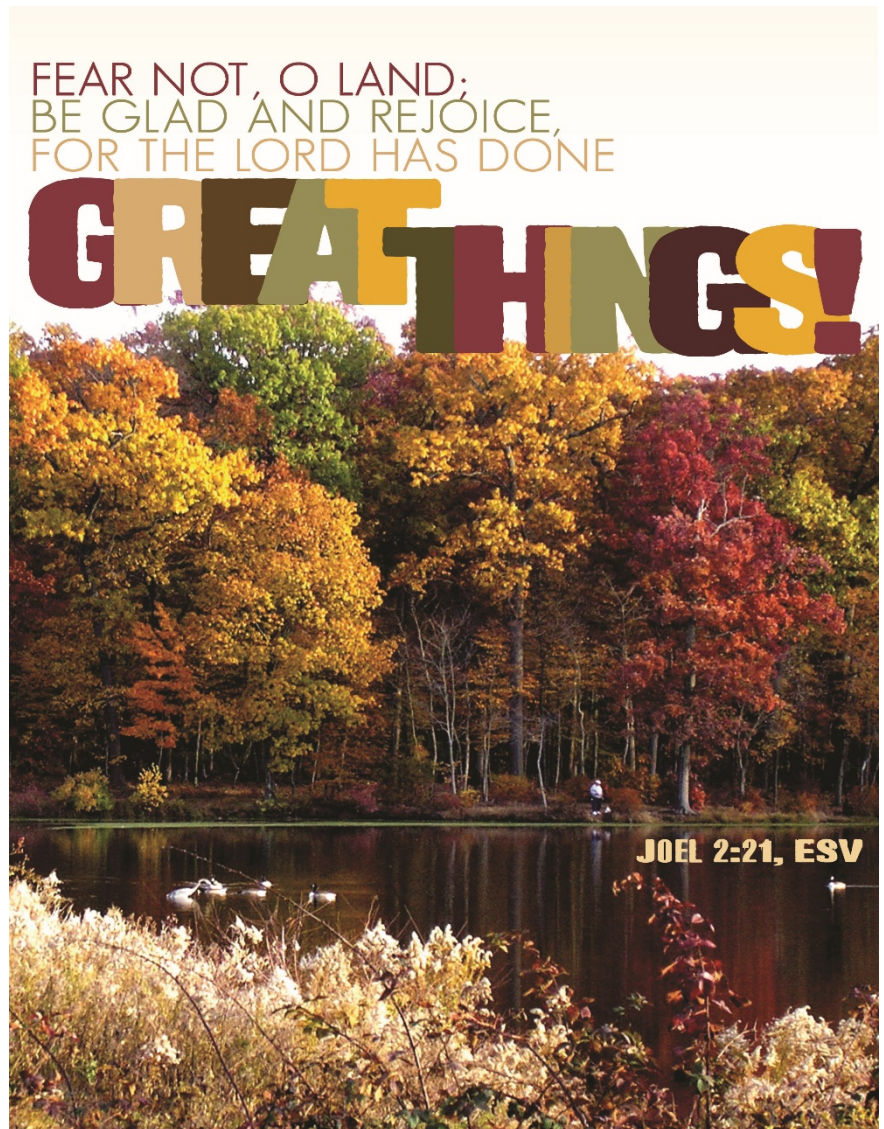
**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion,” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only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