

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 03, 2019

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

### Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

Prelude      "Doxology"

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

\*Song 661      "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"      *Old 100th*

\*Call to Worship      *Thanksgiving Prayer*

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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

Song of Faith 529      "For All the Saints"      *Sine Nomine*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading      **Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

New Testament Reading      **2 Thessalonians 1:1-12**

\*Gospel Reading      **Luke 19:1-10**

\*Responsorial      "In Christ Alone"      *Worship Team*

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

Choir Special      "I Just Came to Praise the Lord"

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

Sermon      "Trading in Your Family Name for Righteousness"  
**The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister**

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

**Invitation to the Lord's Table** – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus are invited to partake in this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to participate in the bread and cup. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we only serve nonalcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

**†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer – 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.

**The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)**

**RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE**

**The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy**

**\*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**                                    **“We Fall Down”**                    *Worship Team*

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                                    Jan Mauck, Church Pianist  
  \*Please stand if able

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**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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