

# VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

### Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

Prelude      “America the Beautiful”  
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

\*Song 731      “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”      *America*

### \*Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

**The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

Psalm 33:1-5, 8-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

### \*Invocational Prayer

Song 74      “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”      *Melita*

**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.

### Veteran’s Day Remembrance      “*Taps*”

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading      Haggai 1:15b-2:9

New Testament Reading      2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

\*Gospel Reading      Luke 20:27-38

\*Responsorial 446      “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

### 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)

Message      “To God Be the Glory: Sacrificial Giving”  
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 614      “Let There Be Peace on Earth”      *Sy Miller*

\*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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