

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “God Will take Care of You”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Song 81 “We Gather Together” Kremser
721 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” St. George’s Windsor

*Call to Worship *Thanksgiving*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
**Those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the
lands,**
From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
For his wonderful works to humankind.
For he satisfies the thirsty,
And the hungry he fills with good things.
Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocational Prayer

Song 657 “He Has Made Me Glad” Leona Von Brethorst

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

*Responsorial 14 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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A Time of Thankful Sharing – Stand and share one or two words of thankful praise to the Lord, such as “To God be the glory for gave me _____ this year.”

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 glory, forever.

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

Choir “Be Thou My Vision” arr. by Alice Parker

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

Message “To God Be the Glory: Generous 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 12 “Be Exalted, O God” Brent Chambers

*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.

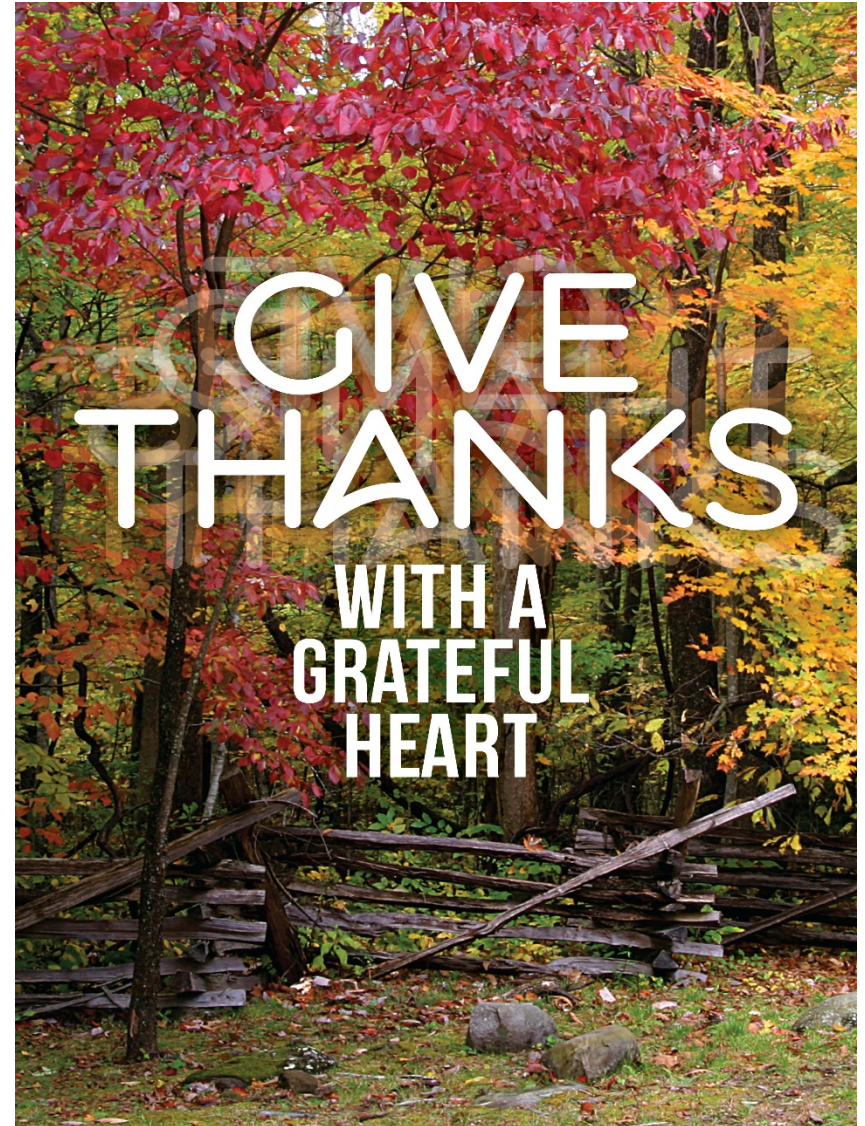
THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion,” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic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