

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 26, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

## \*Call to Worship

I ask only one thing, Lord:

**Let me live in your house every day of my life to see how wonderful you are and to pray in your temple.**

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Opening #      “Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

\*Invocation Prayer      The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Faith #      “Firm Foundation”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading      Isaiah 9:1-4

New Testament Reading      1 Corinthians 1:10-18

\*Gospel Reading      Matthew 4:12-23

\*Responsorial #      “Amazed”

**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.

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

Offertory      “I’ll Fly Away”      The Smith Family

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

Message      “Glorious Galilee of the Gentiles”  
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 #      “Make Us One ”

\*Spoken Benediction      The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

\*Please stand if able

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – Our youth groups will be collecting cans of soup, crackers, and loose change for Doorsteps, Inc. on Sunday, February 2 to help persons in need. The Souper Bowl of Caring program was started in 1990 by a church youth group to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities by collecting monetary and food donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday (February 2, 2020). The **Souper Bowl of Caring** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's most massive youth-led weekend of giving and serving.



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

**BELIEVER’S BAPTISM** – We 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 during the last song.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. All persons, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. 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.

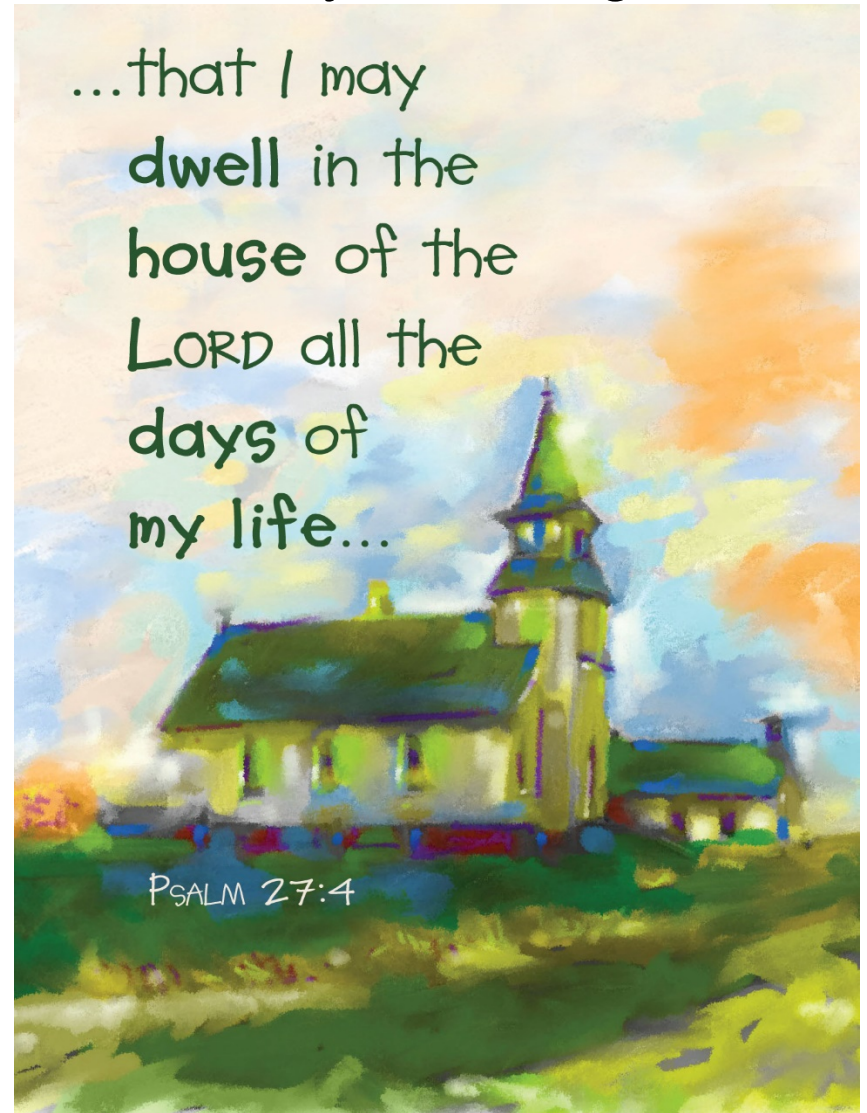
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# I ask only one thing, Lord:

...that I may  
dwell in the  
house of the  
LORD all the  
days of  
my life...



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