

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 9, 2020

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

Prelude      “Thou Art Worthy”  
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

### \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

**Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.**

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Opening #96      “O For a Thousand” *arr: Lowell Mason\**

Invocation Prayer      The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Faith      “Here I am to Worship”      *Matt Redman*  
“The Heart of Worship”

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading      Sonia Roling      **Isaiah 58:1-12**

New Testament Reading      **1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

\*Gospel Reading      **Matthew 5:13-20**

\*Response #248      “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

**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

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

Message      “A Nation Practicing Righteousness”  
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 #      “This Little Light of Mine”

\*Spoken Benediction      The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

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

**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, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, 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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

**THE AGAPE FUND COLLECTION** – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and needy the first Sunday of each month after the Lord's Supper. These funds are generously shared with persons in the church and neighborhood who have financial need. Please see the Pastor, Church Office, or the Moderator to complete an Application for Assistance.

**CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS** – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the bags and children's bulletins; take your artwork home. Place the bags on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them

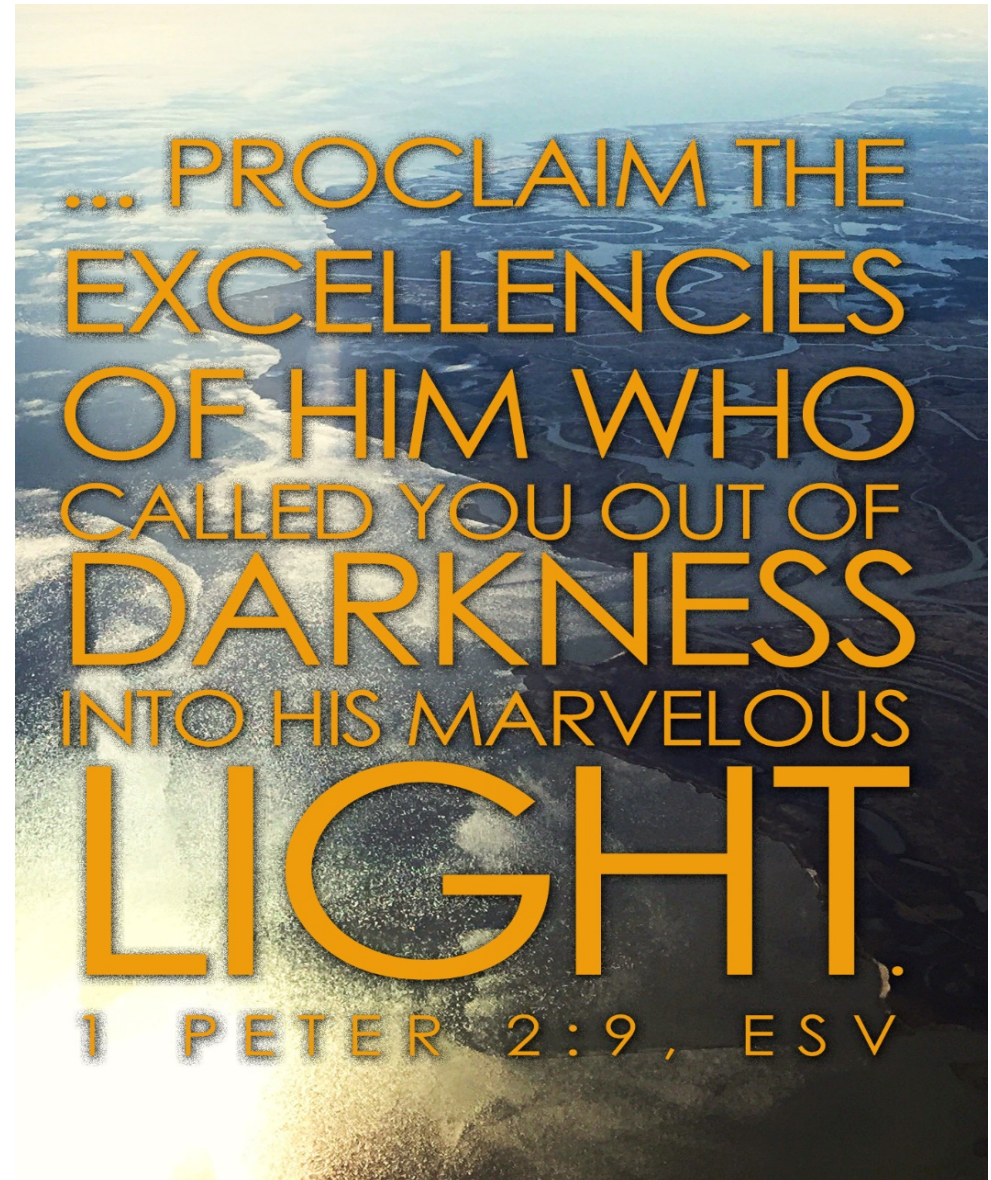
**WIRELESS DEVICES** Wireless devices for the hearing impaired are available for use during worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

**NURSERY CARE** – Nursery workers are available to care for children (newborn through age 3) during services and Bible study. The Nursery is located on the lower floor at the end of the Southwest Hall..



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