

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 4, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

***Opening Song (Stand) #** "Mighty to Save"

***Call to Worship (Stand)**

Have you not Known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth!

God gives power to the faint and strength to the weak.

Praise the Lord!

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

It is God who stretches out the heavens.

And makes the rulers of the earth as nothing!

God does not faint or grow weary.

Who is equal to the Lord?

Even youths will faint or grow weary.

The young will fall down exhausted.

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Opening Prayer (Stand)

Songs of Faith # "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Sonia Roling

The First Reading Isaiah 40:21- 31

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (Stand)** Mark 1:29-39

***Responsorial (Stand) #** "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

***Greeting and Sharing Peace with Family and Neighbors (Stand)**

The Children's Sermon

Announcements & Prayers of the Community **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, the power, and the glory forever.

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - Worshippers are invited to give their tithes, gifts, and offerings to the Lord.

Offertory

A Prayer of Illumination & The Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

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WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to Holy Communion / The Table of the Lord[†] (Servers Prepare)

Communion Song # "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Words of Institution 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper

Breaking of Bread

The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven

Passing of the Cup

The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND 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.

*Closing Hymn (Stand) # “The Blessing”

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist

WELCOME BACK PASTOR! You were missed.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor or come forward at a congregation meeting. A person may join by Believer’s Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.

MISSION – **We love God and we love people** by sharing the Good News of God’s forgiving, renewing love in Jesus Christ by word and deed to improve the lives of neighbors. West Side Baptist Church is an independent, autonomous Christian church partnering for mission support with like-minded people of faith in our City, County, State, Nation, and World.



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