



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

DEDICATION OF THE CHILDREN

January 22, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to join Rev. Cyd on the steps.*)

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray

Holy, Holy, Holy

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Mary Peris

Elder: Come, people of God, to the One in whom we trust.
Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

**PEOPLE: GOD IS OUR ROCK OF REFUGE, OUR STRONG FORTRESS.
GOD SAVES US AMID WICKEDNESS AND CRUELTY.**

Elder: Hope in God, who has created you.
Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

**PEOPLE: GOD ACCEPTS US, EVEN WHEN PEOPLE DO NOT.
GOD AFFIRMS US, EVEN WHEN WE FAIL.**

Elder: Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them.
God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

**UNISON: WE HAVE COME TO EMBRACE THE MYSTERIES OF OUR FAITH.
WE ARE HERE TO WORSHIP THE GOD WHO EMPOWERS US.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 75

I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

God of love, in whose name we have been consecrated for discipleship and service, encounter us in this hour, that we may grow in knowledge and actions. Disturb our certainties so we will be open to new insights. Upset our priorities to make room for faith, hope, and love. Expand our horizons to encompass ideas we have not entertained before. Open our hearts to people we have failed to welcome into our midst. Perfect among us that childlike trust that allows change to transform us in the presence of your love. In celebration of the One who is the light of the world we pray this day, "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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....CH. 35

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Elaina Jane Stidham
Baileigh Dawn Stewart
Scarlet Olivia Martin

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 939)II Corinthians 4:1-12

ANTHEM.....arr. Sleeth

God of Great and God of Small

SECOND READING (pg 812)Mark 1:14-20

SERMON..... Rev. Cyd Cowgill

Lead Time

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Renfrow

Children of the Heavenly Father

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With awe and wonder before you, O God, we dare to enlist all our efforts toward the realization of your realm. Where there is injustice, we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood. When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them in Christ's name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. May we ever be faithful followers of Christ. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 321

Break Thou the Bread of Life

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Fred Fritts

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Helzerman Houser

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed.
You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 431

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Betty McCrickard, Michael Stevenson, Bill Loftis, Nina Milam

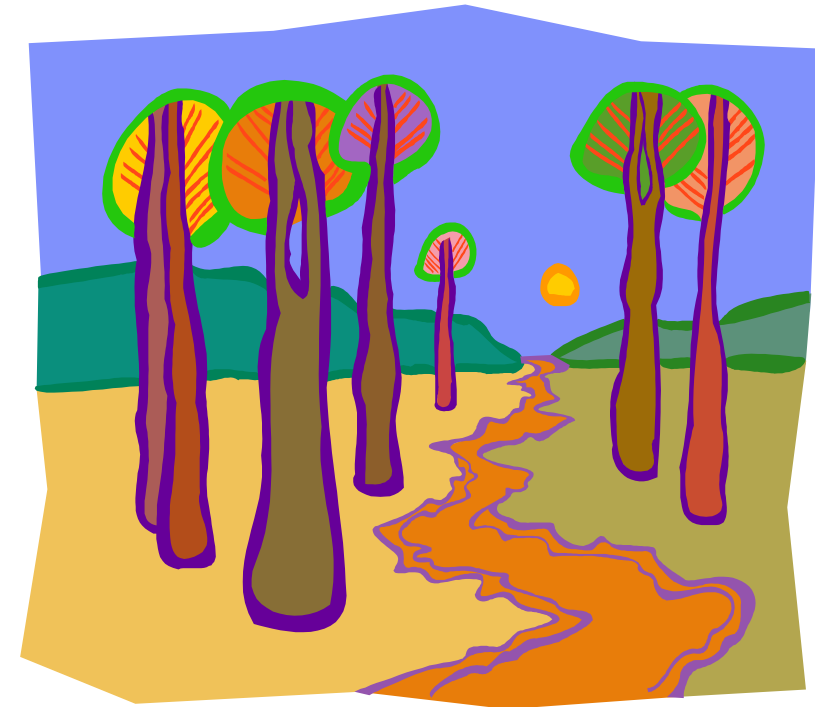


*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



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