



# Second Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2012

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

### CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Bob Nutting

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.)*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Dubois

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: People of God, where do we put our trust?  
Where do we find wholeness and meaning?

PEOPLE: **WE LIFT UP OUR EYES TO THE HILLS.  
OUR HELP COMES FROM THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Elder: We are sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah.  
We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS, WHO PROCLAIMED GOD'S REALM.  
WE ARE BORN OF THE SPIRIT; BORN FROM ABOVE.**

Elder: Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us.  
By the grace of God, we are born anew each day.

UNISON: **GOD LOVED THE WORLD IN THE GIFT OF JESUS CHRIST.  
THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, WE RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 288 *(vs. 1,2 5)*

*O God of Vision*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Let the winds of the Spirit blow in our midst today, loving God. Let us hear its sound and feel its power. Open our hearts in new ways to the promise of your healing grace so we may be a blessing to one another and to your world. We need courage to face the challenges and struggles of life. We seek reassurance that you will be with us in our going out and our coming in. Strengthen our faith to withstand the trials and temptations that lead us away from a faithful journey with Christ. May our faith always be in Christ who teaches us to pray saying, "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

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg 8)* .....Genesis12:1-4

ANTHEM.....arr. Mueller

*Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*

SECOND READING *(pg 854)* .....Luke 19:1-10

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

*Regret*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Goldston

*The Old Rugged Cross*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for glimpses of eternity in the daily experiences of life. We are grateful for encounters that lift the horizons of our vision. We rejoice in the teaching and care you have provided to us. Bless now the gifts we return to you for the ministries and outreach of the church. We want to share our faith with the world. We pray for trustful relationships among all your children. We rejoice together in the saving ministry of Jesus that inspires us to give our best. Amen.

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

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 425

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*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. 552**

*Standing on the Promises*

*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**

**TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Anne Berk, Hannah Berk



*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!*



***Bread of Life Ministry***

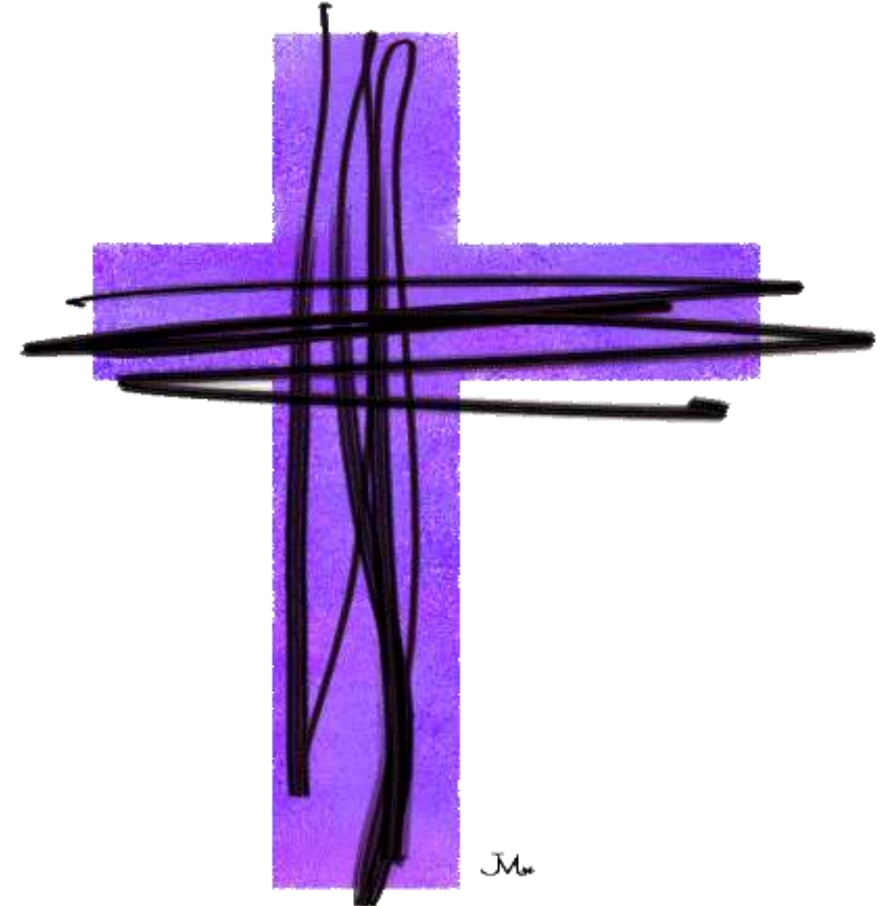
*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors.  
Please indicate your presence during worship.*



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