

Last Sunday after Epiphany Sunday

February 15, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Children ages 3 yrs. – 2^{nd} grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) **PRELUDE** *CALL TO WORSHIP......Anthony Martinez God speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Leader: PEOPLE: OUT OF ZION, THE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY, GOD SHINES FORTH. Leader: God does not keep silent. **PEOPLE:** GOD CALLS TO THE HEAVENS AND TO THE EARTH. "Gather to me my faithful ones, who have made a covenant with me." Leader: PEOPLE: THE HEAVENS DECLARE GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR GOD ALONE IS JUDGE. *WORSHIP HYMN......CH. 91 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Almighty, Holy, Heavenly One, we come before You in this, Your Sanctuary, seeking to know Your presence. We come before You as people who have failed, faltered and sinned before You. We come seeking Your acceptance, Your forgiveness, and Your renewal. Guide our hearts and minds, O God, during this time of worship. Help us present our whole selves to You. Help us to receive

presence. We come before You as people who have failed, faltered and sinned before You. We come seeking Your acceptance, Your forgiveness, and Your renewal. Guide our hearts and minds, O God, during this time of worship. Help us present our whole selves to You. Help us to receive Your love and grace fully. For we offer ourselves and our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught 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

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 290)	2 Kings 2:1-12
ANTHEM	arr. Mueller
Create in me a clean heart, O God	
SECOND READING (pg. 820)	Mark 9:2-9
MESSAGEThe Rev. Dr.	Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Staying on the Mountaintop—Or Maybe Not!"	
SILENT MEDITATION	
MORNING PRAYER	
THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE	
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	Jennifer Larson
OFFERTORY	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
O God of hope. You call us through the times of trials and temptation to a new f reside. We approach You with thanksgiving for our lives, our families, our jobs	
friends. As we offer our gifts to You this day, make them into the beginning	
futures where there is currently loss and despair. Use these gifts, we pray, O Goo	_
hope for those who need them. Amen.	
*THE DOXOLOGY	СН. 46
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
COMMUNION INVITATION	
COMMUNION HYMN	.CH. 265 (vs. 1, 4)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD	Tony Peris
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	Cheryl Jarvis
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS	
The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invit	tation we are fed.

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. 586

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder 3rd-8th attend LIVE BIG!

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Megan Baines, Jimmy Jarvis, Carey Ward



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. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

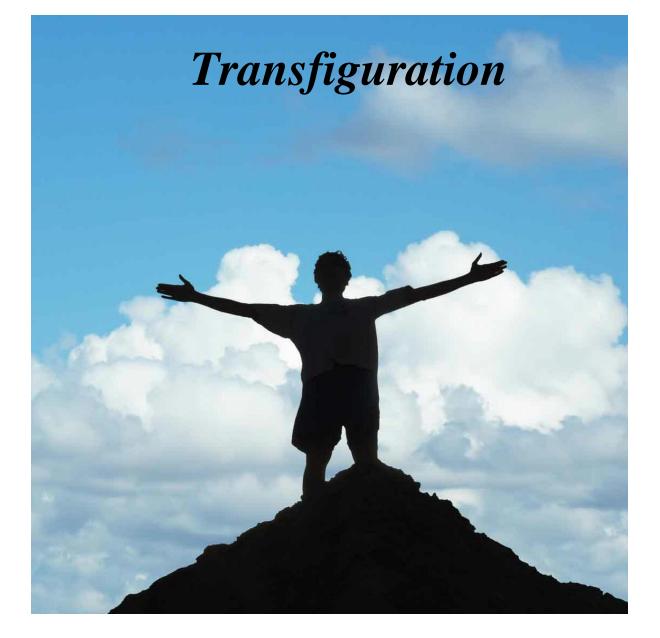


The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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