



First Sunday in Lent

GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY
February 22, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

PRELUDE.....arr. Kendrick
Meekness and Majesty

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Alex Everett

Leader: Welcome to the time of covenant renewal. The God of our salvation greets us here.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE REMINDED OF GOD'S PROMISES TO US;
WE REMEMBER THE PROMISES WE HAVE MADE.**

Leader: Sense the Spirit descending on us now. Hear God's welcoming voice.

PEOPLE: **SURELY, GOD IS WITH US.
WE CAN HEAR GOD CALLING OUR NAMES.**

Leader: See the rainbow in the sky. Wonder at God's steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **ALL CREATION PROCLAIMS THE WONDERS OF GOD.
WE COME TOGETHER TO LEARN WHAT GOD WANTS TO TEACH US.**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 86
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Lead us in Your truth this day, gracious God. We long to know Your ways and to be guided by Your Spirit. Direct us into that realm where Your purposes govern the hearts and minds of all Your children. We want to grow in the likeness of Jesus, to learn to live in ways that are pleasing to You. We wait for You now, eager to respond to Your instruction. Let nothing cut us off from You or separate us from one another, not only in this time of worship but as we face the challenges of another week. 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. 436).....Psalm 25:1-10

ANTHEM.....arr. Gaither
Because He Lives

SECOND READING (pg. 783).....Mark 1:9-15

GUEST SPEAKER.....Ms. Autumn Pitscheneder

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION.....Jennifer Larson

OFFERTORY.....arr. Mieir
His Name Is Wonderful

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for the signs and wonders that reveal Your presence. Thank You for the covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We want to do our part to share Your love with the world. Use our offerings and our lives to bring a realization of Your reign among us. Extend Your realm by re-creating the church as a true representation of Jesus Christ. May we be humble, teachable, and faithful as we seek to lead others into covenant community. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 414
Eat This Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Nolte
Prayer

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. 337**

Jesus Calls Us

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.....arr. Pete Sanchez, Jr.**

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‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Megan Baines, Bubba Jenson, 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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