| T | May 3, 2015 | |
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| THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD | | |
| CHIMING TH | | |
| WORDS OF W | VELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | |
| | MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs. – 2 nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) ‡ | |
| PKELUDE | Prayer | |
| *CALL TO WO | ORSHIPCharles Kelly | |
| Leader: | Extol the LORD! | |
| PEOPLE: | THE LORD HAS LIFTED US UP. | |
| Leader: | When we cried to the LORD for help; | |
| PEOPLE: | THE LORD WAS THERE TO HEAL US. | |
| Leader: | Sing praises to the LORD. | |
| PEOPLE: | WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD'S HOLY NAME. | |
| Leader: | Weeping may linger for the night, | |
| UNISON: | BUT JOY COMES WITH THE MORING! HALLELUJAH! | |
| BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTGrant Gonsalves | | |
| *WORSHIP HYMNCH. 484 We've A Story to Tell to the Nations | | |

Fifth Sunday of Easter

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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Here we are again 0 God, gathered together and seeking to know Your presence in our midst. We come with burdens and fears. We come with joy abundant. We come with hopes and dreams. We come with emptiness and feelings of loneliness. Draw us near to You, 0 God, and help up to feel Your presence. For though we know You are always with us, we know Your presence seems stronger when we are gathered in Your name. Receive our prayers, petitions, and praise. Grant us Your blessings and favor. We ask it all in the name of Jesus the Christ, 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.....

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

| FIRST READING (pg. 878) | John 15:1-8 | | |
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| SOLO | David McCrickard | | |
| It Is Well with My Soul | | | |
| SECOND READING (pg. 991) | 1 John 4:7-21 | | |
| MESSAGE | | | |
| SILENT MEDITATION | | | |
| MORNING PRAYER | | | |
| THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE | | | |
| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP | | | |
| OFFERTORY A Sun and a Shield | Danny Daniels | | |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING O God, You give us so much, and we are truly thankful. Take these tithes and offerings, a simple sign of our thankfulness, and use them to further Your abundance. We celebrate Your love and Your care for us and we dedicate our lives, once again, to serving You, whom we do not see, and our brothers and sisters, who we see. We know that we cannot love You if we fail to love our sisters and brothers. Help us grow in love and discipleship every day. And now we pray that these material signs of Your blessing will become material and spiritual blessings for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. | | | |
| *GIVE THANKS | CU E20 | | |
| Give Thanks | | | |
| COMMUNION INVITATION | | | |
| COMMUNION HYMN | СН 420 | | |
| I Come with Joy | | | |
| PRAYER FOR THE BREAD | | | |
| | Bob Nutting | | |
| PRAYER FOR THE CUP | C | | |
| PRAYER FOR THE CUP DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS Cavatina | Cheryl Jarvis | | |

...**CH. 35**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION......CH. 537 (vs. 1 & 4)

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.

My Hope Is Built

Ceremonial March

***BENEDICTION**

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

*POSTLUDE......George Blake

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder Youth remain in church

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Emily Vinson, Katie Mills, Jimmy Jarvis

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!

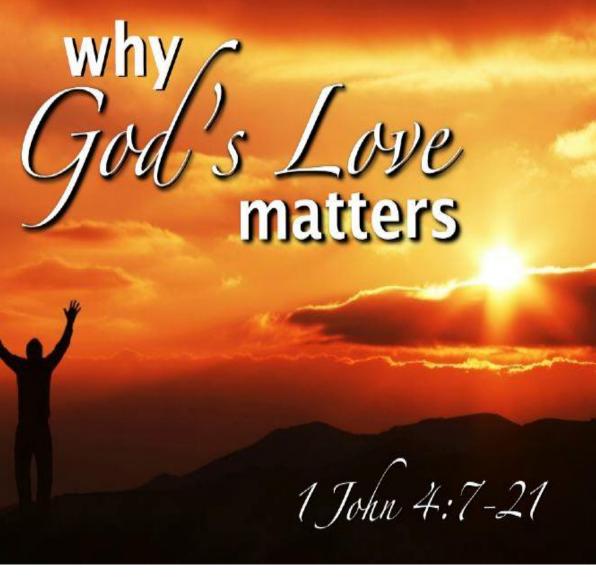


The Welcome Loaf

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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