

Welcome to West Baptist Church

Last Sunday of Year A – Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 26th, 2017 - 9:30 AM



The end of our faith is also its
beginning . . . Christ is King.”

~Thomas R. Steagald

All who are able, please stand

*please join with the congregation in reading the **bolded** text aloud.*

PRELUDE

Sylvester Skipper

GREETING AND WELCOME

Stephanie Wyatt

*Greeting of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. The Lord made us and we belong to God.

We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God and bless the holy name.

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

*HYMN #43 "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" LOBE DEN
HERREN

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.**

Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

RESPONSE

For the Word of God in Scripture

For the Word of God within Us

For the Word of God among Us

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE

"The Surprising Reign of Christ"

Stephanie Wyatt

*HYMN #21

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

OFFERING

OLD HUNDREDTH

*The Doxology – note different lyrics

**With humble hearts we give our share,
and work for justice everywhere.**

Proclaim God's love to all we meet,

as if we are Christ's hands and feet. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN #177

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

ARTHUR'S SEAT

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning –

Choir Practice @ 9:00 am

After Worship – Advent Preparations

Wednesday – Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm

Bible Study will resume in the spring

Upcoming – Friday, Dec. 1st 6pm

Hanging of the Greens

Potluck Dinner

Service of Reflections & Carols

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Advent at West Baptist Church

What is Advent anyway?

~Rev. Dr. Brett Younger

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Isaiah 40:3–5; Luke 1:5–25

Advent Week 3 – Dec. 17th – “Joy”

Psalm 96; Luke 1:26–56

Advent Week 4 – Dec. 24th – “Peace”

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6–7; Luke 1:57–80

Christmas Eve – Dec. 24th – “Savior”

Luke 2:1–20

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Sunday, Dec. 10th 2pm

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