

Welcome to West Baptist Church

First Sunday after Epiphany – Baptism of Our Lord – Year B
Sunday, January 14, 2018 - 9:30 AM



“Christ is never unaccompanied by water.”
~Tertullian

*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 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of the holy name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to God’s people!

May the Lord bless God’s people with peace!

*HYMN

“Sing of God Made Manifest”

ST GEORGE WINDSOR

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,
To whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,
Magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious, profound:
Myrrh and frankincense and gold, grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan, John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do.”

Then from heav’n a double sign — dove-like Spirit, voice divine —
Hailed and true Anointed One: “This is my beloved Son.”

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

Mark 1:4–11

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

“Immortal Beloved”

Stephanie Wyatt

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

You are invited to come forward to receive a blessing (as you feel led)

*HYMN #302

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

OFFERING

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Epiphany Doxology – note different lyrics

Praise God the source of life and breath;

Praise Christ, now born to conquer death;

Praise Holy Spirit’s mystery:

One God, pure grace, who sets us free. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN #385

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning –
Choir Practice @ 9:00 am

Next Sunday –
January 21st, 2018
Worship at 9:30am
Annual Church Business Meeting
Potluck Lunch

ABC of NYS Lay Study Program Course:
Old Testament led by Pastor Stephanie
Begins Thursday, February 8th 7–9pm
Ask Stephanie for more information

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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