

Welcome to West Baptist Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany –Year B
Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 9:30 AM



“This is not my house; it is the house of Christ. It does not ask any comer whether he has a name, but whether he has an affliction. You are suffering; you are hungry and thirsty, be welcome.” ~Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*

*All who are able, please stand
lease 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 107*

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

The Lord led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Thank you Lord for your steadfast love, for your wonderful works to humankind. For you satisfy the thirsty, and fill the hungry with good things.

*HYMN #75 “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” BEECHER

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

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 “Sheep Go to Heaven” Adam DJ Brett

*HYMN #338 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart”

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 #512 “Lord Whose Love through Humble Service” BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sylvester Skipper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday –

January 28th, 2018

Worship at 9:30am

Guest Preacher: Adam DJ Brett

After Church:

“Exploring our Faith” for Youth

Next Sunday –

February 4th, 2018

Worship at 9:30am

“Exploring our Faith” not meeting

Will resume Feb. 11th

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Community Crafting Day

10am to 4pm in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Ash Wednesday Service

Soup & Bread Supper 5:15pm

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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