

# Welcome to West Baptist Church

Presentation of the Lord & Communion – Year B  
Sunday, February 4, 2018 - 9:30 AM



“Hope is always joined to memory, and the new is God’s keeping an old promise.”

~Fred Craddock

*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 Malachi 3*

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to the holy temple.

**The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, the messenger is coming, says the Lord of hosts.**

The messenger will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings in righteousness.

**Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.**

\*HYMN #403 “Walking in Sunlight All of My Journey” HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT

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

Luke 2:22–40

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 “Hopes Remembered & Realized” Stephanie Wyatt

\*HYMN “Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed” REGENT SQUARE  
Words: Larry E. Schultz Tune: “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Come and feast, for all are welcomed at God’s table spread with love.  
Come proclaim God’s grace and goodness in, around us, and above.  
All are welcomed! All are welcomed at God’s table spread with love!

Here we nurture and encourage as we share this common meal,  
While we foster deep communion and our inner selves reveal.  
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See the chalice lifted upward; smell the fragrant, broken bread;  
Taste the gifts from field and vineyard; hear the words that Jesus said:  
“Eat and drink, and in remembrance touch your souls with wine and bread.”

SHARING THE GIFTS OF THE LORD’S TABLE (See Insert)

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE “Bless’d be the Tie that Binds” DENNIS

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today — February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:15am

Worship at 9:30am

“Exploring our Faith” not meeting

Will resume Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Community Crafting Day

10am to 4pm in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Choir Practice at 9am

Worship at 9:30am

After worship —

“Exploring our Faith” for youth

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Ash Wednesday Service

Soup & Bread Supper 5:15pm

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

We are reminded again of the tradition that surrounds this story.

Long ago, on the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to the disciples saying:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus poured a cup of wine, offered thanks for it, and gave it to his friends, saying:

“Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many. Do this, and as often as you drink it, do so in remembrance of me.”

**May this bread and this wine open us to the presence of the Holy Spirit who nourishes, renews and makes us whole.**

**Bread broken. Wine poured out, for the life of the world.**

All are welcome. Take and eat for all things are ready.

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Ushers will distribute the bread and juice. Please wait to consume each element until all congregants have received their portion and the pastor offers the invitation to eat.)

## INVITATION TO EAT & DRINK

(There will be two invitations: one for the bread and one for the cup.)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Through this blessed banquet, O God, fortify us so that we might bring the good news of your light and hope into a often chaotic and confusing world. Thank you for the faithful examples you provide for us in scripture. **We give thanks for Simeon who waited for the promised Messiah and proclaimed your son a light for revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for Israel. We also thank you for Anna, your prophet, who told the good news of Jesus' liberating power to anyone who would listen. May we rejoice and speak out as they did. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah, we pray, Amen.**

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