

Welcome to West Baptist Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year B
Sunday, March 18, 2018 - 9:30 AM



“It is precisely because the covenant is articulated in so many variations that we are able to conclude that covenantal relatedness makes it impossible for this God to be settled, static, or fixed. This God is always emerging in new ways in response to the requirements of the relationship at hand.”
~Walter Brueggemann

**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 51*

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if we were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; **a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

*INSERT “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” ST. FLAVIAN
vs. 1, 2, 3,4

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 Jeremiah 31:27–34

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 Stephanie Wyatt

“Covenants: Shared, Broken, and Renewed”

*HYMN #389 “Purer in Heart, O God” PURER IN HEART

OFFERING OLD HUNDREDTH

*Lent Doxology – note different lyrics

**Praise God throughout these forty days;
Praise Christ, our Lord whom God did raise;
Praise Holy Spirit who imparts:
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #350 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” SCOTT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Sylvester Skipper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today — March 18th, 2018

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

Spring Cantata at 2pm

Tri-County Singers

“Upon this Rock”

by Pepper Choplin

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday – March 29th

Soup & Bread Supper

Service Around the Tables

5:30pm

Good Friday – March 30th

Sanctuary Open for Prayer

12pm-3pm

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