

Welcome to West Side Christian Church



Easter Sunday Service
April 12, 2009

Rev. Nathan Brown, Minister
Becky Barclay, Minister of Music

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kitty Baker

PRELUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Thygerson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder, Sharon Jenson

Elder: This is a great and joyous festival day.
Come to celebrate amazing good news.

**ALL: We gather for worship in awe and wonder.
The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.**

Elder: Sing songs of praise, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: God has answered our prayers with salvation.
Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live.**

Elder: Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ.
You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

**ALL: This is the day that our God has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*WORSHIP HYMN

"The Strife Is O'er"

CH, 221

*UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: We greet the dawning brightness of this special day with hopes renewed. We have known grief and sorrow, loss and tears, fear and failure. Meet us here, living Christ, for we need this time of resurrection. We need your healing presence. We need your word of greeting that welcomes us into the community of faith in spite of our doubts and faithlessness. You are the Great Teacher. We have come to learn from you. We want to be your disciples. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CH, 35

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-25

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Elder, Mary Peris

OFFERTORY

"Ave Verum"

Mozart

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: We consecrate all we have brought to share, that the message of today may spread through the streets and across the lands, beginning within these walls and bursting out for all the world to hear and observe. May the glad songs motivate practical ministries. As forgiven and forgiving people, we take new life into the marketplace, into our jobs and schools, into our social life and leisure hours. May all we offer express true thankfulness. We ask these things in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying, *"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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen."*

*THE DOXOLOGY

CH, 46

COMMUNION HYMN

"In the Garden"

CH, 227

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD

Elder, Sharon Jenson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP

Elder, Diane Loftis

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ANTHEM

"Resurrection"

arr. Curry

SERMON TEXT

Acts 10:34-35

SERMON

"Three Days Is Enough Time"

Rev. Bryant

HYMN OF INVITATION

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

CH, 225

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bryant

POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Handel

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Brendon McNelis, Wendy McNelis, William Brown, Bill Loftis

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

** At the conclusion of the announcements, children ages 3-8 are dismissed to Worship & Wonder, following a prayer.

Easter 2009

~ THE WEEK AHEAD AT WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~

Today, April 12th: 9:00 am – Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am – Church School
11:00 am – Easter Sunday Worship

Mon., April 13th: 5:00 pm – Angel Food Orders

Tues., April 14th: 7:00 pm – Official Board

Wed., April 15th: 9:00 am – Prayer Team
2:00 pm – Angel Food Orders
7:15 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., April 16th: No Church Activities

Fri., April 17th: No Church Activities

Sat., April 18th: 9:00 am – Angel Food Distribution

Sun., April 19th: 9:00 am – Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am – Church School
11:00 am – Sunday Worship

~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

- Please welcome Rev. Ken Bryant to the pulpit today.
- We will not be serving lunch at Oasis this week.
- Copies of the proposed Memorial Policy are available on the sanctuary table.
- Property Committee needs volunteers to help disassemble the tomb tomorrow. If you are available to help, please see William Brown today.

~OFFERING LAST SUNDAY~

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 4,718.00
Received for Budget:	\$ 5,703.00
Building Fund:	820.00
Easter Offering:	399.00
Love Offering for Nathan & Marion Brown:	195.00
Other: (Donuts/Coffee, Flowers, Preschool Taxes)	1,108.00
TOTAL for April 5, 2009	\$ 8,225.02

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Nathan & Marion Brown, Tucker Family, Shannon Parker, Stephanie Fernandez, Dick Oliver, Sue Gatling, Norman Dickens, Barbara Barnhart, Chris Nelson, Christie Bradley, Murray Brown, Masil Jones, Eloise Lowman, Jeannie Ross, Cecil Dillon, Lois Nelson, Alyssa Hale, Mary Wyatt, Jordan Lahy, Patrick Petty, Janice Deweese, Lorraine Shea, Marleen Whitehurst, Sandy Phillips

SHUT-INS

Dottie Redmon, Rev. Glenn Weaver, Ruth Blackman, Sandy Cotton,
Dennis Davenport, Roland Thornton, Al Hemby, Esther Daniel

Please call the church office, 488-0514, to add or remove a name from the prayer list. Names will remain on the list for one month unless requested to remain longer.



