



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †

PRELUDE.....Bob Kilpatrick
Lord, Be Glorified

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lauren Terry

Leader: Hear the choices God sets before us;
life and prosperity or death and adversity.

PEOPLE: **O GOD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED US AND KNOWN US.
YOU KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND EVERY MOVE WE MAKE.**

Leader: Listen to the ordinances of our God;
love God and walk in the way God commands.

PEOPLE: **O GOD, WE WILL LISTEN FOR YOUR WORDS.
WE WILL SEEK TO WALK ON THE PATHS YOU INTEND.**

Leader: Happy are those who delight in God's law;
blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.

UNISON: **WONDERFUL ARE ALL YOUR WORKS, O GOD.
WE ARE YOUR CREATION; WE ARE IN YOUR HANDS.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Braeden Terry

*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)
Change My Heart (Eddie Espinosa)

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Like a skilled potter, O God, you have shaped each one of us as a unique design. You know us better than we know ourselves. You value us more highly than we can imagine. You weep when we are marred or broken through our own misdeeds or the world's cruelty. We gather now to assemble our prayers for one another and all the world's people in a chorus of devotion. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 629).....Jeremiah 18:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Darlene Zschech
The Potter's Hand

SECOND READING (pg. 970).....Philemon 1-21

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Melody Green
There is a Redeemer

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, there is no way we can settle accounts with You. We have no way to repay You for all we have received from Your hands. Yet we want to give our best to the work You call us to do through this community of seeker. We enter, with renewed commitment and confidence, the costly venture of spreading love through Your word. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 420 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)
I Come With Joy

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Lois Pyles

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Leo Gibbs

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Reuben Morgan
Mighty to Save

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 618 (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

How Firm a Foundation

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**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....Kenneth E. White**

Go In Peace

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth remain in church

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Mary Cornwell, Pam Gibbs, Emily Vinson, DeMarea Colson



Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

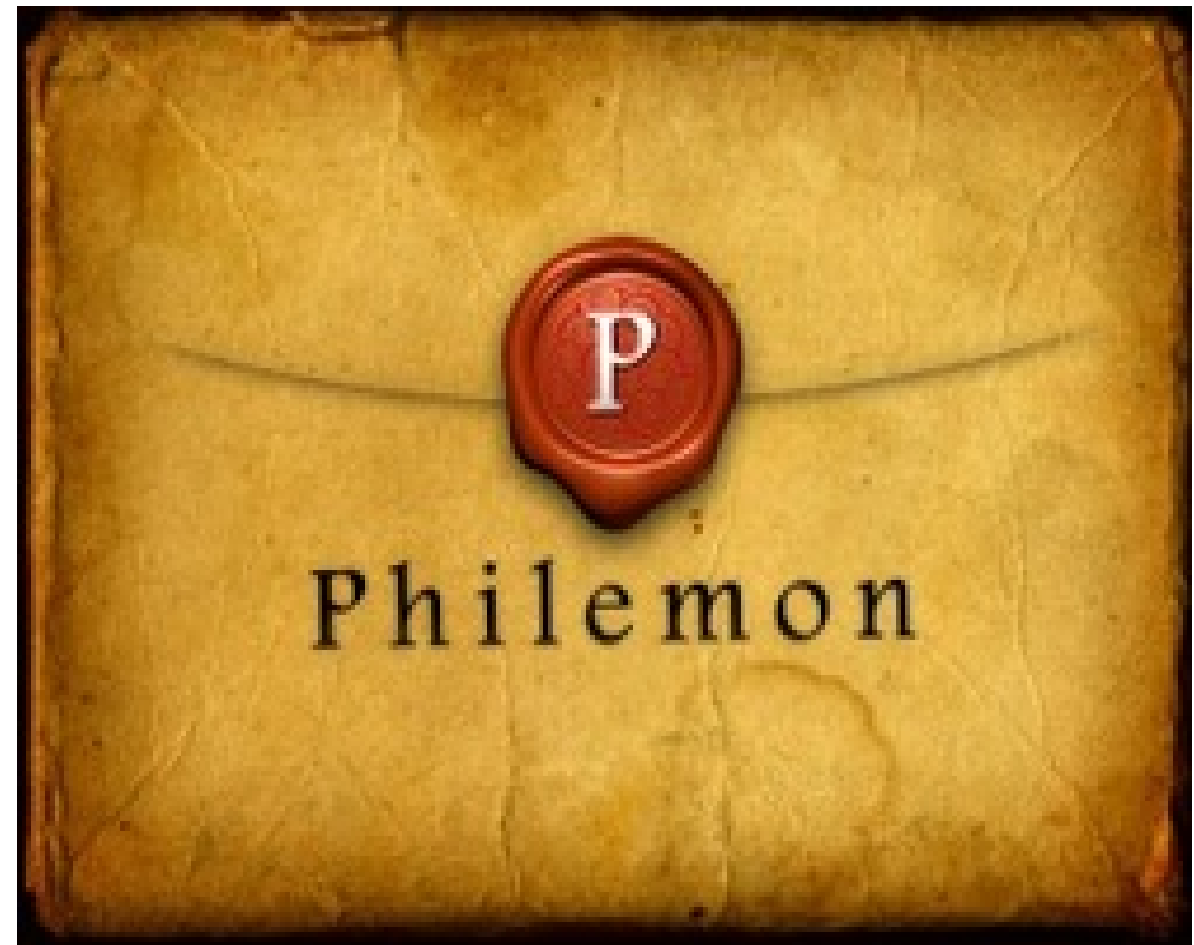


The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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