



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

May 3, 2026
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9:00 a.m.
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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Abbey Adcox

Centering Silence

One: We breathe in the breath of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

Abbey Adcox

One: Beloveds, rejoice!

All: Systems of evil cannot overcome hope.

One: Forces of oppression cannot destroy love.

All: Alleluia! The Holy is alive within us!

One: Praise the God of New Life even amidst grief,

All: Praise the God of Possibility even when all seems lost,

One: Praise the God who is still at work in and among us.

All: The stone of despair has been rolled away.

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

+Congregational Song

Guide My Feet
No. 637

GUIDE MY FEET

Scripture Reading — 1 Peter 2:2–10

Jordann McMahan

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God

through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Message

Jordann McMahan

Communion

Amanda Hines

Please note that the bread is gluten free.
All are welcome at the table.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Music for Meditation

Abide With Me
Shana Gaines

arr. Emily Lund

Sending

Jordann McMahan

Benediction

Jordann McMahan

One: God our maker, we honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

All: May the guardian in you protect us. May the child in you delight in us.

One: May the friend in you challenge us. May your ashes resurrect us.

All: May your sky shelter us. May the mystery of you liberate us.

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

All: For you have made us, and we are still being made. Amen.



We're glad you're here. If you'd like to learn more about what's happening at Wilshire, scan for the latest news and events.

Scheduling note: This 9 a.m. chapel service will continue weekly through Sunday, May 31. We'll then take a summer break before resuming on Sunday, August 16. We hope to see you at our 11 a.m. worship service during the hiatus.



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