

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

13 February 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #610 "How Firm a Foundation"

OT Scripture Psalms 130-131

Hymn #435 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

NT Scripture Ephesians 4:17-32

Hymn #560 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Message: "Don't Deceive Yourself; You are Christ's"
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Hymn #472 "O for a Closer Walk with God"

Benediction

Next Wednesday The Mystery of Providence
"Preservation of the Saints from Evil"

Next Lord's Day: "Servant Leadership"
1 Corinthians 4:1-13

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UPPER ROOM

*"A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)
— Jesus Christ*

*Be devoted to one another (Rom 12:10)
Outdo one another in showing honor (Rom 12:10)
Live in harmony with one another (Rom 12:16)
Welcome one another (Rom 15:7)
Instruct one another (Rom 15:14)
Agree with one another (1 Cor 1:10)
Serve one another (Gal 5:13)
Bear with one another (Eph 4:2)
Be kind and compassionate to one another (Eph 4:32)
Forgive one another (Eph 4:32)
Speak to one another in psalms, and hymns,
and spiritual songs (Eph 5:19)
Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ (Eph 5:21)
Bear with and forgive one another (Col 3:13)
Admonish one another in all wisdom (Col 3:16)
Encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thes 5:11)
— the Apostle Paul*

*The body is a fellowship of different. We are not alike, and we need each other. We have not been gifted the same way, and that's how God intended it for our good. We confess the same belief in Jesus Christ, but we enjoy a diversity of experiences. This is God's vision for the church that we must rediscover. This model does not offer the fastest way to build the largest church, but it's the most durable way to build a healthy church."
— Collin Hansen*

Rediscovering Church, p. 109