

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

11 April 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #243 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Baptism

Hymn #335 “And Can It Be?”

OT Scripture Joel 2:21-32

Hymn #462 “Be Thou My Vision”

NT Scripture Acts 18:24-19:7

Message: **“The Baptism of Saul of Tarsus”**
(Acts 22:16)

Hymn #70 “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

Covenant Affirmation Ceremony

Benediction

Wed Evening: “The Coming Kingdom”
(Isaiah 21:13-22:25)

Next Lord’s Day: “A Prayer for God’s Minister of Justice”
(Psalm 72)

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.

West Suffolk Baptist Church Covenant

Having, as we trust,
been brought by Divine Grace to repent
and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ
and to give up ourselves to Him,
and having been baptized upon our profession of faith,
we, assembled together as West Suffolk Baptist Church,
do now solemnly and joyfully establish our covenant
with each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
We will walk together in brotherly love
as becomes the members of the Body of Christ;
exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other
and faithfully admonishing and entreating one another
as occasion may require.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together,
nor neglect to pray for others and ourselves.
We will endeavor to bring up as many as may be under our care,
in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,
and by a pure and loving example
to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other’s happiness,
and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy
to bear each other’s burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world,
denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that,
as we have been symbolically buried by baptism
and raised again from the grave,
so there is now on us a special obligation
to walk in purity and newness of life.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical
ministry within this congregation,
as we sustain her worship, her ordinances,
her disciplines, and her doctrines.

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry,
the expenses of the church,
the relief of our poor brethren,
and the spread of the Gospel through all the nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible
unite with some other church
where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant
and the principles of God’s Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
both now and forevermore. Amen.