

## RALPH DOUGLAS WEST



Ralph Douglas West is the Pastor and Founder of The Church Without Walls (Brookhollow Baptist Church, Houston, Texas). He first preached as a sixteen year old in his native Houston. The Church Without Walls began with 32 members and now embraces thousands of families meeting each Sunday. Pastor West is affectionately known as *Pas*.

Pastor West holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Samford University's Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL; a Master of Divinity degree with Biblical Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX; and a Bachelor's Degree in Religion and Philosophy from Bishop College, Dallas, TX.

Pastor West has also completed advanced studies at Cambridge and Oxford Universities and received an Honorary D.Div. degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center at Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, and Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX.

Although Pas can boast of a number of degrees, honors, and associations, those who sit under his preaching would most aptly describe his attitude using Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 2:1.

*"When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."*

—1 Corinthians 2:1-5



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**This  
Sunday  
Only**  
All Summer Long!

WORSHIP

JUNE 26, 2022

10:00 AM

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# WORSHIP

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(arr. Martin)

Katherine Kappelmann, harp

#### Call to Worship

Dolores Rader,

Minister to Families

## PRAISE

### Hymn 285

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

#### Morning Prayer

##### concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Brad Jernberg,

Minister for Administration

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors,

and 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.

## REFLECT

### Hymn 159

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#### Anthem

*Be Thou My Vision*

(arr. Rutter)

Sanctuary Choir

Stephen Bedford,

Interim Music Director

Rob Landes, organ

Katherine Kappelmann, harp

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,

Both waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,

Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;

Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true Son;

Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;

Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:

O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:

Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Be Thou and Thou only first in my heart:

O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,

O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;

Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Good News

Ralph West

## RESPOND

### Hymn 431

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

#### Offertory

*Gospel Medley*

(arr. Landes)

Rob Landes, piano

#### Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Offertory Prayer

Sarah Medley

## SHARE

### Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,

we pledge ourselves

to be the family of God for you in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,

our kinship, and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you, give to you,

and receive from you by God's grace.

#### Benediction

Ralph West

#### Postlude

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(arr. Payne)

Rob Landes

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Today's Fellowship Lunch Menu

Lemon garlic shrimp pasta with garlic bread

### Questions of Jesus

#### A Lunch & Learn Bible Study

##### Every Tuesday in June

As we move into summer taking a break from our regular Midtown Midweek schedule, we have added a new Bible Study to our summer schedule. A delicious lunch is served at 11:30 AM, then Greg Funderburk will lead a study exploring the most compelling questions Jesus ever asked His followers. They are the same questions Christ asks us across the bridge of time. Don't miss this chance for some vibrant summer fellowship, a great meal, and an interesting study of a number of transformative questions that God places before us today.

### This Sunday Only—All Summer Long!

Each Sunday this summer promises a remarkable and unrepeatabeable worship experience at South Main as a series of stellar preachers and teachers lead us from the pulpit. Dr. Todd Still returns on July 3 and 10.

### Summer Seminars

On Sundays during July and August, South Main will offer a Summer Seminar for all adults in Turner Fellowship Hall at 11:15 AM. We have an exciting slate of seminar presenters and teachers that will offer us the opportunity to engage in thoughtful discourse on a myriad of Biblical and theological topics. You won't want to miss a single seminar this summer!