

LIFE CHANGING

The Call

January 4, 2026 | 8:30am

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 4:17

Prelude | *Veni Emmanuel*, Robin Rokey

Gathering

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship | #62 & #63

What is God?

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question and Answer 4

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

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Hymn #26 | *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

David Brenner

Listening

Greeting

Hymn #790 | *We Three Kings*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Take Time to Be Holy*, Traditional

Sermon | Life Changing | Matthew 4:12-22

Laurie Brenner

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

Responding

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Communion

Special Music | *Largo ma non tanto* from *Concerto for Two Violins*, J.S. Bach

Paul and Nicholas Gjording, violins, and Clint Gawthrop, piano

Hymn #415 | *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude | *Noel Varie*, Guillaume Lasceux

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! If you are visiting us, we'd love to connect with you. Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR code. And stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!



WEST SIDE KIDS

8:30am | Kids are invited to the kid's table in the narthex during the sermon to work on an art or craft project.

10:00am | Kids (5th grade and under) are dismissed during the service to attend Sunday School.

Nursery | Available for kids ages 0-3.

WEST SIDE YOUTH

10:00am | **Middle School Discipleship**

Dismissed during the service to gather downstairs for Bible study.

6:00pm | **High School Youth Group**

Meets Sundays, 6-8pm, for Bible study, snacks and games.

DAILY READINGS

The scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. You can pick up a copy of the year at the Welcome Center, or scan the QR code for it.

Mon: 1 Samuel 28, Luke 3 (Luke 3:21-22)

Tues: 1 Samuel 29, Luke 4 (Luke 4:38-41)

Wed: 1 Samuel 30, Luke 5 (Luke 5:27-32)

Thurs: 1 Samuel 31, Luke 6 (Luke 6:32-36)

Fri: 2 Samuel 1, Luke 7 (Luke 7:11-17)

Sat: Psalm 54, (Psalm 54:4)



ECCLESIASTES STUDY - BEGINS JANUARY 20

Join us for a look at Ecclesiastes as we discuss the book *Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End* by David Gibson (please purchase the book and read the first two chapters for Jan. 20). Gibson's reflections on Ecclesiastes provide interesting insights and will prompt lively discussion! Tuesdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 17 at 10am. Contact Susan Henn (hennsu@gmail.com) or Patricia Ramsey (ptramz@live.com) for further information.

DE-DECK THE HALLS - TODAY!

Got 15 minutes to take down some Christmas decorations? Lift some ornaments off a tree or a wreath off the wall. Bring it to the coffee station in the lobby and pick up a "Three Kings Cake" treat to celebrate Epiphany – after both services today.



PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen. (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of our pastors know.)

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE DR MISSION TEAM

On January 27, there are 13 adults from West Side headed to Santa Domingo to support our partnership with Kids Alive ministry. Please help us bless these kids by dropping off donations at the Welcome Center **by January 25**. We need:

- Donations towards purchasing Spanish Reader books (Questions? Text/call Marilyn Hill 206-604-3201)
- Shoes: lightly used, high quality athletic/running shoes and soccer cleats, sizes child 13 through adult 8. (Questions? Text Alondra 206-376-7272)
- Medicine: Costco-sized, over-the-counter medicines such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and liquid children's Benadryl. (Questions? Text/call Linda 206-241-5972)

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