

LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

June 14, 2026 | **8:30am**

“You cannot serve both God and money.” - Luke 16:13

Prelude | *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, Robert Lau

Gathering

Introit | *Shout to the Lord All the Earth*, Anthony Spain

Call to Worship | Psalm 36

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under your wings.
We feast on the abundance you provide.

**You are the source of all life;
in your light we see light.**

Prayer

Lord our God, we trust your promise
to be among us as we gather.
We come in the name of Christ,
drawn by your Spirit,
eager to hear your word.
Fill our hearts with your Spirit
and prepare us for faithful service.

Amen.

Hymn #847 | *Join in All the Glorious Names*

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus:
we have so much to do;
we possess so much stuff; we're driven by the need for still more,
and it easily seems to control us.
We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become
and for losing our way without even realizing it.
Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

There is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greeting

Hymn #594 | *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Hallelujah Amen*, GF Handel

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, you provide for our every need.
You feed our bodies and our souls,
yet we hunger to know and love you more and more.
Nourish us with your Word today.
Through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. **Amen.**

Gospel Reading | Luke 16:1-13

The Gospel of Christ.

All praise be to you, O Christ!

The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the word of the Lord endures forever.

Amen!

Sermon | Generous by Design | 1 Samuel 25:1-38

Laurie Brenner

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Sending

Hymn #858 | *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Honoring Seniors Class of 2026

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *Crown Him With Many Crowns*, Anna Laura Page

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.)

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 (with QR code in the pew rack) and stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!

KIDS & YOUTH

WEST SIDE KIDS AND YOUTH | TODAY

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 learn and play at Sunday School.

8:30am & 10:00am | Nursery available for kids ages 0-3.

6-8pm | Middle & high school student discipleship: come for worship, Bible study and hangout.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-25, 9am-Noon

Kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch at Rainforest Falls! Stop by the Welcome Center for a postcard to register.

VBS DÉCOR CRAFTING | JUNE 17, 2:30-4pm

For all ages: come make decorations for Rainforest Falls VBS! Paint, glue, and more—help create the decor! Stop by after school or come for an hour to do what you can. Wed., June 17, 2:30-4pm.

VBS DECORATING! | JUNE 20 & 21, 1pm

Help turn our church into a rainforest for VBS! Saturday, June 20, 1-4pm and Sunday, June 21, 1-3pm. Come for an hour, come for the whole time; let's transform our building for our kids!

GIVING

Give online at www.wspc.org/give

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
May to-Date	
May Income: \$75,438	
Previous Year May Income: \$80,000	
Goal*: \$80,000	
Fiscal Year-to-Date	
Fiscal YTD: \$920,482	
Previous July-May Income: \$901,000	
Goal*: \$1,103,000	

*Goal: Income required to fund future ministry expenses without drawing on reserves.

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

JUNE COFFEE MORNINGS

Men's Coffee Morning | June 20 @ 8:30-10:00am 7565

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | TODAY AT 11:15am

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, June 14, following the second service**, for the purpose of a proposed revision to the bylaws and also a discussion of, with potential advisory vote on, a new Denominational Mission Partner. The Session will also give a preliminary review of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget with a detailed report to follow in the fall.

CAREEN SMITH WITH THE LORD

Careen Smith passed on Tuesday. She was a beloved member of our church family, choir director, and wife of former pastor Paul Smith. Memorial Service details will be shared when available. Please keep Lucian, Taleigh, Lindsay, Miriam, and their families in prayer.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

JUNETEENTH AT BETHANY | JUNE 19, 7pm

Join a celebratory Juneteenth worship service! With music, art, story, and reflection, we'll honor Black Americans and the Black Church at Bethany Green Lake Chapel. Info & registration at churchbcc.org/juneteenth

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together readings this week:

Mon: 2 Chronicles 7, Philippians 4 (Colossians 6:7-10)
Tues: 2 Chronicles 8, Colossians 1 (Colossians 1:3-8)
Wed: 2 Chronicles 9, Colossians 2 (Colossians 2:6-7)
Thurs: 2 Chronicles 10, Colossians 3 (Colossians 3:1-4)
Fri: 2 Chronicles 11, Colossians 4 (Colossians 4:2-6)
Sat: Psalm 76, (Psalm 76:7-9)

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