

LIFE CHANGING

Journey to Joy

March 15, 2026 | 10:00am

*Whoever wants to be
my disciple must deny
themselves and take up their
cross and follow me.*

Mark 8:34

Gather

This Is Our God

King Of Kings

Confession and Assurance

His Mercy Is More

Welcome

Listen

Greeting

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading | Mark 4:34-38

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.

All: Amen!

Sermon | The Way of Joy

Laurie Brenner

Go

Affirmation of Faith

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he offered up to God once, through the eternal Spirit, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father and has purchased not only reconciliation but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

Celebration of Communion

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Benediction

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 | 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 downstairs.

Nursery | Available for kids ages 0-3.

WEST SIDE YOUTH | TODAY

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.

WEST SIDE FAMILY | MARCH 21

Join the celebration of Life gathering for long-time members Bill and Lois Batts on Saturday, March 21, 2pm, at The Kenney.

MEN'S COFFEE MORNING | MARCH 21

Come connect with men of all ages with donuts and a Bible study on March 21 at 8:30-10:00am.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS AND HELPERS | MARCH 21

Let's clean up the grounds for Easter! Meet at 10am to weed and prune. Bring tools, but we'll have extras. Questions? Contact Dick Ramsey, 206-819-9337.

WELCOME TO WEST SIDE | MARCH 22

Learn more about who we are and what we believe. Join us in the library on March 22 following each service to find out more.

HANDBELL CONCERTS | MARCH 25

There will be a handbell concert on March 25, 4pm, at Brookdale Admiral Heights. All are welcome!

BLESS BIG NOMINATIONS NEEDED BY MARCH 30

Our annual Bless Big Global campaign (coming in May!) supports the global church. What missionaries or global missions organizations would you like to nominate to receive donations? Scan the QR code or email Alan (alank@wspc.org).



BOARD GAME NIGHT | APRIL 8

Mark your calendars for April 8 at 5:30pm. Come enjoy an evening of pizza, Husky Deli ice cream, and friendly competition! Bring a favorite game to share. Nursery available.

DAILY READINGS

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

Mon: 2 Kings 1, Romans 1 (Romans 1:11-17)

Tues: 2 Kings 2, Romans 2 (Romans 2:1-5)

Wed: 2 Kings 3, Romans 3 (Romans 3:20-26)

Thurs: 2 Kings 4, Romans 4 (Romans 4:3-8)

Fri: 2 Kings 5, Romans 5 (Romans 5:1-5)

Sat: Psalm 64, (Psalm 64:10)



HOLY WEEK AT WEST SIDE | MARCH 29-APRIL 5

Palm Sunday Worship Service | March 29, 8:30am & 10am

Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner | April 2, 5:30pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service | April 3, 7pm

Easter Sunday | April 5

6:30am - Sunrise Service @ Forest Lawn Cemetery
(sponsored by the West Seattle Ministerial Association)

8:30am - Traditional Service

Between Services: Special Easter Coffee Time with Kids Egg Hunt

10am - Contemporary Service

Scan the QR code to find out more about our Holy Week services and events.



JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

This Lent we're focusing on why Jesus is worth following.

• Lent Prayer Guide: Instead of "giving up" something, we will focus on giving our whole selves to God. (Scan QR code or pick up your copy in the Welcome Center.)



• Two left! Join us for **Lent Soup Suppers and Connect Groups** on Wednesdays through March 25. All ages supper starts at 5:30pm, and Connect Groups and classes meet at 6:30pm. Childcare available.

DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT - CLOSER LOOK CLASSES

Join us for these classes to discuss key issues in the process. Choose any date for a class; the material covered is the same.

Childcare is available. Zoom is available when you register by scanning the QR code, or stopping by the Welcome Center or emailing office@wspc.org.



• **A Closer Look at the Trust Clause and legal Issues**
TODAY, Sunday, March 15 @10am

• **A Closer Look at Unity Across Differences (Interpreting what the Bible teaches about sexual ethics)**
Wed, March 18 @ 6:30pm & Sunday, March 22 after each service

• **A Closer Look at WSPC Mission and ECO/EPC/PCUSA**
Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30pm & Sunday, March 29 @ 10am

Scan the QR code to join the **Denominational Discernment Hub** on Church Center for updates, prayer prompts, links to discussion groups, and more.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

March to-Date

↑ March Income: \$23,595	Previous Year March Income: \$90,000
	Goal*: \$90,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

	Fiscal YTD: \$742,470
Previous July-March Income: \$745,000	Goal*: \$857,000

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

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