



August 2, 2026 | 10:00am

*But Gideon told them, "I will not rule over you, nor will my son rule over you.  
The Lord will rule over you."  
– Judges 8:23*

## **Gathering**

*This is Good News*

*Raise a Hallelujah*

*King of Kings*

Confession and Assurance

## **Listening**

Greeting

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Sermon | Gideon  
Laurie Brenner

## **Responding**

Communion

*Yes and Amen*

Benediction

## **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 (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 for an art/craft project.

**10:00am** | Kids (5th grade & under) are dismissed in the service to learn and play at Sunday School.

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

**6-8pm** | Middle & high school student discipleship: come worship, study the Bible, play games, and hang out together on Sunday evenings.

YOUTH GROUP LAKE DAY | Wed., Aug. 5, 2-5pm

Bring your swimsuit and a friend to join us for summer vibes! Meet at West Side at 2pm this Wednesday. We'll take the van to Lisa West's house on Lake Washington where we'll grill, chill, praise, and play. We'll return to the church around 5pm. Questions? Contact Jovie at [joview@wspc.org](mailto:joview@wspc.org).

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

CARREEN SMITH MEMORIAL | Fri., Aug. 7, 1pm

Come celebrate the life of Carreen Smith, our beloved former music director and Pastor Paul's wife, on Friday, Aug. 7, at 1pm at University Presbyterian Church. *All singers are invited to join members of the Seattle Symphony Chorale, University Presbyterian Church choir, and West Side choir to sing several songs at her memorial. Meet to rehearse on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 7pm, at UPC's Geneva Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Scores will be available.*

WOMEN'S "ICED TEA" | Sun., August 30, 12:30p

Save the date for an afternoon retreat for all women on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 12:30 on Lake Washington.

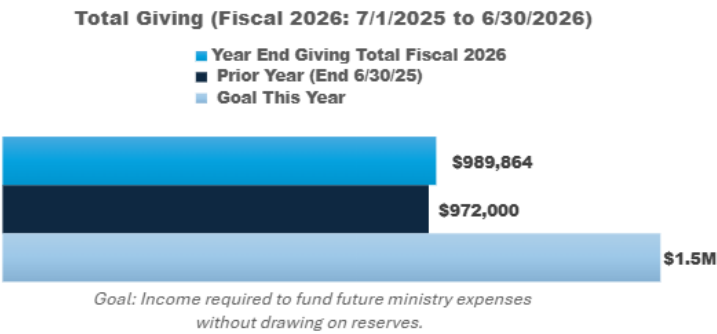
DAILY READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together: Readings this week

- Mon: Nehemiah 1, John 14 (John 14:1-3)
- Tues: Nehemiah 2, John 15 (John 15:1-8)
- Wed: Nehemiah 3, John 16 (John 16:1-4)
- Thurs: Nehemiah 4, John 17 (John 17:15-18)
- Fri: Nehemiah 5, John 18 (John 18:1-11)
- Sat: Psalm 84 (Psalm 84:10-12)

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