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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. Be sure to 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 downstairs.

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

Middle School | No Sunday morning class; come tonight!

MDR AFTER PARTY! | TODAY 6-8pm

Middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults: join the Memorial Day Retreat After Party tonight at Youth Group from 6-8pm. We'll have food and games, and we'll dive into what nearness to God looks like.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-25, 9am-12pm

Kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences to see, hear, and touch at Rainforest Falls! Scan the QR code to register.



DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT

CLOSER LOOK | JUNE 3, 6:30pm OR JUNE 7, 10am

Please plan to attend one of the Closer Look gatherings to discuss a potential new denominational partner, either on **Wed., June 3, at 6:30pm, or Sun., June 7, after first service.**

The Closer Look gathering on Wednesday, June 3, at 6:30pm will feature Rev. Jesse Skiffington, chair of the Ministry Partnership Team for ECO. This is a wonderful chance to ask questions directly to a key leader in the Presbytery of the Northwest for ECO.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | JUNE 14, 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 as well as a discussion of, with potential advisory vote on, a Denominational Mission Partner. Session will also give a review of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget. A detailed report will follow in the fall.

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

DINNER & DATE MARRIAGE NIGHT | JUNE 5, 5:30-7:30pm

Whether you've been married 6 months or 60 years, come enjoy an evening of laughter, connection, and conversation over dinner with other couples. Led by our own Yvonne Koenigsberg, Relationship Coach. Childcare provided. Scan the QR code to register.



PRAISE & PRAYER | JUNE 7, 6-8pm

Join us for a special service as we lift our voices in worship and seek God together in a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and prayer for our church and community.

MEMORIAL SERVICE | JUNE 5, 10:30am

Carol Bradford, former long-time member, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 15. A memorial service will be held at West Side on Friday, June 5, at 10:30am.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together journal readings:

Mon: 2 Chronicles 2, Ephesians 5 (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Tues: 2 Chronicles 3, Ephesians 6 (Ephesians 6:10-13)

Wed: 12 Chronicles 4, Philippians 1 (Philippians 1:21-26)

Thurs: 2 Chronicles 5, Philippians 2 (Philippians 2:3-10)

Fri: 2 Chronicles 6, Philippians 3 (Ephesians 3:18-21)

Sat: Psalm 75 (Psalm 75:1)



FINANCIAL UPDATE

May to-Date

May Income: \$71,326
Previous Year May Income: \$80,000
Goal*: \$80,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: 916,370
Previous July-May Income: \$901,000
Goal*: \$1,103,000

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

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LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

May 31, 2026 | 8:30am

The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

— 1 Samuel 3:10

Prelude | *The Bread, the Wine*, Lani Smith

Gathering

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

Call to Worship | Psalm 100:1-3

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;

Let us come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Prayer

You are our refuge and our fortress, the one in whom we live and move and have our being. Our souls long to dwell near you, to abide in the shadow of your wings, and to make our dwelling place in your love. Meet us here today, that we may deeply encounter your loving Presence.

Amen.

Hymn #15 | *Come, Thou Almighty King*

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are our shepherd.
Yet we confess that we often wander our own way.
We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions.
We have sinned in the things we have done
and in the things we have left undone.
We have not sought Your will
and have replaced our pursuit of You with our selfish ambitions.
Forgive us, Lord, in the name of Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
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 #292 | *Speak, O Lord*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *A Call to Praise*, Henry Pfohl

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, we wish to see Jesus.
By your Spirit's power,
give us eyes to see his glory.
Through Christ we pray.

Amen.

New Testament Reading | Colossians 1:15-23

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Dwell Near | 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Morgan Smith

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 #434 | *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

Postlude | *Priere*, Alexander Guilmant

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.)