

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. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!



KIDS & YOUTH

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-25, 9AM-12PM

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



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 and worship.

MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT | MAY 22-25

Don't miss our annual youth retreat at Lakeside Bible Camp on Whidbey Island. Invite your friends for this amazing experience! Scan the QR code to register by [May 10!](#)



DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT

PRAISE & PRAYER | TONIGHT! MAY 3, 6PM

We will join the youth in their praise time and then turn our attention to prayer for our congregation vision, mission, and discernment.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MAY 17

The Denominational Discernment Team, on behalf of the Presbytery, has called a **Congregational Meeting for May 17 at 11:30am** to hold an advisory vote of the membership on the question of seeking dismissal from the PCUSA to another reformed body. Voting is in-person only.

Copies of the Discernment Team report are available to members at the Welcome Center. Scan the QR to RSVP.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

April to-Date

April Income: \$58,206

Previous Year April Income: \$76,000

Goal*: \$76,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$839,777

Previous July-April Income: \$821,000

Goal*: \$933,000

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

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the code for our online giving page >>>



LIFE AT WEST SIDE

RESCHEDULED!

PHONES, BOTS, AI AND ME – CHOOSING YOUR LIFE WITH TECHNOLOGY | MAY 13, 6-8PM

Teens through adults: come for dinner and an intergenerational discussion on applying lessons from phones and social media to our emerging life with bots and AI. Featuring Ben Olsen, Exec Director of the Faith, Family, and Technology Network, and a panel of West Siders.



HANDBELL CONCERT | MAY 13

Join us as the West Side Handbell choir presents their America 250 Concert at Aegis, West Seattle, on Wednesday, May 13 at 3:30pm.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT | MAY 15, 5-9PM

Parents – enjoy a night off! Drop your kids at church for dinner, games and a bouncy house while you go relax and reconnect. Kids ages 0-10 are welcome. \$5 per child at the door. Scan the QR code to register.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ONE SERVICE ON MAY 17!

On May 17 we will have a combined worship service at 10am followed by our congregational meeting at 11:30am.

COFFEE AND CONNECTION MORNINGS

Women's Coffee Morning

May 16 @ 8:30-10:00am

Men's Coffee Morning

May 16 @ 8:30-10:00am

BLESS BIG GLOBAL SUNDAY IS COMING! | MAY 17

It's back: our annual opportunity to pray for and financially bless seven of our Global Mission partners serving Jesus' kingdom mission around the globe. Scan the QR code to learn about our partners below and how to give.



ETCH | Jubilee Centre | Path from Poverty | Seed to Sower Ministries | Wheelchairs for Nigeria | World Concern | World Vision

DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY PARTNER ETCH

Donate mens, womens, and childrens clothing for a sale to benefit Mary Beth and ETCH ministry in Nigeria (a Bless Big Global partner). Drop your clothing off in the blue bin in the lobby closet or contact Russ and Pat Dow for pick up (206-972-9696).

FISH STICKS BASEBALL FAMILY NIGHT | JUN 25, 6:30PM

Join us for a game between the Redmond Dudes and DubSea Fish Sticks at Mel Olson Stadium in White Center. Tickets are free... for men (Happy Father's Day!), all others are \$13. Tickets sell out fast! Purchase through the QR code by 5/24.



DAILY READINGS

Scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. Scan the QR for a list of this year's readings.

Mon: 1 Chronicles 11, 2 Corinthians 4 (1 Corinthians 4:16-18)

Tues: 1 Chronicles 12, 2 Corinthians 5 (1 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Wed: 1 Chronicles 13, 2 Corinthians 6 (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

Thurs: 1 Chronicles 14, 2 Corinthians 7 (2 Corinthians 7:5-7)

Fri: 1 Chronicles 15, 2 Corinthians 8 (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

Sat: Psalm 71, (Psalm 71:22-24)



LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

May 3, 2026 | 8:30am

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. —1 Corinthians 15:50

Prelude | *Abide With Me*, William H. Monk

Gathering

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

Call to Worship

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, o earth, in shining splendor,
radiate in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, O mother church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Amen.

Prayer

Holy God, creator of all,
the risen Christ taught from Scripture
of his death, resurrection,
and ascension into your glorious presence.
May the living Lord
breathe on us his peace,
that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in
breaking bread
and to follow wherever he leads,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Hymn #66 | *This Is My Father's World*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
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

Bless Big Global

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Let All the Angels of God*, G.F. Handel

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

God of life,
your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead.
Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture.
Your Spirit draws us to Christ
and helps us to acknowledge him as Lord.
We ask that you will send your Spirit now
to give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith, and hope
through the proclamation of your word.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading | Genesis 25:27-34

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading | Luke 15:11-32

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

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

Amen!

Sermon | Disinherited | Galatians 5:19-21

Laurie Brenner

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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.*

Affirmation of Faith #319 | Purposes of the Lord's Supper

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.**

Celebration of Communion

Special Music | *Sonata in F (Siciliana and Allegro)*, G.F. Handel

Aidan Vickers, recorder; Clint Gawthrop, Organ

Sending

Hymn #410 | *I Surrender All*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *Postlude in C Minor*, J. S. Bach

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.)