

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 FAMILY

Bill Batts, Sr. passed into the presence of the Lord on November 4. Please lift up Bill's family in prayer as they mourn his loss.

WEST SIDE KIDS

Kids (5th grade and under) are dismissed during the service to attend Sunday School.

Nursery | Available for kids ages 0-3.

WEST SIDE YOUTH

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.

DAILY READINGS

The scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. The schedule came with your journal or you can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center, or you can scan the QR code for it.

- Mon:** Judges 13, Hebrews 10 (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- Tues:** Judges 14, Hebrews 11 (Hebrews 11:1)
- Wed:** Judges 15, Hebrews 12 (Hebrews 12:1-2)
- Thurs:** Judges 16, Hebrews 13 (Hebrews 13:20-21)
- Fri:** Judges 17, James 1 (James 1:12-15)
- Sat:** Psalm 46, (Psalm 46:1-3)



CELEBRATE JANET SQUIRES

Join us after both services on November 23 to celebrate Janet and her 31 years of faithfully serving at West Side as our office manager.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT WEST SIDE

Men: Saturday, November 15, 8:30-10:00am
Join us for coffee, donuts, Scripture, and laughs.

Women: Saturday November 22, 8:30-10:00am
Join us for fellowship, coffee and conversation on blending faith, prayer and God's word.

WEST SIDE RINGERS - VETERAN CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to a Veteran Celebration and birthday party for **Bob Burnham** (who is celebrating his 100th birthday on November 10) **November 9 at 2pm** at The Kenney. Bob was an Army Air Force Flight officer from 1944-1946. The West Side Ringers will be providing the music.For more info, contact Alonda at anjdroege@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! ECCLESIASTES STUDY

Have you ever wondered why the book of Ecclesiastes is in the Bible? How do the messages in the book relate to living a Christian life today? Join us for a look at Ecclesiastes as we discuss the book **Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End** by David Gibson. Gibson's reflections on Ecclesiastes provide interesting insights and will prompt lively discussion! Tuesdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 17 at 10am. Contact Susan Henn (hennsu@gmail.com) or Patricia Ramsey (ptramz@live.com) for further information.

ADVENT AT WEST SIDE

Join us this Christmas season for meaningful services and festive activities as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. All are welcome to celebrate hope, peace, joy, and love with us.

Sunday, November 30
Decorate the church for Christmas! 11:30am

Sunday, December 7
Worship with selections from Handel's Messiah, 10am
All Church Brunch, 11:30am

Sunday, December 14
Christmas Worship, 10am
Christmas Cookies & Activities, 11:30am

Sunday, December 21
Traditional Lessons & Carols, 8:30am
Contemporary Lessons & Carols, 10am

Sunday, December 21
Longest Night Service, 7pm

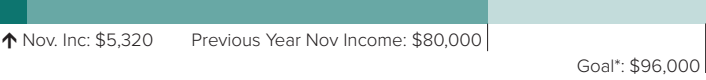
December 24, Christmas Eve
5pm, Family Service
Join us for family worship and our "pop-up Nativity."

7pm, Candlelight Service
Gather to worship with a traditional candlelight service. All ages welcome.

Nursery available at all events.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

November to-Date



Fiscal Year-to-Date



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

ONLINE GIVING

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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.)



November 9, 2025 | **8:30am**

Therefore, my dear friends,
flee from idolatry.

—1 Corinthians 10:14

Prelude | *Prelude*, Gottfried Reiche

GATHERING

Introit | *Deo Dicamus Gratias*, Anthony Spain

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

ALL: We exalt you, O God, for you hae restored us to life!

We may cry through the night,
but your oy comes with the morning.

ALL: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent!

ALL: O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.

Prayer

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal
we may worship you in spirit and in truth.

ALL: Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession
Rick Boogaard

**ALL: Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

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.

ALL: And also with you.

Hymn #70 | *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Deacon Ordination and Installation | Cooper Guidry

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Alleluia*, J.S. Bach (from Cantata #142)

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.

Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 44:9-11

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading | Luke 17:11-19

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 | Together with Gratitude | 1 Corinthians 10:14, 23-11:1
Laurie Brenner

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

Affirmation of Faith
Jill Bickmore

As followers of Jesus Christ,
living in this world --
which some seek to control,
and others view with despair --
we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning,
through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes,
God keeps covenant forever:

**Our world belongs to God!
God is King: Let the earth be glad!
Christ is victor: his rule has begun!
The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

SENDING

Hymn #452 | *In The Cross Alone I Glory*

Charge and Benediction
Ron Rice

Postlude | *Chorale Fughetta on “St. Anne,”* Gilbert M. Martin