



July 5, 2026 | 8:30am

*"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,  
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."*

- 1 Corinthians 1:25

Prelude | *Still Wie die Nacht*, Karl Bohm

## Gathering

Call to Worship

From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

**"Salvation belongs to our God,  
and to the Lamb!"**

Amen! Blessing and glory  
and wisdom and thanksgiving!

**Honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!**

Amen!

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Hymn #553 | *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Responsive Reading #554 | Psalm 72:1-8

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

## Listening

Prayer of Dedication

Offering & Offertory | *Poem*, Charles Griffes  
Jovie Webbeking, flute; Clint Gawthrop, piano

Sermon | Unexpected People | Deuteronomy 7:6-11 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Laurie Brenner

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responding

Hymn #85 | *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

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 | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Arr. R. Tolbert  
Jovie Webbeking, flute; Clint Gawthrop, piano

Hymn #322 | *Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face*

Benediction

Postlude | *Patriotic Medley*

**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 or snap the QR code on the pew rack. Come 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 during the service to learn & 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, and hangout.

### YOUTH GROUP HIKE | July 18, 7:30am – 1pm

Bring friends and come hike Poo Poo Point! Meet at church at 7:30am; we'll take the van to Issaquah. Hike is 3.8mi with 1,760 feet of elevation gain. Wear hiking boots or tennis shoes. Pack water, lunch, and snacks. We'll be back at church around 1pm. Questions? Ask Carter

[carterg@wspc.org](mailto:carterg@wspc.org) or Jovie

[joview@wspc.org](mailto:joview@wspc.org). RSVP at QR here:



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Seeing Jesus Together* readings this week:

Mon: 2 Chronicles 27, 2 Timothy 2 (2 Tim 2:11-15)

Tues: 2 Chronicles 28, 2 Timothy 3 (2 Tim 3:16)

Wed: 2 Chronicles 29, 2 Timothy 4 (2 Tim 4:22)

Thurs: 2 Chronicles 30, Titus 1 (Titus 1:5-9)

Fri: 2 Chronicles 31, Titus 2 (Titus 2:11-14)

Sat: Psalm 80 (Psalm 80:19)

## LIFE AT WEST SIDE

### MISSION TOGETHER KICKOFF | July 19 & 21

This summer, join an equipping cohort on a mission to empower gospel leaders. Choose a July kickoff, continue online in your own time, and regather on September 20 for next steps. Scan this QR code for a kickoff date:



### WELCOME TABLE SERVE | July 11

Join us to provide a meal for around 150 people at the Welcome Table in White Center. Help prepare food beforehand and/or distribute food that day. Sign up at the welcome center.

### MEN'S COFFEE MORNING | July 18, 8:30-10:00am

All men are invited for coffee and conversation. (*Women's Coffee Morning returns in Sept.*)

### CARREEN SMITH WITH THE LORD

Carreen Smith was called home to the Lord on June 9. She was a beloved member of our church family, choir director, and wife of former long-time pastor Paul Smith. A memorial service is planned for Friday, August 7, at 1pm at University Presbyterian Church.

### HIRING: PART-TIME SUNDAY FACILITIES ASST.

Seeking a service-minded individual for setup, cleaning, and hospitality support 4 hours/week on Sunday mornings. No heavy lifting required.

Looking for a positive attitude, attention to detail, and follow-through. Interested? Contact Stacy, [stacy@wspc.org](mailto:stacy@wspc.org) or Alan, [alank@wspc.org](mailto:alank@wspc.org).

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