

# LIFE CHANGING

## Freedom in Christ

April 12, 2026 | 10:00am

*It is for freedom that  
Christ has set us free.*

Galatians 5:1

### Gather

*I Thank God*

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*

Confession and Assurance

*Jesus We Love You*

Greeting

### Listen

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading | Exodus 6:5-7

Gospel Reading | Luke 11:42-46

Sermon | Life Changing Freedom | Galatians 5:1-12

Laurie Brenner

### Go

*Only A Holy God*

*Benediction*

*Today is Orthodox Easter, celebrated by millions of Orthodox Christians around the world. The pulpit parament comes from Ethiopia, famous for their beautifully stylized crosses. The Ethiopian Orthodox Church dates back to the year 330. There are at least 18 Ethiopian Orthodox and Eritrean Orthodox churches in the greater Seattle area.*

## 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 KIDS

**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

At Rainforest Falls, kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and more help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life! Register now by going to [www.wspc.org/kids](http://www.wspc.org/kids) or scanning the QR code.



## WEST SIDE YOUTH

**10:00am** | **Middle School Discipleship**

Dismissed during the service to gather downstairs for Bible study.

**6:00pm** | **High School Youth Group**

No Youth Group tonight. See you next Sunday, 6-8pm!

## MEMORIAL DAY YOUTH RETREAT | MAY 22-25

Hey high schoolers and middle schoolers! Don't miss our annual Memorial Day Retreat (MDR) at Lakeside Bible Camp on Whidbey Island. It'll be a weekend packed with unforgettable fun and meaningful moments with God. Invite your friends along for this amazing experience! Register now by going to [www.wspc.org/youth](http://www.wspc.org/youth) or scanning the QR code.



## AVAILABLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

West Side offers two types of scholarships to HS seniors/college students from West Side. Get information and applications on our website ([www.wspc.org/youth](http://www.wspc.org/youth)). Application deadline is **May 2**.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

**Men's Coffee Morning**

April 18 @ 8:30-10:00am

**Women's Coffee Morning**

May 9 @ 8:30-10:00am

## NEW MEMBER CLASS | APRIL 19

Interested in becoming a member at West Side? Join us on **April 19 at 11:30am** following the second service in the library. We'll discuss the core beliefs of West Side, talk about what discipleship looks like, and answer your questions. Need more information? Contact Morgan Smith at [morgans@wspc.org](mailto:morgans@wspc.org).

## RACIAL RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP | APRIL 17-18

Join our Racial Reconciliation Team for a workshop with Rev. David Swanson. We'll look at God's vision for reconciliation, the history of race, the effects of racism, and how followers of Jesus can actively pursue unity.



## WEST SIDE HANDBELL CONCERT | APRIL 22

Join us as the West Side Handbell choir presents their *America 250 Concert* at Merrill Gardens, Tukwila, on Wed., April 22 at 3:30pm.

## DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MAY 17, 11:30AM

Please mark your calendars for a Congregational Meeting after the second service. The Denominational Discernment Team has confirmed this date for their report to the congregation. Any Advisory Vote of the membership will happen (in-person only) on **Sunday, May 17**.

### COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS

**Sunday, April 26 after 2nd service**

**Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30pm**

We hope every member will choose a date to attend (scan QR code to RSVP). These gatherings focus on scripture, prayer, and shared discernment as we prepare for the advisory vote (May 17), with time for questions in both large and small groups. Additional dates will be added if needed.



### PRAISE & PRAYER | 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.

## ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations for candidates for the next class of elders and deacons, which serve a three-year term. If you would like to recommend someone, scan the QR code and fill out the nomination form or pick up a paper copy in the Welcome Center.



## DAILY READINGS

The scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. You can pick up a copy of the year's readings at the Welcome Center, or scan the QR code.

**Mon:** 2 Kings 21, 1 Corinthians 5 (1 Corinthians 5:9-13)

**Tues:** 2 Kings 22, 1 Corinthians 6 (1 Corinthians 6:15-20)

**Wed:** 2 Kings 23, 1 Corinthians 7 (1 Corinthians 7:17)

**Thurs:** 2 Kings 24, 1 Corinthians 8 (1 Corinthians 8:4-6)

**Fri:** 2 Kings 25, 1 Corinthians 9 (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

**Sat:** Psalm 68, (Psalm 68:5)



## GARAGE SALE COLLECTION TO SUPPORT 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).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### April to-Date

↑ April Income: \$21,220

Previous Year April Income: \$76,000

Goal\*: \$76,000

### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$802,791

Previous July-April Income: \$821,000

Goal\*: \$933,000

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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