

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!



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE | FEBRUARY 22

Interested in learning more about who we are and what we believe at West Side? Join us in the library Sunday, February 22, following each service, to find out more. Questions? carlag@wspc.org.

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 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**
Not meeting tonight (enjoy mid-winter school break!), but see you next week, February 22, 6-8pm, for snacks, games, and our Lent study kick-off!

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:** 1 Kings 3, Acts 9 (Acts 9:1-9)
- Tues:** 1 Kings 4, Acts 10 (Acts 10:34-43)
- Wed:** 1 Kings 5, Acts 11 (Acts 11:19-26)
- Thurs:** 1 Kings 6, Acts 12 (Acts 12:20-24)
- Fri:** 1 Kings 7, Acts 13 (Acts 13:1-3)
- Sat:** Psalm 60, (Psalm 60:11-12)



HANDBELL CONCERTS

West Side Ringer's America 250 Concert is **Wednesday, February 18, 3:30pm** at Avamere Rehabilitation of Burien.

They will also have a concert on **March 25, 4pm**, at Brookdale Admiral Heights.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER AND LEARNING

Sundays, February 22-March 15, 10am
We will explore Esau McCaulley's book *How Far to the Promised Land?*, dialoguing together on themes of testimony, hope, grace, and storytelling. We'll reflect on McCaulley's personal narrative and consider how his story invites us to examine our own.

MOMS OF TEENS CONNECT GROUP | STARTING 2/25

Moms with middle and high schoolers: join us on Wednesdays during Lent. Bring the teens for the church's Lent soup supper at 5:30pm. Then get some "Mom time" from 6-7:30pm to learn, laugh, and pray together.

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.)

DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT MEETING
TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 16, 7-9PM

For generations, West Side has remained faithful to Jesus' mission mandate to make disciples. After many months of prayerful discernment and discussion, our elders on Session reached the unanimous decision to consider moving to another Presbyterian denomination to align with our congregation's core beliefs, mission, and vision.

- Join the **open meetings** on February 16 and March 5, 7-9pm. (The meeting on March 5 is different from the one this coming Monday.) Please RSVP for Monday's meeting by scanning the QR code.
- Sign up for the **Denominational Discernment Hub** in Church Center for updates, prayer prompts, links to discussion groups, and more.
- **Questions?** Reach out to any elder on Session. Contact Rick Boogaard, the Clerk of Session (clerk@wspc.org), to connect with an elder if you don't know one already.



JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

Lent is here, and together we're focusing on why Jesus is worth following.

- **Ash Wednesday is February 18.** There will be an all-ages Soup Supper at 5:30pm before our service at 6:30pm.
- Join us for **Lent Soup Suppers and Connect Groups!** Mark your calendars for Wednesdays during Lent (February 18 - April 1) to join us for all-ages Soup Suppers followed by Connect Groups. Supper starts at 5:30pm, and Connect Groups meet at 6pm. Nursery and childcare will be available. If you can assist with meals or childcare, or if you have any questions, please reach out to Stacy Kutz at stacy@wspc.org.
- **Not in a Connect Group?** Join one this Lent! Find community, build friendships, and grow in faith together this Lent with a Connect Group. We have groups for all ages. Scan the QR code or contact Stacy Kutz (stacy@wspc.org)



COFFEE MORNING

Men's Coffee Morning | February 21 @ 8:30-10:00am

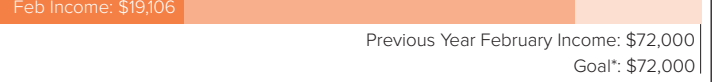
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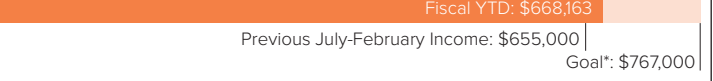


FINANCIAL UPDATE

February to-Date



Fiscal Year-to-Date



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

LIFE CHANGING
The Call

February 15, 2026 | **8:30am**

Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 10:8

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

Gathering

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

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, you come to transform us and renew us in the image of God:
shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine for every human being:

enable us to see every person in the light of your love.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world;

open for all people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.

Hymn #45 | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus;
we have so much to do,
we possess so much stuff,
we’re driven by the need for still more –
and it easily seems to control us.
We’re sorry, Lord, for how distracted we’ve become
and for losing our way
without even realizing it.
Forgive us and help us
to know that you are the only one we need.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God’s love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

Greeting

Hymn #120 | *The Solid Rock*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *The Lamb*, Ken Neufeld with words by William Blake

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.

ALL: Amen.

Old Testament Reading | Amos 5:11-15

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading | Luke 19:1-10

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 | Freely Give
Laurie Brenner

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

Affirmation of Faith | #643, The Certainty of Promise

What has God promised to those who are in Christ?

The forgiveness of sins.
The transforming power to make us whole.
The presence of the Holy Spirit.
Peace, joy, comfort, and hope through trials.
Protection and deliverance from the evil one.
Victory over sin and death.
Provision for our deepest needs.
Eternal life, rest, satisfaction, and joy.
That we shall see him face to face.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Hymn #475 | *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *Postlude in Eb on an old English Psalm Tune*, Orlando A. Mansfield