



July 12, 2026 | 8:30am

*"People look at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart." – 1 Samuel 16:7*

Prelude | *Jesus is Lord*, John Innes

Gathering

Call to Worship | Psalm 9:19-20

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

**Be gracious to me, O Lord.
You are the one who lifts me up,
so that I may recount all your praises
and rejoice in your deliverance.**

Hymn #465 | *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Scripture Reading | Psalm 51

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Doxology #384

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Greeting

Listening

Hymn #529 | *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Offering | *I Come to the Garden and All Things Bright and Beautiful*, arr. McMichael
Jaime Cornutt and Bruce Johnstone, flute; Clint Gawthrop, piano

Sermon | David | 1 Samuel 16:1-23

Morgan Smith

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Responding

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.**

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.**

Hymn #561 | *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Benediction

Postlude | *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

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) and stop by the Welcome Center for your free 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 in the service to learn and play at Sunday School.

8:30am & 10am | Nursery available for kids 0-3.

6-8pm | Middle & high school student discipleship: come worship, study the Bible, play games, and hang out together on Sunday evenings.

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 out 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 about 1pm. Questions? Ask Carter carterg@wspc.org or Jovie joviev@wspc.org. RSVP here:



YOUTH GROUP LAKE DAY | August 5

Save the date for a day of fun on Lake Washington! More details to come.

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

BILL PETERSON MEMORIAL | July 17, 1pm

A memorial service celebrating the life of long-time beloved member Bill Peterson will be held on Friday, July 17, at 1pm at West Side. Bill passed away in March. All are invited.

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

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

ON MISSION TOGETHER KICKOFF | July 19 & 21

Join an equipping cohort for our mission to empower gospel leaders. Choose a July kickoff meeting, enjoy the online ECO discipleship course on your own time wherever you are this summer, then regather on September 20 to discuss learnings and next steps. Scan this QR code to learn more and register for the kickoff:



DAILY READINGS

SEEING JESUS TOGETHER readings this week

Mon: 2 Chronicles 32, Titus 2 (Titus 3:3-7)

Tues: 2 Chronicles 33, Philemon (Philemon 25)

Wed: 2 Chronicles 34, John 1 (John 1:1-5)

Thurs: 2 Chronicles 35, John 2 (John 2:1-11)

Fri: 2 Chronicles 36, John 3 (John 3:16-18)

Sat: Psalm 81 (Psalm 81:1-2)

GIVING

Give online at www.wspc.org/give

Fiscal 2026 (ended June 30, 2026)



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

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, please let our pastor know.)

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