

LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

June 21, 2026 | 8:30am

*“Remember this:
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” – 2 Corinthians 9:6*

Prelude | *Still, Still With Thee*, Felix Mendelssohn

Gathering

Call to Worship | 1 John 4

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is from God;

**everyone who loves
is born of God and knows God.**

Whoever does not love
does not know God,

for God is love.

Prayer

God of grace,
you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may confess your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn #333 | *Glory Be to God the Father*

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Do not cast us away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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.

And also with you.

Greeting

Hymn #121 | *Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Morceau de Concours*, Gabriel Faure
Jovie Webbeking, flute; Clint Gawthrop, piano

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 Scripture Reading | Malachi 3:6-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Generous Living | Luke 12:13-21

Laurie Brenner

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The grass withers, and the flower fades,
but the word of the Lord endures forever.

Amen!

Response to the Word #286 | *Shape Me, O Lord*

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.**

Sending

Hymn #283 | *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *Come, Ye Disconsolate*, Samuel Webber

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 (with QR code in the pew rack) and stop 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 and play at Sunday School.

8:30am & 10:00am | Nursery available for kids 0-3.

6-8pm | Middle & high school student discipleship: come for worship, games, Bible study and hangout.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-25, 9a-12p

Kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences at Rainforest Falls! Join the kickoff at 8:45am Monday and continue to pray for the kids and leaders all week.

VBS DECORATING! | TODAY, 1pm

Help turn our church into a rainforest for VBS! Today, 1-3pm. Come for an hour or the whole time; let's transform our building for our kids!

VBS CLEANUP! | June 25, noon

After VBS ends, come help pick up and clean up to transform our church from Rainforest Falls back to West Side. All willing hands appreciated.

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

CARREEN SMITH WITH THE LORD

Carreen Smith was called home to be with 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 is required. Looking for a positive attitude, attention to detail, and follow-through. Interested? Contact Stacy, stacy@wspc.org or Alan, alank@wspc.org

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together readings this week:

Mon: 2 Chronicles 17, 2 Thessalonians 1 (2 Thess 1:3-4)
Tues: 2 Chronicles 18, 2 Thessalonians 2 (2 Thess 2:16-17)
Wed: 2 Chronicles 19, 2 Thessalonians 3 (2 Thess 3:16)
Thurs: 2 Chronicles 20, 1 Timothy 1 (1 Timothy 1: 15-17)
Fri: 2 Chronicles 21, 1 Timothy 2 (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
Sat: Psalm 78, (Psalm 78:1-4)

GIVING

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FINANCIAL UPDATE	
June to-Date	
June Income: \$37,597	Previous Year June Income: \$90,000
	Goal*: \$90,000
Fiscal Year-to-Date	
Fiscal YTD: \$964,501	Previous July-June Income: \$991,000
	Goal*: \$1,103,000

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