

LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

April 19, 2026 | 10:00am

*You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free.*

Galatians 5:13

Gather

Praise

Same God

All The Poor And Powerless

Confession and Assurance

Greeting

Listen

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading | John 8:31-35

Sermon | Called to be Free | Galatians 5:13-15
Laurie Brenner

Go

Who Else

Benediction

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

Kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch at Rainforest Falls! Hands-on science, team-building games, Bible songs, and more help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life! Register at www.wspc.org/kids or scan 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**

Meets Sundays, 6-8pm, for Bible study and worship.

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 by May 10 at www.wspc.org/youth or scan the QR code.



AVAILABLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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). Application deadline is **May 2**.

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**. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | TODAY! APRIL 19

Interested in becoming a member at West Side? Join us on **TODAY 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.

PHONES, BOTS, AI AND ME - CHOOSING YOUR LIFE WITH TECHNOLOGY (an Intergenerational Discussion)

Wednesday May 6, 6-8 pm

Join us for dinner and 90 minutes of interactive discussion on how to apply lessons from phones and social media to our emerging life with bots and generative AI, as teens, adults, students, parents, and workers. Featuring: **Ben Olsen**, Exec Director of the Faith, Family and Technology Network, our own **Morgan Smith** and **David Brenner**, and a panel of West Side teens, young adults, and parents.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT | MAY 15 5-9PM

Parents – enjoy a night off! Drop your kids at church and go relax and reconnect. Children ages 0-10 are welcome for a fun-filled evening with dinner, games, and a bouncy house. (Drop off middle schoolers as helpers!) Go out or stay in. We've got the kids covered. \$5 per child recommended, collected at the door. Scan the QR code to register.



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: 1 Chronicles 1, 1 Corinthians 10 (1 Corinthians 10:31-33)

Tues: 1 Chronicles 2, 1 Corinthians 11 (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Wed: 1 Chronicles 3, 1 Corinthians 12 (1 Corinthians 12:14-20)

Thurs: 1 Chronicles 4, 1 Corinthians 13 (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

Fri: 1 Chronicles 5, 1 Corinthians 14 (1 Corinthians 14:1-3)

Sat: Psalm 69, (Psalm 69:13)



FINANCIAL UPDATE

April to-Date

April Income: \$32,242

Previous Year April Income: \$76,000

Goal*: \$76,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$813,813

Previous July-April Income: \$821,000

Goal*: \$933,000

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

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