

LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

May 24, 2026 | 10:00am

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.*

—Joel 2:28

Gather

The Lion And The Lamb

Rest On Us

Confession and Assurance

Holy Spirit

Greeting

Listen

Scripture Reading | Acts 2:1-21, 37-39

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sermon | The Dreams of Old Men | Joel 2:27-32

Dennis Henn

Go

More Like Jesus

Benediction

SERMON NOTES

“The Dreams of Old Men” Joel 2:27-32

Intro: [Acts 19:1-2] “We did not even know there was a Holy Spirit”
Pentecost (50 days after Passover)—1st fruits/10 C's/Giving Holy Spirit

Peter's Joel 2 reference on first post-Easter Pentecost

I. Power

A. Joel's promise has broad reach

1. Extends God's grace beyond Israel [v28; S Is 49:6, Jn 3:16]
2. Men and women, the young and the old
3. “Even on male and female servants I will pour out my

Spirit in those days. [v29]

4. “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered. [v32; Acts 2:21]

B. You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. [Rom 8:9]

—The rub: how to know if the Spirit lives within us.

Bathroom stall certainty

1. Transforming into His image [2 Cor 3:17-18]
2. Fruit as mentioned in a recent sermon [Gal 5:22-25]
3. Gifts: “To each . . . for the benefit of all. [1 Cor 12:4-11]

II. Passport

A. “Those . . . led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.”
[Rom 8:14]

1. “The Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings.” [v26-27]
2. “The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’” [v15]

B. Our Inheritance

1. “Sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession” [Eph 1:13-14; also 2 Cor 5:5]
2. No longer orphans [Jn 14:15-17, 25-27; Rom 8:23]

III. Peril

A. Simon Magus and the art of the deal [Acts 8:14-20]

1. Don't quench the Spirit [1 Th 5:19], don't grieve the Spirit [Eph 4:30]
2. Blasphemy against the Spirit [Lk 12:10]

B. Ananias and Sapphira [Acts 5:1-11]—Don't lie to the Spirit!

Conc: Ps 51:4, 10-12. Conviction of sin and desire for 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) or scan this QR code. Be sure to 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 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, 8:30am & 10:00am | Available for kids ages 0-3.

Middle School Discipleship

No MS Discipleship this week.

High School Youth Group

No HS Youth Group this week.

Pray for all our youth at the Memorial Day Weekend Retreat this weekend!

MDR AFTER CELEBRATION! | MAY 31

Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers and adults - join us for our Memorial Day Retreat After Celebration on Sunday, May 31 at Youth Group from 6-8pm. We'll have a blast together with food and games, and will dive deeper into what the nearness to God looks like for us following the retreat.

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! Scan the QR code to register.



DENOMINATIONAL DISCERNMENT

CLOSER LOOK | JUNE 3, 6:30PM OR JUNE 7, 10AM

As we discern this decision together, please plan to attend a Closer Look gathering to look at ECO / EPC, either on **Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30pm** or **Sunday June 7 after the first service**.

Please note that at the Closer Look gathering on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30pm we will be joined by Rev. Jesse Skiffington who is the chair of the Ministry Partnership Team for ECO – so this is a wonderful chance to ask questions directly to a key leader in the Presbytery of the Northwest for ECO.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | JUNE 14, 11:15AM

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, June 14 following the second service**, for the purpose of a proposed revision to the bylaws and also a discussion of, with potential advisory vote on, a Denominational Mission Partner. The Session will also give a preliminary review of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget with a detailed report to follow in the fall.

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.)

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

BLESS BIG GLOBAL

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to Bless Big Global! We will share totals in worship next week

PRAISE & PRAYER | JUNE 7, 6PM

Join us for a special service as we lift our voices in worship and seek God together in a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and prayer for our church and community.

FISH STICKS BASEBALL FAMILY NIGHT | JUN 25, 6:30PM

LAST DAY TO GET TICKETS!

Join us for a game between the Redmond Dudes and DubSea Fish Sticks at Mel Olson Stadium in White Center. Tickets are free... for men (Happy Father's Day!). All others are \$13. Tickets sell out fast! Purchase through the QR code.



DAILY READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together readings:

Mon: 1 Chronicles 26, Galatians 6 (Galatians 6:7-10)

Tues: 1 Chronicles 27, Epesians 1 (Epesians 1:3-10)

Wed: 1 Chronicles 28, Epesians 2 (Epesians 2:8-10)

Thurs: 1 Chronicles 29, Epesians 3 (Epesians 3:14-19)

Fri: 1 Chronicles 30, Epesians 4 (Epesians 4:29-32)

Sat: Psalm 74, (Psalm 74:12)



FINANCIAL UPDATE

May to-Date

May Income: \$61,771

Previous Year May Income: \$80,000

Goal*: \$80,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: 906,815

Previous July-May Income: \$901,000

Goal*: \$1,103,000

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

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