



September 14, 2025 | 8:30am

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. —1 Corinthians 12:27

Prelude | *The Broodings of God's Love*, Clara H. Scott

GATHERING

Choral Introit | *O Be Joyful in the Lord*, Hopson

Call to Worship

In the beginning God created all things,

ALL: and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us

ALL: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before He created us.

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

ALL: so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning, in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation, and in this beautiful place.

Lord God, King of Creation,

ALL: open our eyes to see your presence, our souls to sense your presence, and our hearts to love your presence, ever here in your creation, and ever beyond it in eternity. Amen.

Hymn #7 | *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Responsive Scripture Reading, page 791 | Psalm 24:1-6

Rick Boogaard

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

ALL: For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

ALL: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

ALL: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #308 | *Jesus Paid It All*

Greeting

LISTENING

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Arise, O God, and Shine*, Gordon Young

Sermon | Sustained by Community | 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Laurie Brenner

RESPONDING

Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
Kraig Kennedy

Hymn #170 | *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Benediction
Ron Rice

Postlude | *Triumphantly Risen*, Lani Smith

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! If you are visiting us, we'd love to meet you! Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR code. And stop by the Welcome Center for your free gift!



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE - SEPTEMBER 28

Interested in learning more about who we are and what we believe at West Side? Join Pastor Laurie on Sept. 28 following each service in the library to find out more. Questions? Carlag@wspc.org.

WEST SIDE KIDS

8:30am | Kids are invited to the kid's table near the organ 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.

6:00pm | High School Youth Group

Sundays, 6-8pm, Bible study, snacks, and games.

Parents and Kids... text YOUTH to 206-203-7773 to receive updates.

DAILY READINGS

The scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. The schedule came with your journal or you can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center. Also can scan the QR code.

Mon: Deuteronomy 31, Revelation 17 (Revelation 17:14)

Tues: Deuteronomy 32, Revelation 18 (Revelation 18:20)

Wed: Deuteronomy 33, Revelation 19 (Revelation 19:1-3)

Thurs: Deuteronomy 34, Revelation 20 (Revelation 20:11-15)

Fri: Joshua 1, Revelation 21 (Revelation 21:1-4)

Sat: Psalm 38, (Psalm 38:1-2, 21-22)



LOVE TO SING?

Love to sing and enjoy good fellowship with people who do, then WSPC choir is the place for you. Autumn is a great time to join the choir. For info about how to join this vibrant group of people, please reach out to Music Director, Anthony Spain at anthonys@wspc.org.

MOMCO BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

MomCo is a community of moms with kids newborn to 5th grade. We meet two Fridays a month 9:15-11:15am at West Side for support, encouragement, and snacks. Childcare provided for kids under 5.

First meeting: September 19 at Ercolini Park. Register at www.wspc.org/momco or email westsidemomco@gmail.com.

MOMS OF TEENS KICKS OFF OCTOBER 6

Gain connection and support with other Moms of Teens as we shepherd kids into adults. Meetings include insightful speakers and confidential prayer (and laughter!). **Mondays 7-8:30pm** at West Side. Questions? Carla 206-883-7476 or Sarah 916-501-4435.

MEN'S COFFEE MORNING

All men are invited as we kick-off our men's monthly coffee mornings again. Join us **September 20, 8:30-10am**, for coffee, donuts, Scripture, and laughs.

SERMON RESOURCES

Scan the QR code (or go to the Church Center app) to see Pastor Laurie's sermon resources.



SAY CHEESE!

We're taking photos for Church Center after both services on **September 14, 21, and 28**. Whether you're new or have been around for years, we'd love to snap a quick pic to help our staff and community recognize faces more easily. Prefer to upload your own? Just head to *My Profile & Settings* in the Church Center app.

CONNECT GROUPS ARE STARTING BACK UP!

Life is better together. Whether you're looking for deeper connection, spiritual growth, or just a place to belong, our Connect Groups are a great way to plug in. Groups meet throughout the week in homes, online, and at church—there's something for everyone! If you're interested, check out the Group page on our Church Center app, the website (www.wspc.org/groups), or talk to Stacy after the service.

BLESS BIG LOCAL IS COMING!

We want to partner with organizations that our members already support and hope to discover new partners as well. If you would like to bring a potential mission partner to Session's attention for matching funds, please fill out the form (scan the QR) by **TODAY, September 14**.



KEEPING UP WITH OUR MISSIONARIES

Throughout the summer we will be updating you on our missionaries around the world.

Michael McLaughlin

Michael grew up at West Side and now serves as the Northwest Regional Director for the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA), based in Portland. He oversees student groups on 10 healthcare campuses across Washington and Oregon, regularly meeting with students and staying closely connected to the doctors who volunteer as campus advisors. He writes, "These docs are my boots on the ground, my mentors for the students," as he listens to their concerns and helps guide a new generation of biblically untrained and culturally immersed students.



Each year, Michael organizes the CMDA West Coast Regional Conference at Cannon Beach, which last year welcomed 210 attendees, including 55 students and residents. He also holds 40 to 50 personal meetings annually with student leaders, advisors, and physicians—spaces where he says the most meaningful ministry often happens, "whether through coaching, counseling, sharing resources, or simply listening and encouraging one another in faith and service."

Michael's work continues to shape future healthcare professionals through mentorship, discipleship, and deep relational investment.

Scan the QR code (or go to www.tinyurl.com/ynmxvrj4) to read all of our summer missionary updates.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

September to-Date

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| ↑ Sept. Income: \$14,723 | Previous Year September Income: \$75,000 | Goal*: \$91,000 |
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Fiscal Year-to-Date

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| Fiscal YTD: \$182,323 | Previous July-September Income: \$219,000 | Goal*: \$267,000 |
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*Goal: Income required to fund future ministry expenses without drawing on reserves.

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the code for our online giving page >>>

