

Order of Worship

Prelude Janet Bell

Greetings & Life in the Church Patrick Smith

Deacon’s Beacon

Call to Worship

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

People: **We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

Leader: Let your attitude be the same as Christ Jesus, who being in the very nature God did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing. He took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

People: **And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further, by dying a criminal’s death on the cross.**

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

All: **That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Songs of Worship & Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 33

Give To Our God Immortal Praise No. 112

First Scripture Reading Romans 8:5-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving *Whiter Than Snow* No. 653

Prayers of the People & 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38

Message Rev. Ralph Kieneker

Called - God Has A Purpose For Your Life: The Challenge of God

Song of Response *Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go* No. 598

Offering *Steppin’ Out On Faith* Adult Choir

Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or whom God is sending out to new ministries are invited to come forward during the Doxology, offering themselves in rededication to the Lord.


Doxology

Celebration of Life

Benediction

New Sermon Series: Called - God Has A Purpose For Your Life

To be human is to hunger for a sense of purpose. Who am I? Why do I exist? Is there a purpose for my life? These questions have been at the heart of the human quest of living. In our world, there is a cacophony of voices competing to answer these questions. You are a consumer. You are whatever you want to be. You are the measure of all things. There is no meaning. You are an accident of the universe.



Into the crowd of voices, Jesus calls us. He claims to be the way, the truth, and the life. He says that he can give us the answer to these questions that is true answer of who we are and why we exist. He calls to us so that we can respond to His call and follow Him. Over the next several weeks (see schedule below), we are going to explore the call of God given to us in Jesus Christ. We just might find Jesus helping us answer the most important questions that we have to answer.

Sept. 25: The Challenge of God (Mark 8:27-38)
Oct. 2: Called to Shine (Matthew 5:13-16)
Oct. 9: Called and Graced (1 Corinthians 12)
Oct. 16: Managing our Many Callings (1 Kings 19:2-18)
Oct. 23: The Last Call (Matthew 25:1-13)

Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Jim and Stacy Hall
West Side Ministry :: Alpha Ministry
Mali Children :: Flassoun and Tiessama
Local Church :: Shalom United Church of Christ, Richland
Additional Concerns :: Bob Leggett, Robin Morris, Tom Woods, Dan Johnston, Suzanne Morris, Cristian Pineda, The Dotson Family & The Yahyaoui Family (death of Gail and Colleen’s mother)
In Military Service :: Qatar-Paul Scott; Guam-Jared Hoey; North Carolina-Adam Hardy; California-Sam Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Mark and Ruthie Stoscher working with Alongside Ministies in Albania. They recently wrote: *“We have finished our camp season with over 1,400 campers this year. We worked with World Vision to organize camps for 600 emerging leaders called Leadership Academies. We are excited and blessed that the House of Hope, our orphanage home, is making a difference. There are now 11 children in the home. During the summer, Ruthie and I and our children lived there. It was a stretching but wonderful time for us as we saw God working in these young ones’ lives. Soon we will begin our 12th year of Bible School with over 30 students-our biggest class yet. These students will come to study God’s Word for 6 months and are coming to us from all over Albania, from Kosovo, and from the U.S., Canada, Germany and Austria. Maybe you know someone who might want to take a gap year before or after college and come to school here next year?!”*

Note: If you are admitted into the hospital, the Deacons would like to call on you. Please list “Presbyterian” on the admittance form and notify the Church Office (946.4656).

For private prayers throughout the week, contact the Prayer Chain: Margaret Mace (943.0447), Lil Leggett (375.1791), or Ann Forsythe (545.5589). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (946.4656).



September 25, 2016 11:15 am

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Welcome to West Side Church

Welcome! We're glad you're joining with us for worship today! We believe that God loves us and calls us into life marked by love for Him and love for one another. It is our hope that you will be drawn towards knowing His love given to us in Jesus Christ. We also hope that you will experience His love through our church family. If there is anything we can do to help facilitate your worship of God, please ask.

Blessing in Christ, *The Family of West Side Church*

Information for Parents:

- Worship Activity Bags for children are available in each narthex.
- Child care is available for children (infants through age 5) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (WSN).
- Cry rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary at West Side South and in the foyer at West Side North.

What's Happening Today

Contemporary Services :: 8:15 & 9:45 am, West Side South (WSS)

Traditional Service :: 11:15 am, West Side North (WSN)

Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9:45-11:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Rainbow Kids
Ages 2-PK - WSN
2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK - Sonshine Rm

Promised Land
Kids Gr. K-5
WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS-Gr. 6-8
HS-Gr. 9-12
WSS Basement

ADULTS (see Fall Adult Christian Growth brochure for complete descriptions)

Women of the Word:
"Having a Mary Spirit"
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Exile to Salvation:
Restored Then & Now
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

Discover the Gospel of John
(for relative newcomers)
WSN Room 7

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSS Room 302

Special Events

Last Day - Produce Table. Check out the fresh produce in WSN Narthex. Your donations benefit West Side Preschool scholarships for neighborhood kids.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:30 pm, WSN Holy Word Studios. Interested? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).
Cross Currents Group. All post HS/College/Young Career adults come for games, snacks, a guest speaker, and other fun at 7:00 pm in WSS Room 105 (basement). Join our Cross Currents Facebook page for the latest news: www.facebook.com/groups/103590183036766.

Church Calendar: Sept 26 - Oct 1, 2016

Monday

12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Narthex/Café/Holy Word Studios

Tuesday

9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
6:00 pm The Alpha Course & Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Session Meeting, WSN Holy Word Studios
6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study: Isaiah, WSN Sanctuary
9:00 am Grandma's in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side: Potluck Dinner (Fried Chicken), WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Fall Wed@West Side: Classes for all ages, WSN/WSS
6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Support Group, WSS Room 123

Thursday

6:10 am Early Birds Bible Study, The Tibbatts' (1725 Horn-Richland)
9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
12:00 pm Brown Bag Benevolence Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 18-20
6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
6:30 pm MS (gr. 6-8) Life Groups, The Baldwin's (2300 Davison Ave-Richland)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

5:30 am Pure Desire-For Men Only, WSN Room 7
11:30 am Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

Ministry Fair

Oct. 9

Are you trying to figure out where you might be able to serve at West Side? Join us on Oct. 9 during the Sunday morning services as we host a Ministry Fair. A Ministry Fair is a time set aside for you to visit tables to get more information about various ministries at West Side and help discover where YOU may be called to serve.



Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.

Our West Side Preschool neighborhood scholarship recipients are in our class-rooms learning, playing, and dreaming. These little friends (and their parents) still need our help. We are seeking some volunteers willing to donate a few hours of their time to be substitute helpers in the classroom when a child's parent is unable to be there for the "co-op" time. This service would greatly bless this next generation in our community. Please check the "next step" box on this Sunday's Connection Card to volunteer and a deacon will be in contact with you.

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Sept. 26, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of laughs! FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 potluck dinner Fri., Oct. 7, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. Our own Amy Schammert (Wycliffe) will be here to renew friendships and make new friend, too. We will also be meeting Patrick and Shari Grover - our new Children & Family directors. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert and your table service.
Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2016 Beginning Balance \$67,111; 2016 Year to Date Income \$675,579; 2016 Year to Date Expenses \$706,680; Ending Balance August 31, 2016 \$36,010.

Meet the Pastors/Church Staff Lunch - **TODAY!**

Are you new to West Side? Then join us for lunch with our staff TODAY at 12:30 pm in WSS Room 306. It's a great opportunity for you to get to know our staff - and for them to get to know you. Child care provided.



"Parent Connection" Is Back. Are you a parent or grandparent of a young infant or child? Are you looking for a relaxing place to connect and be encouraged? We are re-launching our Parent Connection Playgroup on Mon., Oct. 3, 9:00-11:00 am, WSN Narthex. We will have toys and activities for all children, including an art project "Tissue Paper Pumpkin." There will be coffee and tea for parents. Bring a nut-free snack for your child/ren if you are able. Come and connect with others in our church and community. All are welcome - bring a friend! We hope to see you there!



You're invited to FCA's Fields of Faith Event - **Oct. 5**

Students from the Tri-Cities will join youth across the nation to share their Christian faith during the national Fellowship of Christian Athletes' (FAC's) Fields of Faith event at 6:30-8:00 pm at Richland High School Gym (930 Long Ave-Richland). This event is structured as a student-to-student ministry with middle and high school students inviting their classmates and teammates to hear students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and come to faith in Jesus Christ. There will also be music and featured speaker Shanna Zolman (former University of Tennessee and WNBA basketball player). The public is invited to attend this free event.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: Lead Pastor
Rev. Dan Wodrich :: Associate Pastor-Christian Growth and Service Ministries
Patrick Grover :: Associate Pastor/Director-Children & Family Ministries
Rev. Shari Grover :: Associate Director-Children & Family Ministries
Ben Downey :: Director-Youth & Family Ministries
Rev. Karel Coppock :: Alpha and Missions Ministries
John Lipp :: Lay Pastor Emeritus of Care
Patrick Smith :: Director-Worship & Music Ministries
Brenda Welsch :: Director-Adult Choir

Church Office Hours :: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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