

Looking for more info? Go to westsidechurchrichland.org

THE JOHN MICHAEL HINTON EXPERIENCE

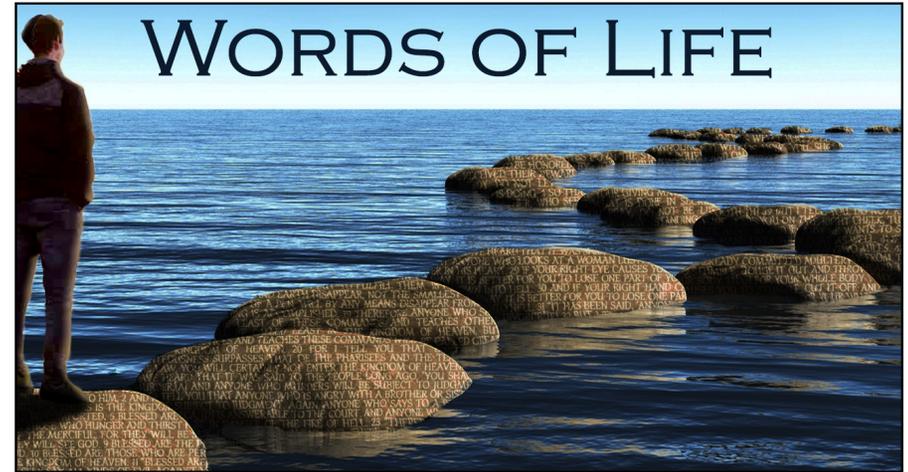
As seen on the CW's Penn & Teller: Fool Us

ONE NIGHT ONLY:
Sat., MARCH 7
6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
WEST SIDE CHURCH

Tickets:
\$10/person or \$20/family
Invite a guest for FREE

Get your tickets
in the narthex TODAY!

MAGICIAN | STORYTELLER | REDHEAD

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:
Don't Condemn

Matthew 7:1-5 (NIV)

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

³ "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.



West Side Preschool Registration

IN-HOUSE: TODAY, 3:00-4:30 pm,
WS North Sanctuary

PUBLIC: Wed., Feb. 12, 12:00 pm,
WS North Room 17



BITE 2 GO Service Opportunity

Help feed hungry children

See the Bite2Go table in the narthex for how you can help feed children in our neighborhood.

You're invited to
Meet the Ministry Staff



Sun., Feb. 23, 11:00 am, WS South

New to West Side?
We'd like to get to know YOU!
RSVP online or with Miranda Smith TODAY



Women's Sarah Circle
Soup Potluck & Program

Wed., Feb. 12, 11:30 am, WSN

Bring your favorite soup to share.
After lunch, we'll make valentines and write notes of love.
Spouses are invited to join us for lunch then retire to the library for fellowship.

Financial data: Jan. 1, 2019 Beginning Balance \$59,595; 2019 YTD Income \$1,098,284; 2019 YTD Expenses (\$1,136,836); Balance through Dec. 31, 2019: \$21,043.



WEST SIDE
church
www.westsidechurchrichland.org

Feb. 9, 2020
8:15 & 9:45 am

Looking for more info? Go to westsidechurchrichland.org

THE JOHN MICHAEL HINTON EXPERIENCE

As seen on the CW's Penn & Teller: Fool Us

ONE NIGHT ONLY:
Sat., MARCH 7
6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
WEST SIDE CHURCH

Tickets:
\$10/person or \$20/family
Invite a guest for FREE

Get your tickets
in the narthex TODAY!

MAGICIAN | STORYTELLER | REDHEAD



West Side Preschool Registration

IN-HOUSE: TODAY, 3:00-4:30 pm,
WS North Sanctuary

PUBLIC: Wed., Feb. 12, 12:00 pm,
WS North Room 17



Service Opportunity

Help feed hungry children

See the Bite2Go table in the narthex for how you can help feed children in our neighborhood.

You're invited to

Meet the Ministry Staff



Sun., Feb. 23, 11:00 am, WS South

New to West Side?
We'd like to get to know YOU!
RSVP online or with Miranda Smith TODAY



**Women's Sarah Circle
Soup Potluck &
Program**

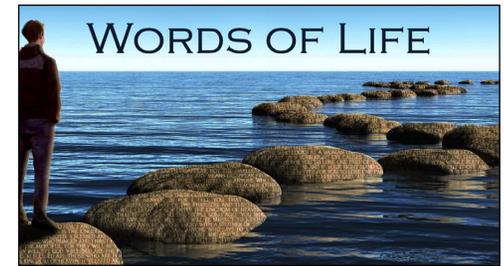
Wed., Feb. 12, 11:30 am, WSN

Bring your favorite soup to share.
After lunch, we'll make valentines
and write notes of love.
Spouses are invited to join us
for lunch then retire to
the library for fellowship.



WEST SIDE
church

www.westsidechurchrichland.org



Feb. 9, 2020 • 11:15 am

Prelude Janet Bell

Greetings & Life in the Church Rev. Karel J. Coppock

Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.
People: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

Leader: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
People: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

All: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

Songs of Worship & Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty No. 3

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing No. 21

First Scripture Reading John 7:53-8:11

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving *There Is A Fountain* No. 336

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 7:1-5

Message *Don't Condemn* Rev. Ralph Kieneker

Song of Response Handbell Choir

Offering *Family Of Grace* Adult Choir

Doxology & Celebration of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Financial data: Jan. 1, 2019 Beginning Balance \$59,595; 2019 YTD Income \$1,098,284; 2019 YTD Expenses (\$1,136,836); Balance through Dec. 31, 2019: \$21,043.

Don't Condemn

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction: Jesus knows our hearts ...better than we do!

II. First Question: What does Jesus really mean

a. Greek: *Krino*

b. No _____

III. Second Question: Are we supposed to be tolerant?

a. Not _____

b. Not _____

c. _____

IV. Third Question: Why this advice?

a. Plank Management

b. Killing Community

V. Fourth Question: What is Jesus aiming for?

a. _____

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. When have you felt the most rejection or even condemnation by other people? How did you respond?
2. When have you been really impacted by acceptance and grace?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What is Jesus condemning in this instruction from Matthew 7:1-5? Why is he not breaking His own command?
2. Where are you most likely to sink into an attitude of condemnation and rejection?
3. Why is judging others self-defeating according to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7?
4. How should we interact with a friend who is actively choosing to sin (e.g. they practice lust through pornography, they lie to get their way, they cheat to get more money, they continually gossip)? Should we have a different approach between a friend who is a Christian and non-Christian? Why or why not?
5. What's wrong with mere tolerance?
6. Why is it so easy for us to ignore our sins, but so easily see and condemn other people's sins?
7. How did God speak to you through this teaching?
8. How can we pray for one another?