

“But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” —Mark 2:10

Prelude | *Thy Word*, Michael W. Smith (setting by Robert J. Powell)

Gathering

Introit | *O Be Ye Joyful*, Hopson

Call to Worship

That it is not we who chose Christ,

All: but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

All: but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Hymn #103 | *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Dale Schlotzhauer

Hymn #498 | *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Greeting

Listening

Doxology

Old Testament Reading | Jonah 3:1-5, 10

New Testament Reading | 1 John 1:5-10

Dennis Henn

Scripture Response:

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. Roland E. Martin

Sermon | Authority to Forgive | Mark 2:1-12

Laurie Brenner

Responding

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #455 | *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Commission the Youth Apprentice Team

Benediction

Postlude | *In Thee Is Gladness*, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi,
(setting by Kevin Hildebrand)

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.)

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Let us know you are here by either filling out the Connect Card in the pew rack or the QR code.



WEST SIDE FAMILY

Gail MacLean passed into the presence of the Lord January 9.

A Memorial Service and reception will be held at West Side for **Janet Miller** on Saturday, January 27 at 11:00am.

WEST SIDE KIDS & YOUTH

8:30am | Kids are dismissed during the service to the narthex to work on a project.

10:00am | Kids are dismissed during the service to attend Sunday School.

Nursery | available every Sunday for children aged 0-3.

Youth Group | Sunday nights, 6-8pm.

MORE ON OUR BLOG

There is more going on then can fit in our weekly bulletin. Scan the QR code to read more!



- Update on Cooper in the DR
- Strategic Vision Team - January Update

MARK STUDY GUIDE

For our study on the Gospel of Mark, Connect Groups and individuals are going through N.T. Wright's Bible study guide on the gospel of Mark. If you would like to use this guide for personal or group study, scan the QR code for the link to Amazon.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

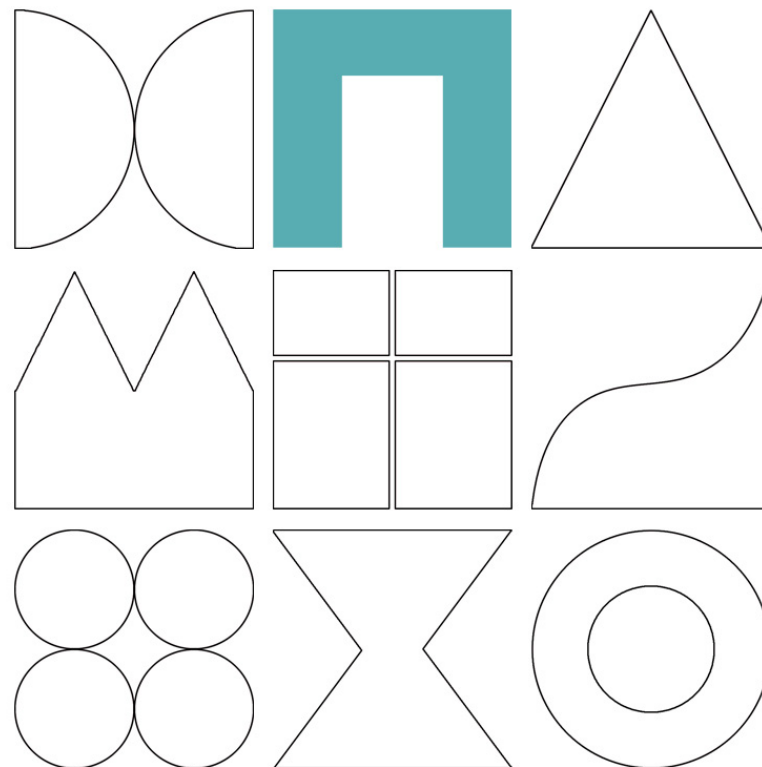
January to-Date

Jan Income: \$28,369	
Previous Year Jan. Income: \$55,000	
	Growth Goal: \$72,368

July/Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$509,098	
Prev Jul.-Jan. Income: \$505,000	
	Growth Goal: \$664,474

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



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GOSPEL INVITATION

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January 21, 2024 | **8:30am**