

*Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." —Mark 4:9*

Prelude | *Jerusalem*, Henry Parker

## Gathering

Introit | *O Be Joyful*, Hopson

Call to Worship | Psalm 111

Come, and praise God!  
In the company of God's people,  
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: Great are the works of God,  
full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;  
**All: our God is merciful and forgiving**

our God is faithful and trustworthy,  
**All: our God is just and good.**

So come, let's worship God together.  
**All: God's praise will last forever!**

Hymn #26 | *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Old Testament Reading | Deuteronomy 18:15-20

New Testament Reading | Romans 10:8-15

Steve Vander Hijde

Scripture Response:

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #629 | *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Greeting

## Listening

*Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Awake, Good People*, Traditional

Sermon | A Teaching with Authority | Mark 4:1-20  
Laurie Brenner

## Responding

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Commissioning the Youth Apprentice Team

Hymn #119 | *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Benediction

Postlude | *Praise, O Christ, To Thee!*, Stanley P. Trusselle

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### 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

Today's flowers are in memory of **Janet Miller**.

**Freda Ricord** passed into the presence of the Lord on January 22. Please lift up Freda's family in prayer as they mourn her loss. There will be a service and reception at West Side February 10 at 1:00pm.

**Connie Burke** passed into the presence of the Lord on January 25. Please lift up Connie's family in prayer as they mourn her loss.

A Memorial Service and reception will be held at West Side for **Gail MacLean** on Friday, February 9 at 1:00pm.

## 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!



- DR Trip Update
- Changes in Youth and Children's Leadership and Introducing the Youth Apprentice Team!

## NOTE "CREATE!" CHANGES

Please note the upcoming date/time changes:

Jan 31, Wed - 9:30-11:30am (no change)

Feb 6, Tues - 10am-12pm

Feb 13, Tues - 10am-12pm

## 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.



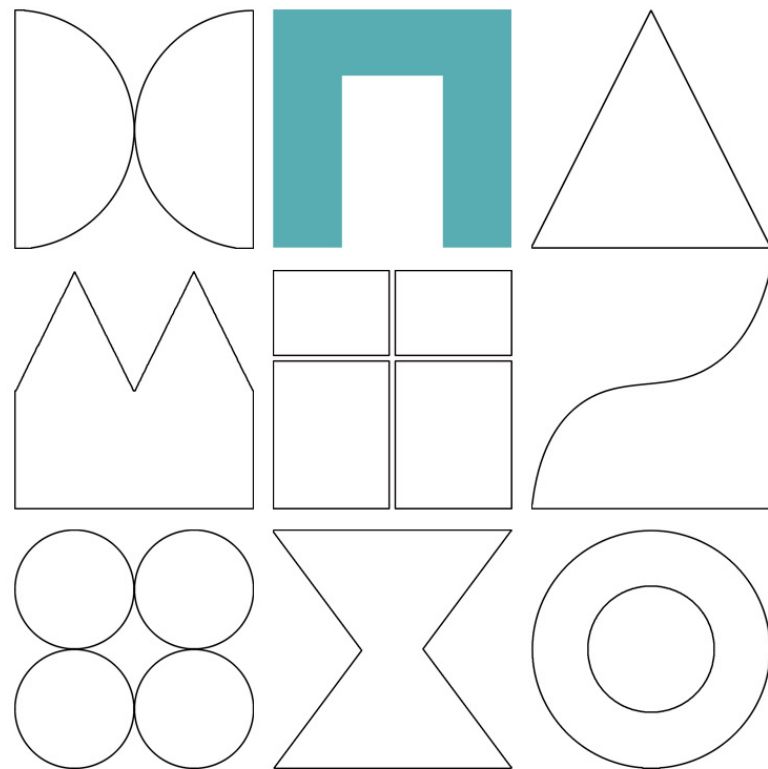
## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us **February 14 at 7pm** for an evening worship service marking the beginning of our discipleship journey during Lent. Join us beforehand at 6pm for fellowship and a soup dinner!

*Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 14, and ends on Easter, March 31.*

## CONNECT GROUPS DURING LENT

If you are not already 'connected' to a Connect Group, Lent is a great time to gather together for scripture study, prayer, and fellowship. There are groups meeting throughout the week — both in person and online. We also have **Family Connect Groups** that meet on Wednesday evenings at 5pm that includes a meal, adult Connect Group meetings, and a children's program. For more information or to get involved, contact Pastor Chris at [chrisk@wspc.org](mailto:chrisk@wspc.org).



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## GOSPEL INVITATION

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### January to-Date

Jan Income: \$55,517

Previous Year Jan. Income: \$55,000 |

Growth Goal: \$72,368 |

### July/Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$536,246

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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January 28, 2024 | **8:30am**