

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." —John 3:5

Prelude | *Noel En Musette*, Louis Claude Daquin

Gathering

Choral Introit | *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*, Anthony Spain

Call to Worship | from Psalm 27

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?

ALL: We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

ALL: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

ALL: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

ALL: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

ALL: Amen. Christ, have mercy.

Hymn #300 | *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

Gospel Reading | John 3:1-8

Rick Boogaard

Scripture Response:

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The grass withers
and the flower fades,
but the Word of the Lord endures forever.

All: Amen!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

Listening

Story of Faith

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Laudate Dominum*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Alexandra Picard, soprano

Translation

Praise the Lord, all ye nations

praise him, all ye peoples.

For his loving kindness

has been bestowed upon us,

and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Sermon | Spirit Empowered | Acts 10:24-48

Laurie Brenner

Responding

Doxology

Confession of Faith | Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #478 | *I Love to Tell the Story*

Benediction

Postlude | *For The Beauty Of The Earth*, James Manfield

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 KIDS

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-27, 9am-12pm

Kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what friendship with God is really all about! Registration now open!



WEST SIDE YOUTH

Youth Group | Sunday nights, 6-8pm.

MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT

May 24-27

Hey high schoolers and middle schoolers! Join us for our annual Memorial Day Retreat. We'll be heading to Lakeside Bible Camp on Whidbey Island for a weekend of memory-making fun and connecting with God. This is a great weekend to invite your friends! Registration now open!



COFFEE MORNINGS

Women's Coffee | Sat., April 20; 8:30-9:45am

Susan Henn will lead us in study and conversation around Philippians chapter 2.

Childcare will be available.

(Next Coffee Mornings: May 4, June 1)

Men's Coffee

Saturdays, May 18, June 15; 8:30-9:45am

AI & FAITH CLASS

Getting our (Biblical) Story Straight on AI and Christian Discipleship

Questions about the relationship between Christian discipleship and Artificial Intelligence? Come learn with David Brenner, Sundays, **April 14-28 at 10:00am**, as we look more deeply what AI means for us and the world. Scan the QR code for more class information.



April 14: *Where Are We Going? Death, Apocalypse and AI.* Guest: Prof Michael Paulus.

MORE ON OUR BLOG

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



- **Collecting for the Garage Sale for Marybeth and The Mashiah Foundation. Find out more about the foundation.**
- **Hear about Musalaha's work to heal Israeli-Palestinian strife**

WEST SIDE FAMILY

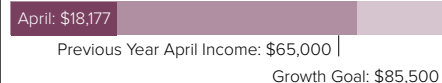
Welcome to Urvi Krystine Hurst, born April 4 to Ryan and Tinah Hurst. Proud grandparents are Bob and Lynda Hurst.

PARKING AT MADISON MS

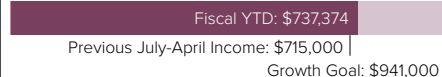
Tired of searching for street parking? Since it was successful on Palm Sunday and Easter, we will be giving the parking lot at Madison MS a trail run starting April 21. Easier parking and a healthy walk!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

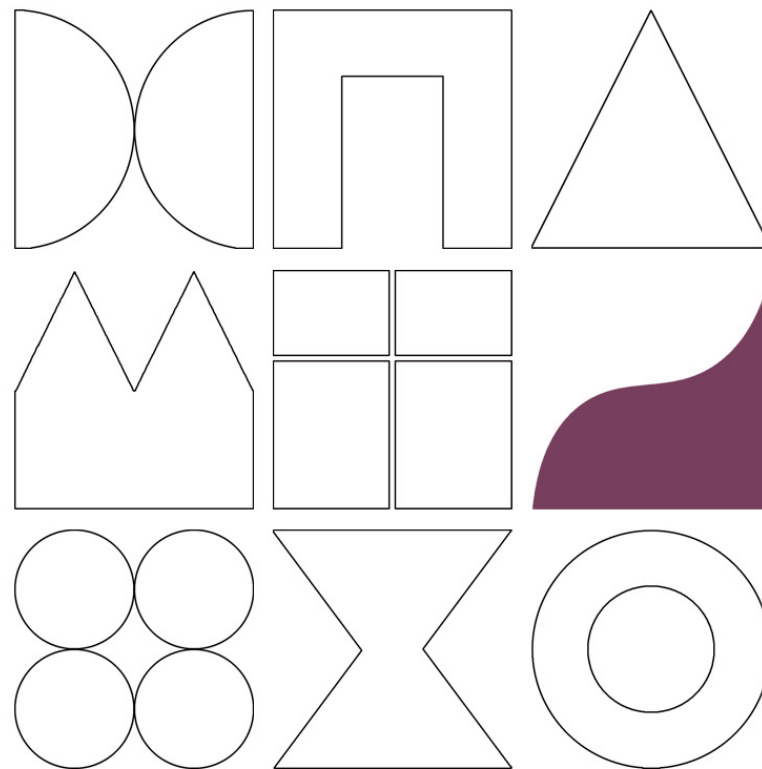
April to-Date



July/Fiscal Year-to-Date



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



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