

Our Service Today

Worship is an act where we declare through actions as well as words that the one being worshipped is worthy of our honor, allegiance, affections and service. We don't worship something we perceive to be less than ourselves; we worship that who or which is greater. It has been said that the heart of worship is surrender. A proclamation, "You are God and I am not!" When Jesus makes the claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life no one comes to His Father except through Him. He was calling for surrender. You are going to have to trust me or you will never be able to enjoy eternal life—you never be reconciled to God.

Why did Jesus come? Because we were lost and we weren't going to make it on our own. Trusting in Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life means that at some point we are going to have to change some of our ways. This is where faith is really demonstrated. Do I really trust Him, because I don't like what I am hearing? It is also the place where we really begin to worship.

Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

I am going to build a habit of telling God every time I read the bible, "I believe all of Scripture is God-breathed and comes from You, and I want to have ears to hear Your will for me and power from Your Spirit to help me live according to Your will."

I am committed to listening and studying God's Word as a daily practice.

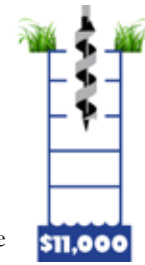
I would be interested in participating in a family-style Thanksgiving event at West Side Church. Think food, football, fellowship, and fun. # in party _____

As an act of service to spreading the good news of Jesus, I would like to participate in the Women's Festival of Tables (Dec. 2) by:
__ hosting a table or __ helping to serve.

These next steps are also the same as the next steps on the connection card so that you can take a copy home with you.

Can You Dig It? Mali Fundraiser Underway

Since 2008, West Side has sponsored nearly 200 children and planted 8 wells! **Our fundraiser for digging well #9** is underway (posters in each narthex show progress toward our \$11,000 goal). Contributions may be made directly to West Side Church designated for "Mali Well Fund" - look for the Can You Dig It? envelopes in each narthex.



You can also **buy a raffle ticket** for the Nov. 20 Seattle Seahawks' game (includes hotel and parking): \$10 each or 3 for \$20 - available in the narthex today or in the Church Office during the week. All proceeds go to the Mali Well Fund. The winner will be announced at An Evening for Mali. Buy more - increase your chance of winning!



We will conclude our Mali fundraising at **An Evening for Mali** on Sat., Oct. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm, WSN Sanctuary. Join us for this evening of special Mali treats made by local Mali friends, have your picture taken in Mali apparel, listen to Mali music, hear guest speaker Torrey Olsen from World Vision, and participate in prayer for Mali.

Bring your children for a special children's program.

Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Chris and Laila Krowiak

West Side Ministry :: Missions Council

Mali Children :: Fakoro and Binta

Local Church :: Grace United Reformed Church, Kennewick

Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingsh, Roger Johnson, Carrie Ward, Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

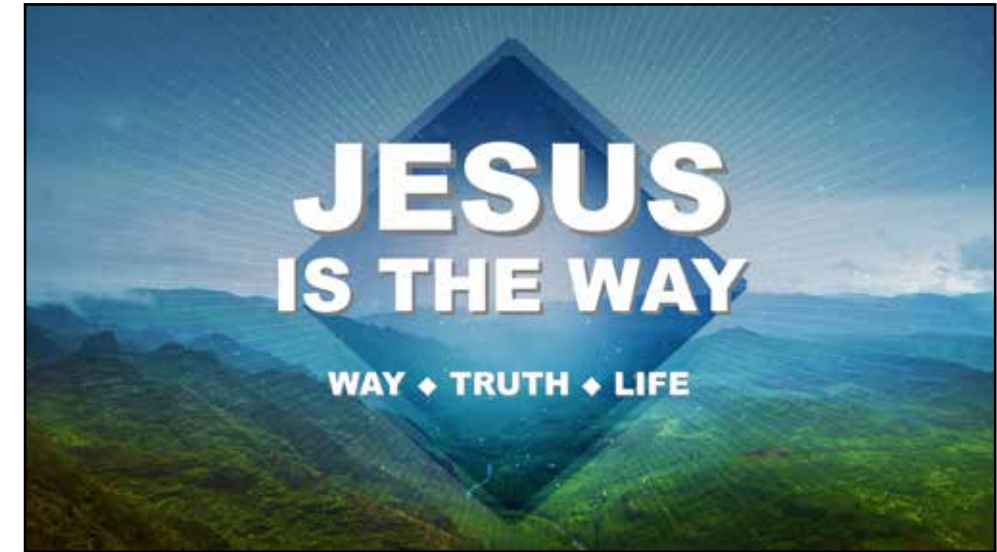
In Military Service :: Guam-Jared Hoey; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; California-Sam & Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

The rosebud today welcomes Elle (Ellie) James Regimbal, born Oct. 2 to Austin & Jenni Regimbal. Her happy grandparents are Bob & Susan Birney and Marc & Monica Regimbal. Her proud great-grandparents are Roger & Mary Jo Knight, Gene & Anna Regimbal, Thomas & Patricia Humphrey, and Ken & Joanne Winter.

This week we are praying for Chris and Amanda Millheisler working with Cru in Seattle. They recently wrote: *"It may seem early, but for us Thanksgiving feels just around the corner. This is because we are already deep into planning and collaborating with our local church partners around Boxes of Love (these boxes are similar to our Deacons boxes): Please pray for our combined efforts; Pray for the churches that will leverage these boxes to communicate care to the community; Pray for the receiving families - that their hopes will be lifted and they will be encouraged by God's people this Thanksgiving; and Pray for the Cru team and our partners. As you can imagine, there are many logistics and moving parts with this operation. Pray our hearts will remain "full of thanksgiving" and we will not lose our sense of worshipfulness in the busyness."*

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: Go to www.westside1.org and click the Prayer Request button (upper right-hand corner); or call Danni DeYoung (509.546.3959), the Church Office (509.946.4656), or Ann Forsythe (509.371.9630). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (946.4656).



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October 8, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

www.westside1.org

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 - Sunshine 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:
"The Broken Way"
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Bible Study:
Judges & Ruth
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSS Room 302



Join us for Worship in the Round: Wed., Oct. 11 6:00 pm, WSS Sanctuary

We'll be doing something a little different this week - instead of classes, we'll have Worship in the Round. Join us at **5:15 pm** for a **potluck dinner** - we will provide a variety of soups, you **bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share**. Afterwards, we will meet for **Worship in the Round**: a dynamic evening of congregational worship that you won't want to miss. Worship in the Round is an opportunity to worship in a seating arrangement which highlights the fact that we are a family - one congregation worshipping our One Lord. The evening will be filled with singing many different songs led by multiple voices.

Church Calendar: October 9 - 14, 2017

Monday

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 4:30 pm Festival of Tables Planning Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Flourish Mid-Columbia Meeting, WSS Room 306
- 6:30 pm Softening Hearts-Women's Life Group, Betty Malone's house
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Narthex/Sanctuary/Cafe/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 7:00 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm The Alpha Course & Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Life Group Leaders Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study with a Pastor, WSN Koinonia Café/Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 11:30 am Women's Sarah Circle Lunch & Program, WSN Narthex
- 11:30 am Men's Sarah Squares Lunch, Sterlings (2500 Queensgate Dr-Richland)
- 5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Potluck Dinner (Variety of Soups), WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Worship in the Round, WSS Sanctuary

Thursday

- 7:00 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 1:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:00 pm Missions Prayer Meeting, tbd (contact Wayne Pelly)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 6:30 pm MS (gr 6-8) Life Group, the Baldwin's house (2300 Davison Ave-Richland)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team & Contemporary Choir Fellowship & Rehearsal, WSS
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary

Friday

- No West Side Preschool - Professional Day
- 5:30 am Pure Desire: For Men Only, WSN Room 47
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
- 8:00 am Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



Visiting Missionary Amy Schammet - Sept. 30-Oct. 21

Amy works with Wycliffe Bible Translators (Orlando, FL) hosting and teaching missionary kids. She will be sharing **TODAY** at all worship services. Following the 11:15 am service, come hear more about her work at lunch sponsored by the Missions Council (WSN Narthex). She always has many ministry stories to tell.

Events in the Life of the Church

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

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Oct. 9, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Women's Ministry. Softening Hearts Life Group Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm, Betty Malone's house. Call Betty (253.381.4101) for more information. Sarah Circle lunch and program Wed., Oct. 11, 11:30 am, WSN Narthex. Ann Forsythe will share about the Asian Institute and Amy Schammet will share about her ministry with Wycliffe. We will also be collecting winter jackets for Marcus Whitman Elementary students. Need childcare? Call Carol (217.508.3073).

Men's Ministry. Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., Oct. 11, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (2500 Queensgate Dr.-Richland).

New to West Side? Then join us next Sun., Oct. 15, 11:00 am, WSS Room 306 for refreshments and to get to know our staff - and for them to get to know you.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Year to Date Income \$703,352; 2017 Year to Date Expenses \$706,841; Ending Balance August 31, 2017 \$25,121.

Help Warm our Neighborhood Children!

80% of our Marcus Whitman Elementary families live at or below the poverty line. Please bring new or gently-used coats or sweatshirts, sizes for K-5th graders, to the Church Office by Nov. 12.

Women's Festival of Tables Sat., Dec. 2, 9:00 am

"The Wonders of His Love"
with guest speaker *Annie Duncan*

All women are invited to a Christmas brunch to begin the Advent Season. Come for good food, entertainment & inspiration. Sign up to be a table hostess on today's Connection Card or in the Narthex (Oct. 29 & Nov. 5).

"Share The Vision" Weekend - Oct. 27-28

West Siders are invited to hear the vision for Flourish Mid-Columbia - an initiative to establish a local, transdenominational center for theological education for the *everyday Christian*. Dr. James Houston - founding President of Regent College in Vancouver, BC - will be giving a public address and will join Dan Wodrich in sharing the vision for Flourish. For more info, see the article in our October SERVANT Newsletter or contact Dan (dan@flourishmidcolumbia.com or 509.531.0800). The scheduled events at WSN Sanctuary will include:

Fri., Oct. 27, 7:00-8:30 pm - Welcome and Guest Speaker Dr. James Houston
Sat., Oct. 28 - 9:00 am-12:00 pm Sharing The Vision, **12:00-1:00 pm** Lunch provided, **1:00-2:30 pm** Who's *IN*(terested)?

Ministry Staff

- Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: Lead Pastor
- 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 Outreach, Prison, Service 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