

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings & Life in the Church

Ginny Goodsel

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

People: **That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.**

Leader: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

All: **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

Songs of Worship & Praise

Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee No. 89

O How I Love Jesus (n.1-3) No. 92

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

Amazing Grace No. 343

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-14

Message

To Live Is Christ: Rev. Ralph Kieneker
Live Directionally

Song of Response

May The Mind Of Christ, My Savior No. 568

Offering

Steppin' Out On Faith Adult Choir

Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or whom God is sending out to new ministries are invited to come forward during the Doxology, offering themselves in rededication to the Lord.

Doxology

Celebration of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Morning Glory: Women's Bible Study - Thursdays at 9:00 am

Women of all ages are invited to join us Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 am for a study of Judges. We usually meet in WSN Room 2-4 (Library) except for the 4th Thursday of the month when we meet in WSN Room 15-17. Child care is available - please contact Joan Swinth (509.627.0278).



Family Camping

Now is the time to start planning your summer! Be sure to include the annual Family Camping Weekend at Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (near Leavenworth): Jun. 29-Jul. 1, with the option to camp on Thurs., Jun. 28. In a world that is often too busy, Ingalls Creek is a place to go with your whole family to relax, enjoy each other, and soak up God's creation. Sign-ups to reserve your spot will begin Sun., Apr. 15, in both narthexes. Can't wait to reserve your spot? Want more information? Contact George & Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389) or Jack & Marion Dowell (509.946.1978).

Prayers This Week

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West Side Ministry :: Christian Growth Committee

Mali Children :: Amadou and Takiba

Local Church :: First Baptist Church, Pasco

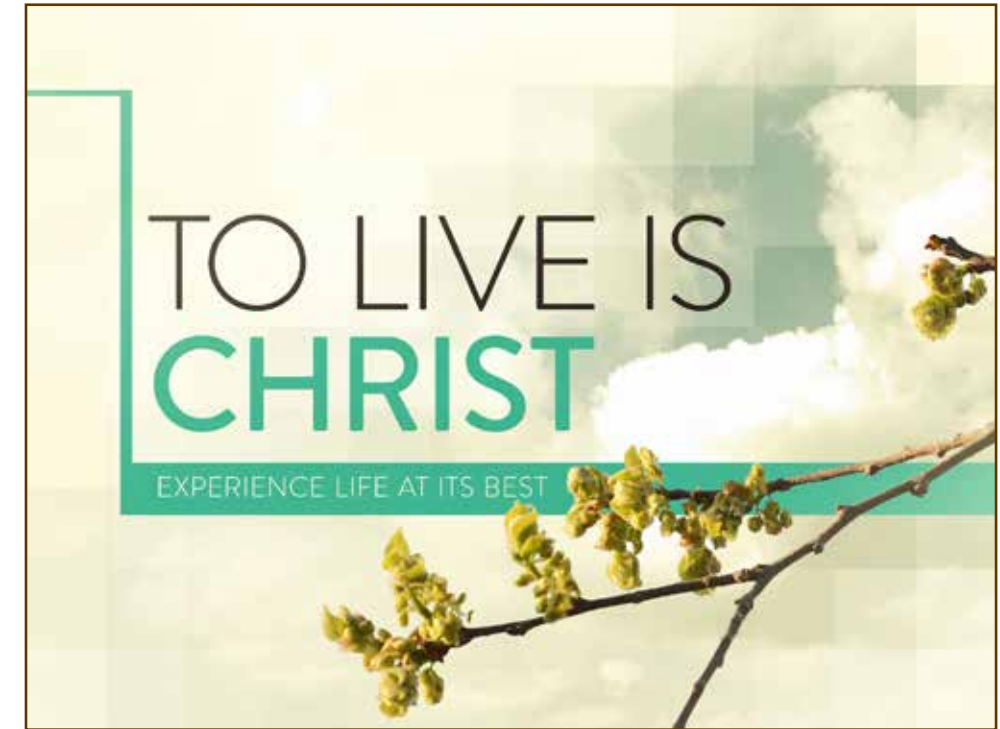
Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingsh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Carolyn Oster, Taylor (great-grandson of Joe & Laura Engel), The Family of Gary Bush, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

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

This week we are praying for Terry and Nancy Sullivan doing translation work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Benin/Togo, West Africa. They recently wrote: "Greetings from a blistering hot northern Togo - this year seems to be hotter than normal, as folks wait for the rains to re-appear. The fans up here get a real workout, needless to say. Nancy is doing her annual teaching of her Project Funding workshops for the Bible translation and literacy teams in Benin and Togo. Terry's focus has been on setting up a translation testing program that can continue to operate when we are away from Agovè. This is a program where the translated text is shared with the larger Aja community over as wide an area as possible. In this case, that would be an area the size of greater Los Angeles, containing about 900,000 Aja folks."

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 (509.946.4656).

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) or the Church Office (509.946.4656). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (509.946.4656).



March 18, 2018 11:15 am

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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

Ages 2-K - WSN
"Rainbow Kids"

2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK-K - Sunshine Rm

Kids Gr. 1-5
"Promised Land"

WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS-Gr. 6-8
HS-Gr. 9-12

WSS Basement

ADULTS (for class descriptions, see flyer on the Information Board in the narthex)

Women of the Word:
"12 Women of the Bible"
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Bible Study:
The Letter to the Ephesians
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSN Room 7

New Members Class
Discover Christian Community
WSS Room 302

Church Calendar: March 19 - 24, 2018

Monday

- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor Ceremony, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café
7:00 pm CFM Playground Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Tuesday

- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306/Room 302
9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
4:30 pm Mission Trip Fundraiser Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
6:00 pm Session Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
6:00 pm Deacons Retreat, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary
10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:00 pm CFM (gr 1-5) Super Hero Night @ Get Air (meet at WSN parking lot)
6:00 pm MS (gr 6-8) Murder Mystery Night, WSS Basement

Thursday

- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306/Room 302
9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 15-17
10:30 am Compassionate Caregivers Support Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
12:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
5:00 pm Missions Council Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
6:30 pm MS (gr 6-8) Life Group, the Baldwin's house (Richland)
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary

Friday

- 11:30 am West Side Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17
7:00 pm Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento-MLLF, WSS Room 306
10:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

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., Mar. 26, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Compassionate Caregivers Support Group Thurs., Mar. 22, 10:30-11:30 am, WSN Room 2-4 (Library). Please join us if you are the full-time caregiver/relative of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other Dementia - OR - if you care for a loved one with a chronic, debilitating disease and need "a break" from the chores and care you provide. This is a safe place to learn, share your thoughts, and express your feeling with others in complete confidence. Questions? Contact Jan Jacobson or Bev Baird.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2018 Beginning Balance \$22,888; 2018 YTD Income 258,387; 2018 YTD Expenses \$166,809; Ending Balance Feb. 28, 2018 \$114,466.

We Need Eggs!

Our Egg Hunt (Apr. 1) is a great way to make Easter more engaging and inviting for our kids and guests. Please bring plastic eggs and the goodies (wrapped, nut-free candy) to fill them with to church before this Thurs., Mar. 22 (that's when our middle schoolers will be filling them). Please keep the eggs and goodies separate so we can ensure all the fillings are nut-free. Collection tubs are located in both narthexes or bring your donations to the Church Office.



Opportunities for Baptism

At West Side, baptisms can be done in worship throughout the year by the means of sprinkling and a couple times a year through immersion in the Columbia River. This year, baptisms through immersion will occur on Easter (Apr. 1) and at Worship in the Park (Jun. 17). If you or your child/ren feel a call to be baptized, please call the Church Office (509.946.4656) to make an appointment to talk to one of our pastors.

Special Easter Offering

This Easter, we will be sending our special offering to Merrie Goddard, our missionary in France. Even though France is the largest country in Western Europe, only 1% of the population attend an Evangelical Christian church. Your special gift this Easter will help Merrie continue her work with Youth for Christ International. You can mark you check memo line with "Easter Offering" or use a special offering envelope available in the sanctuaries. Merrie will be visiting us Apr. 10-27.



Summer Internships: A Summer with Purpose

Do you know a college-aged person or recent graduate? Are they looking for a summer with purpose? Have them check out the 2018 Trainee Ministry Program at West Side Church! This is an intensive 9-week program that provides guidance and instruction within a supportive community, learning ministry skills through engaging with children and youth within the church. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the program, have them visit www.westsidetrainee ministry.wordpress.com. Applications, due Apr. 8, are available on the website. The 2018 summer will run Jun. 13-Aug. 16.



A NIGHT OF HOPE
DINNER & AUCTION

Support our Summer Mission Trips:

Buy a Raffle Ticket. TODAY is your last chance to win one of our auction items in this special pre-event raffle. Tickets \$10 each available in the narthexes - they'll draw the winners after the 11:15 am service.

Come to the Dinner & Auction on Apr. 28. Ticket sales begin Mar. 25 - \$30 per ticket covers the cost of the evening. Auction sales benefit our 3 summer mission trips. Invite your friends! For more information, see insert in today's bulletin or go to www.TricitiesANightOfHope.com.