



# Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 21, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Calling upon God in Prayer

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 35:27-28

\*Song of Worship – Delight Yourself in the Lord (see below)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 37:1-7a

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Hosea 14:1-2a; 4-7

Children's Message – Pastor Phil

\*Hymn – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#11)

Message – **Solid Joys and Lasting Treasures**

Psalm 103:15-18      Pastor Waltermyer

\*Hymn – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (#400)

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings / Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

*Please scroll down for announcements, songs, and readings.*

## **WELCOME members and guests. We're glad you joined us!**

Today we continue public worship at the church building with full awareness that you are also worshipping with us at home. Even though we're not under the same roof, we are still worshipping the one true God with one another.

**While viewing the worship service**, we encourage you to sing along with the hymns, participate in the responsive reading, bow your head in prayer when we pray, etc. Also, share the link to the service with others if you can—it's a great way to get the gospel out to the world!

**Sermon recordings** are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, [washingtonpres.org](http://washingtonpres.org). A **video recording** of today's live-streamed service is on our YouTube channel.

**Wednesday School** for middle schoolers through adults meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. on Zoom. We are digging deep into our faith with the help of the New City Catechism. Please email [wpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcaoffice@gmail.com) to be sent the link to join.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is tentatively planned for next Sunday, June 28, for those able to attend. The elements will be in individually sealed sanitary containers, and will be able to be accessed by the individual receiving them.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The pandemic has shaken up our Sunday mornings, for sure. While some services, like nursery or handing out bulletins, aren't happening right now, we still have opportunities for those who are willing to serve:

- **Bulletin folders** – Individuals or families willing to be placed in a rotation to fold and stuff pre-printed bulletins at the church building for about an hour on Friday evenings or Saturdays.
- **Greeters** - Individuals or families willing to be placed in a rotation to arrive at 10 a.m. and greet people outside, welcoming them and encouraging appropriate health precautions in the building.
- **Attendance** - One person to commit to taking attendance every week. Marlene has served faithfully in this role for many years and has asked to transition out.

If you are willing to serve, contact Sarah ([wpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcaoffice@gmail.com) or call/text 301-268-3060). The new greeter rotation will begin July 5.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the food drive! Our church contributed two large boxes of food and \$400 in gift cards. The donations were distributed to three families who attend or have been involved with our church as well as the City Mission.

One family, who had two kids in Pioneer Clubs, commented that with the kids being home this spring and not receiving free lunches at school, their grocery bills have been huge. They were excited that our church offered this support.

**THE SESSION** will meet on Tuesday evening, June 23, at 7 p.m., and jointly with the deacons at 7:45 p.m.

## Call to Worship – Psalm 35:27-28

<sup>27</sup> Let those who delight in my righteousness  
shout for joy and be glad  
and say evermore,

“Great is the Lord,  
who delights in the welfare of his servant!”

<sup>28</sup> Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness  
and of your praise all the day long.

## Responsive Reading – Psalm 37:1-7a

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

***be not envious of wrongdoers!***

<sup>2</sup> For they will soon fade like the grass

***and wither like the green herb.***

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good;

***dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.***

<sup>4</sup> Delight yourself in the LORD,

***and he will give you the desires of your heart.***

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD;

***trust in him, and he will act.***

<sup>6</sup> He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

***<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.***

## Assurance of Pardon – Hosea 14:1-2a; 4-7

<sup>1</sup> Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,  
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

<sup>2</sup> Take with you words  
and return to the Lord;  
say to him,  
“Take away all iniquity;  
accept what is good,  
and we will pay with bulls  
the vows of our lips.

## Scripture Reading – Psalm 103:15-18

<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
<sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

*All Scripture texts, unless otherwise noted:*

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## Delight Yourself in the Lord

Delight yourself in the LORD;  
And He will give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the LORD,  
Trust also in Him, and He will do it.  
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light  
And your judgment as the noonday.

*By Pastor Don Waltermeyer*

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bo't me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Psalm 87:3*

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal Love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thro' grace a mem - ber am,

He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode.  
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move.  
 For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near!  
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y; I will glo - ry in Thy name.

On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?  
 Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing, Light by night and shade by day,  
 Fad - ing is the world's best plea - sure, All its boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace which like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!  
 Dai - ly on the man - na feed - ing Which He gives them when they pray.  
 Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

TEXT: John Newton, altered  
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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