



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

WPCA

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – 2 Samuel 22:31; Psalm 106:1

*Song of Worship – Word of God, Speak (see below)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:105-112

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 3:10; 21-24

Children's Message – Pastor Phil

*Hymn – This is My Father's World (#143)

Message – **The Universe as It Ought to Be**

Psalm 103:19-22

Pastor Waltermyer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn – Joy to the World (#270)

*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!

Electronic offerings – Sermon recordings are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A video recording of today's live-streamed service is on our YouTube channel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

- **Greeters** – Just like we've done in the past, except standing outside and not handing out bulletins. Greeters are asked to arrive by 10:15 a.m.
- **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.
- **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.

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

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 to be sent the link to join.

PASTOR WALTERMYER will be on vacation from Thursday, July 2, to Wednesday, July 8. Contact Pastor Phil or another elder with pastoral concerns during that time.

Call to Worship – 2 Samuel 22:31; Psalm 106:1

³¹ This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

¹ Praise the Lord!
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet

and a light for my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have taken an oath and confirmed it,

that I will follow your righteous laws.

¹⁰⁷ I have suffered much;

preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,

and teach me your laws.

¹⁰⁹ Though I constantly take my life in my hands,

I will not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a snare for me,

but I have not strayed from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your statutes are my heritage forever;

they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² *My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.*

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 3:10; 21-24

¹⁰ as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Scripture Reading – Psalm 103:19-22

¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

²¹ Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

²² Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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KINGDOM	LORD	MIGHTY
MINISTERS	OBEYING	ONES
PLACES	RULES	SOUL
THRONE	VOICE	WORD

Word of God, Speak

I'm finding myself at a loss for words,
and the funny thing is, it's okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard,
but to hear what You would say.

Chorus

Word of God, speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness.
Word of God, speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You,
And in the quiet, I hear Your voice

Chorus 2x

Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself at a loss for words,
and the funny thing is, it's okay.

This Is My Father's World 143

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rus-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Je-sus, who died, shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

Joy to the World! 270

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, for He comes. Psalm 98:4, 9

> 1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her
 > 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sin and sor - row grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
 > 4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King. Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 ground. He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
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 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

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