



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

WPCA

August 30, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Psalm 73:25-26; Psalm 30:3-4

*Song of Worship – Breathe (see below)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 49

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Children's Message – Pastor Phil

*Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)

Message – **Warnings about How We View and Handle Money**

James 5:1-6

Pastor Don Waltermyer

*Hymn – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#324)

*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!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available to print at washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins.

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday, September 6. You are encouraged to prepare your heart to meet with the Lord in this special way. The Bible tells us to examine our hearts, and, as needed, to be reconciled to God and/or others by the forgiveness offered by Jesus' sacrifice for us. **A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** for the Deacons fund (used to help those with particular needs) will be received during this communion service.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets this Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

THE CONTINUING CHURCH – The PCA's annual General Assembly did not meet this year, so the reports from the various committees and organizations within the denomination have been gathered at pcaga.org/continuing-church, along with videos of seminars as well as sermons from previous years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Children's Sunday school will be held on the church lawn each Sunday, 9:15-10 a.m. This is an all-ages Sunday school, though lessons are prepared with children age 5 and older in mind. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Masks are not required, but social distance between households is encouraged. Non-communicant members must be accompanied by an adult. In case of poor weather, Sunday school will be canceled via email by 8:30 a.m.

FINANCES

Due to summer travel, financial updates may not be available every week.

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
Offering year through 8-23-20	\$ 85,316.58
Offering for 8/16 and 8/23 General	\$ 5,855.00
Offering for 8/16 and 8/23 Capital Bldg.	\$ 150.00

Call to Worship – Psalm 73:25-26; Psalm 30:3-4

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 49

¹ Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

² both low and high,

rich and poor together!

³ My mouth shall speak wisdom;

the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb;

I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.

⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble,

when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,

⁶ those who trust in their wealth

and boast of the abundance of their riches?

⁷ Truly no man can ransom another,

or give to God the price of his life,

⁸ for the ransom of their life is costly

- and can never suffice,***
9 that he should live on forever
and never see the pit.
- 10 For he sees that even the wise die;
***the fool and the stupid alike must perish
and leave their wealth to others.***
- 11 Their graves are their homes forever,
their dwelling places to all generations,
though they called lands by their own names.
- 12 Man in his pomp will not remain;
he is like the beasts that perish.
- 13 This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.
- 14 Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd,
and the upright shall rule over them in the morning.
***Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to
dwell.***
- 15 But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive me.
- 16 Be not afraid when a man becomes rich,
when the glory of his house increases.
- 17 For when he dies he will carry nothing away;
his glory will not go down after him.
- 18 For though, while he lives, he counts himself blessed
—and though you get praise when you do well for yourself—
- 19 his soul will go to the generation of his fathers,
who will never again see light.
- 20 Man in his pomp yet without understanding is like the beasts that
perish.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8, 10-12

- ⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Scripture Reading – James 5:1-6

¹ Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴ Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

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Breathe

This is the air I breathe.

This is the air I breathe.

Your holy presence, living in me.

This is my daily bread.

This is my daily bread.

Your very Word, spoken to me.

And I – I'm desperate for You.

And I – I'm lost without You.

Repeat all

And I – I'm desperate for You.

And I – I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe.

This is the air I breathe.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy-- there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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