



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

WPCA

September 20, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Psalm 73:21-28

*Song of Worship – He Will Hold Me Fast (see below)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 110

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – John 3:16

Children's Message

* Song of Worship – How Deep the Father's Love for Us (see below)

Message – **He Sat Down**

Hebrews 1:1-3; 10:11-12

Pastor Dave Bindewald

*Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord Is King (see below)

*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.

Sunday School

Adults – 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Cory Goehring. The same guidance for social distancing and masks during the worship service applies. Attendees are asked to sit in the same seat for both Sunday school and the service.

Children – 9:15-10 a.m. on the church lawn. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Masks are not required, but social distance between households is encouraged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of poor weather, we will move to the fellowship hall, to be announced via email by 8:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEMINARY STUDENT SUPPORT FUND – A special offering for the Seminary Student Support Fund will be collected today to support Tom Meiers. To contribute, please write “Seminary Student Support” in the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.

PASTORAL NOMINATION PROCESS – Several key dates are approaching in our church’s pastoral nomination process.

- **September 23** – Nominations for PNC members close.
- **September 27** – Congregational meeting beginning 15 minutes after the service to vote on members of the PNC. If you intend to stream the meeting, contact an elder regarding how to vote.

DEACONS MEETING – This Wednesday, September 23. Please pray for our deacons as they meet.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

SESSION MEETING – The next Session meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 7-9 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet.

Call to Worship – Psalm 73:21-28

- ²¹ When my soul was embittered,
when I was pricked in heart,
- ²² I was brutish and ignorant;
I was like a beast toward you.
- ²³ Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
- ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
- 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.
- ²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- ²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 110

The Lord says to my Lord:

***“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”***

² The Lord sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

³ Your people will offer themselves freely

on the day of your power,
in holy garments;

***from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.***

⁴ The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,

***“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”***

⁵ The Lord is at your right hand;
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

⁶ ***He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;***

he will shatter chiefs
over the wide earth.

⁷ ***He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.***

Assurance of Pardon – John 3:16

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 1:1-3; 10:11-12

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by

the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;

Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When he comes at last!

Chorus 2x

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure;
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away;
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!