



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 27, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Matthew 9:10-13

*Hymn – Praise to the Lord the Almighty (#210)

Responsive Reading – Isaiah 49:7-13

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Children's Message

*Hymn – Just As I Am (#488)

Message – **The Great Exchange – The Heart of the Gospel**

2 Corinthians 5:21 Pastor Dave Bindewald

*Hymn – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#648)

*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

PASTORAL NOMINATION PROCESS – A congregational meeting will be held **today**, beginning 15 minutes after the service, to vote on members of the PNC. A Zoom invitation will be sent out for those planning to livestream the meeting.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday, October 4. 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.

PIONEER CLUBS! – Pioneer Clubs for children age 2 through 6th grade will begin on Wednesday, October 7, 6-7:15 p.m. Masks and social distancing will be in effect. Please contact Kim if you would like your kids to participate! We are also in need of a helper for the preschool class. (Plans for resuming Youth Group are forthcoming.)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this 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.

FINANCES

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

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
Offering year through 9-20-20	\$ 90,375.64
Offering for 9/13 and 9/20 General	\$ 5,059.06
Offering for 9/13 and 9/20 Deacons	\$ 25.00
Offering for 9/13 and 9/20 Capital Bldg.	\$ 110.00

Call to Worship – Matthew 9:10-13

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Responsive Reading – Isaiah 49:7-13

⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:

***“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”***

⁸ Thus says the Lord:
“In a time of favor I have answered you;
in a day of salvation I have helped you;

***I will keep you and give you
as a covenant to the people,
to establish the land,
to apportion the desolate heritages,***

⁹ saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’
to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’

They shall feed along the ways;

on all bare heights shall be their pasture;
¹⁰ they shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them,
for he who has pity on them will lead them,
and by springs of water will guide them.
¹¹ And I will make all my mountains a road,
and my highways shall be raised up.
¹² ***Behold, these shall come from afar,***
and behold, these from the north and from the west,
and these from the land of Syene.”
¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the Lord has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Daniel 4:37

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the "a - men" Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires all have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do If with His love He be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth

MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Susan Caudill

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Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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