



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 2, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Psalm 34:1-3

*Hymn of Worship – When Morning Gilds the Skies (#215)

*Reading of the Law (Responsive) – Psalm 139:1-4

Confession of Sin (Silent)

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 34:4-5, 8

Congregational Prayer

*Song – Before the Throne of God Above (see screen)

Message – **New Life in Christ**

Colossians 3-4 Pastor John McCombs

Ministry in Music – Alisha McCombs

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn – May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (#568)

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Please scroll down for announcements.

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

We encourage you to join us in singing, reading aloud, and standing or bowing our heads as we worship.

Prayer, counseling, or physical needs – Please reach out to our leaders if you have a particular need, would like prayer, know of a need someone else has, or if you just need to talk.

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.

The worship service is streamed on the TV downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. During the service, the Fellowship Hall is a mask-optional area.

Sunday school classes for adults and kids meet at 9:30 a.m.

Giving – If you feel led to contribute, you may give by mail (Washington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1367, Washington, PA, 15301) or securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

Sermon recordings are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the [Resources tab of our website](#). A **video recording** of today's service is on our [YouTube channel](#).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be offered in two forms, as prepackaged wafer/juice cups and as traditional cups and gluten-free crackers. Partakers are still asked to come forward to collect the elements by household. If you are unable to come forward, please let an elder know which form you would prefer, and the elements will be brought to you. **GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS** are provided in plastic cups.

A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING for the Deacons Fund (used to help those with particular needs) will be received during today's communion service. To contribute, please write "Deacons" in the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.

YOUTH GROUP for students in grades 7-12 meets this Wednesday, May 5, 7-8:15 p.m., in the sanctuary.

SESSION MEETING – Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 14-18, 9-11:15 a.m. Registration will open soon! Speak to Colleen De Jong if your kids will participate or if you'd like to help.

SESSION NOTE – Warren Champ is on an indefinite leave of absence from Session and is not currently serving active Session.

WELCOME BOOK – Members, please complete the form on the back table and place it in the basket or give it to Donna Menkel.

REMINDER that beginning this Sunday, the worship service will switch from being livestreamed to being recorded and posted within an hour after the service.

ELDER ON CALL: Pastor Phil Amaismeier

MARCH GIVING

Budget for the year	\$ 130,357.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 31,867.25

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$ 11,522.00
Deacons	\$ 165.00