



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 4, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Philippians 2:9-11

*Hymn of Worship – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#43)

*Reading of the Law – Psalm 130:1-2

Confession of Sin (Resp.) – From the Depths of Woe (Luther)

*Hymn – Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (see screen)

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 130:3-4

Doxology (#815)

Receiving and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Message – **The Importance of Lament**

Selections from Lamentations

John Bennett

*Hymn – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#139)

*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.

Sunday school classes for adults and kids meet 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Giving – Gifts may be offered by mail (Washington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1367, Washington, PA, 15301) or securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

Sermon recordings are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the [Resources tab of our website](#). A **video recording** of today's service is on our [Vimeo channel](#). (Services before May are still on our [YouTube channel](#).)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday, July 11. 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.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available on the back table.

WORSHIP MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES are available on the back table.

BYFAITH MAGAZINE, the PCA's quarterly magazine, is on the literature rack in the main entrance. Please take a copy home to enjoy.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, July 8, 6-8 p.m. at the Washington Park pavilion down the hill from the Stone Pavilion. We are using the book *Scripture: The Doctrine of Scripture for Every Woman* by Keri Folmar. Contact Erica Goehring or Colleen De Jong to get involved!

SESSION MEETING – Friday, July 9, at 7 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet.

PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Thurs, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

PASTOR PHIL will be on vacation Monday, July 26, to Monday, August 8. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact Cory or Rick.

ELDER ON CALL: Rick Ferguson

MAY GIVING

Budget for the year	\$ 130,357.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 58,596.74

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$ 16,517.00
Deacons	\$ 165.00