



# Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 12, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment – Cliff and Leanne B.

Calling upon God in Prayer

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 46:4-7

\*Hymn of Worship – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#151)

\*Reading of the Law (Responsive) – Psalm 49

Confession of Sin (Silent)

\*Hymn – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (see screen)

Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 1:7-8

Receiving and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Message – **The Value of the Kingdom**

Matthew 13:44-58

Pastor Phil Amaismeier

\*Hymn – Hear the Call of the Kingdom (see screen)

\*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](http://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](http://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**

**FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATING** – Our tailgating ministry to folks attending the Wash High football games is back! Please sign up to help with one or more events. Set-up begins around 5 p.m., and the event winds down after 7 p.m.

- September 24
- October 8
- October 15
- October 29

Ask any elder if you have questions about this ministry.

**PIONEER CLUBS VOLUNTEERS** - We are still looking for 2 people to team-teach or one to teach and one to be a helper in our preschool Pioneer Clubs class (age 2 through Kindergarten) this fall and spring. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6-7:15. Please let Kim know ASAP if you're interested or have any questions.

**SERVICE OF LAMENT** – WPCA will hold a Service of Lament on Sunday, September 26, at 6 p.m. More details can be found on the enclosed explainer sheet and on the information table in the narthex.

**BONFIRE COOKOUT** – Wednesday, September 15, 5-8:30 p.m., at the De Jong home (park at Driscoll Park). Hot dogs and buns provided. Bring chairs or picnic blankets. Sign up to bring food to share.

**YOUTH GROUP** will join in the bonfire cookout this week.

**SESSION MEETING** – Friday, October 1, at 7 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – Driving Range and Dinner Out, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Meet at Pomykala's Driving Range on Locust Ave. (bring cash!), then to El Paso Mexican Restaurant on Rt. 19 for dinner.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** – Pastor Mike Bowen's installation service will be held on Sunday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Mike will also preach that morning.

**ELDER ON CALL:** Cory Goehring

**JULY GIVING**

Budget for the year	\$ 130,357.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 103,724.24

**Fund**

**Giving**

General	\$ 17,855.25
Deacons	\$ 170.00
Capital Building	\$ 4,555.00