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WPCA

Washington Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Washington
Presbyterian Church in America.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come —
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.



Washington Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

WPCA

April 2, 2023 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Unison) – Matthew 21:9-11

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord! Who is this?
This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise Behold Our God See screen

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law –John 12:12-26

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord, you have mercy upon all – take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.
(Ambrose)

*Hymn of Contrition - Psalm 130 See screen

Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 9:12

He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #845

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings
(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving – How Deep the Father's Love for Us See screen

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sermon God Remembers His Covenant

Exodus 2:23-25 Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Response and Preparation - Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night #503

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper (Red Wine or White Grape Juice)

*Hymn of Praise - His Mercy Is More See screen

*Benediction - Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology - 731

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