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**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 May 21, 2023 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Spotlight on Local Ministry - Child Evangelism

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (Responsive) – Psalm 98:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

\*Hymn of Praise - Let Us Sing Unto The Lord #16

\*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – Jeremiah 9:23-24

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**O Patient Father,**

**Let not pride swell my heart. My nature is the mud beneath my feet, the dust to which I shall return. Low as I am as a creature, I am lower as a sinner. I have trampled your law times without number. Sin's deformity is stamped upon me and touches me with corruption: How can I flaunt myself proudly? Help me to see myself in your sight, then pride must wither, decay, die, perish. Humble my heart before you, and replenish it with your choicest gifts. As water doesn't rest on a barren hill, but flows down to fertilize the lowest valleys. So make me the lowest of the lowly, that my spiritual riches may flourish.**

**When I am tempted to think highly of myself, grant me to see the deceptive power of my spiritual enemy. Help me to stand with wary eye on the watch-tower of faith, and cling with determined grasp to my humble Lord; If I fall let me hide myself in my Redeemer's righteousness, and when I escape, may I give all deliverance your amazing grace. Keep me humble, meek, and lowly. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Contrition - His Mercy is More See screen

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

*(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired)*

Hymn of Preparation *(Congregation sings while offering is being collected)* – Worship Christ, The Risen King #286

Congregational Prayer

Sermon-The Blessing of Christ Belongs to the Otherwise Unimportant Matthew 19:13-15 Pastor Phil Amaismeier

\*Hymn of Praise - The Christian Home #719

\*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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