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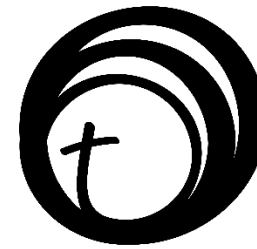
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WPCA

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 May 28, 2023 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) – Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

*Hymn of Praise - I Sing the Mighty Power of God See screen

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – Romans 1:18-32

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life.
Amen**

*Hymn of Contrition - There is a Redeemer See screen

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 3:22b-25a

For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. 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*) – Behold Our God See screen

Congregational Prayer

Sermon - The First Nine Plagues
Exodus 7:8-25 Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Praise - Before the Throne of God Above See screen

*Benediction - Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for ^(b) Jesus Christ: ² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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If you would like someone to pray for you today, speak to one of our elders who will listen and pray with you.

If you would like to give, you may place your offering in the plate or give securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

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