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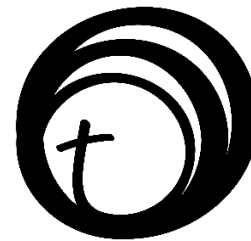
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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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

March 9, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 1:30-31; Psalm 13:5-6

Leader: *God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."*

People: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Hymn of Praise*

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and continue to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Deliver us from blood guiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12

Leader: *"He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."*

Song of Testimony*

"My Hope is in the Lord"
Trinity Hymnal #523

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

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"
Trinity Hymnal #524

Introduction of New Members

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10

"The Power of Christ"

Hymn of Testimony*

"All My Boast Is In Jesus"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Romans 15:13

Leader: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

Visitor? Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate so our elders can connect with you. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available on the table in the back.

A nursery for children under age 5 is available downstairs. Families are welcome to keep their children with them in the service.

The worship service is livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for any who need to step out of the sanctuary.

Fellowship time occurs each Sunday from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

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

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.

Sermon recordings are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A **video recording** of today's service is on Vimeo: vimeo.com/washpca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Today is the last day that Session is accepting officer nominations. There are nomination ballots on the Information Table that may be used to nominate men for Elder or Deacon. Please place your nomination in the offering plate, or give it to an elder.

WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 7th annual WPCA Missions Conference will be held Sunday, March 30. The event will begin with an international potluck meal at 5:00 p.m., with leaders from local and international ministries supported by WPCA speaking at 6:00 p.m. The keynote speakers will be Charles and Irene Tchimou, who are ministering in West Africa.

SAVE THE DATE: PRESBYTERY MEN'S RETREAT

The Pittsburgh Presbytery is hosting a Men's Retreat at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center the weekend of April 25-27. Save the date now and look for more information in coming weeks.

THIRD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

Join our Third Thursday Theology book club! We gather on the third Thursday of each month to discuss a few chapters from a book we are reading together. Pastor Mike provides a discussion guide in advance. We've just finished *Amillennialism* by Kim Riddlebarger and will begin John Murray's *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* – a Reformed classic! Now is a great time to join because our first discussion on Murray's book will be March 20. Contact Pastor Mike for more information, a book, and the schedule for upcoming discussions.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- Prayer Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Pioneer Clubs; Youth Group – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16, 2025

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.