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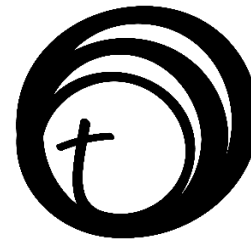
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**WPCA**  
Washington Presbyterian Church

**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 23, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship\*

1 Corinthians 3:23, 16

Leader: *You are Christ's, and Christ is God's, and God's Spirit dwells in you. Bow your hearts in worship and glorify the triune Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

#### Hymn of Praise\*

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*  
Trinity Hymnal #101

#### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

#### Reading of the Law

2 Peter 1:3-11

#### Prayer of Confession

All: O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to your love, count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-19

Leader: *"Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."*

#### Psalm of Testimony\*

*"Psalm 16D"*  
(see screen)

#### Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

#### Hymn of Praise

*"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"*  
Trinity Hymnal #469

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**2 Corinthians 12:11-13:14**

*"The Test of Christ in You"*

#### Hymn of Response\*

*"There Is One Gospel"*  
(see screen)

#### Benediction\*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

## 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](http://washingtonpres.org/give).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PRESBYTERY MEN'S RETREAT

The Pittsburgh Presbytery is hosting a Men's Retreat at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center the weekend of April 25-27. Men from PCA churches across the region will come together to worship, study the Scriptures, and bond over meals and activities. See the enclosed insert for more details and talk to Phil if you are interested in attending.

### CHURCH WORKDAY

The Diaconate's annual Workday will be Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, donuts, and work assignments. Work will continue until 12:00, when there will be pizza for lunch. Some of the work items include cleaning, sweeping, painting, trimming, mulching, and more. Come ready to get dirty!

### THIS WEEK

#### **Tuesday, March 25**

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, March 26**

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

#### **Sunday, March 30**

- Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
- Worship: 10:30 a.m.
- Missions Conference: 5:00 p.m.

### COMING SOON

#### **Saturday, April 12**

Church Workday

#### **Sunday, April 13**

Church Potluck (new date!)

#### **Thursday, April 17**

Maundy Thursday Service

#### **Friday, April 18**

Good Friday Service

#### **Fri, Apr 25-Sun Apr 27**

Men's Retreat

#### **Saturday, May 3**

Ladies Tea