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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.



Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment	Charles and Irene Tchimou	
Prelude		
Call to Worship* Leader: <i>"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol</i>	Psalm 117:1-2 I Him, all peoples!"	
People: "For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"		
Song of Praise*	"Lift High the Name of Jesus" (see screen)	
Prayer of Praise and Invocation*		
Reading of the Law	Mark 12:28-34	
Prayer of Confession All: Almighty and most merciful God,	we acknowledge and confess	

All: Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beg You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and by Your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 32:5
Leader: "I acknowle	lged my sin to you,
and I did	ot cover my iniquity;
I said, "I wil	confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you f	orgave the iniquity of my sin."
Hymn of Testimony*	"From All That Dwell below the Skies"
	Trinity Hymnal #7
Prayer of Thanks and	Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings
(Children ur	der the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)
Song of Preparation	"Facing a Task Unfinished"
	(see screen)
Introduction of a New	Member
Congregational Pray	r
Sermon	Psalm 96
Pastor Mike Bowen	"Declare His Glory!"
Song of Response*	"Christus Victor (Amen)"
	(see screen)
Benediction*	Psalm 67:1-2
,	e gracious to us and bless us
	his face to shine upon us,
•	ny may be known on earth,
your savir	g power among all nations."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT! WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 7th annual WPCA Missions Conference will be held tonight. 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.

N2N: EASTER EGG STUFFING AND EGG HUNT

Neighbor 2 Neighbor is hosting an Easter Egg Stuffing Party on Friday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. here at WPCA. Candy donations and volunteers are needed to help stuff eggs. Then, on Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m., volunteers are needed at Maple Terrace for the Easter Egg Hunt. To donate candy or for more information, see Warren or Kim Champ.

PRESBYTERY MEN'S RETREAT

The Pittsburgh Presbytery is hosting a Men's Retreat at Ligonier Camp on April 25-27. Men from PCA churches across the region will come together to worship, study the Scriptures, and bond over meals and activities. Registration closes on Friday, April 10. See the insert for details and talk to Phil if interested in attending.

CHURCH WORKDAY

The Diaconate's annual Workday will be Saturday, April 12th 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE & LOGO DESIGN

VBS will be held June 16–19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help, see Jill Lester or Ashley Bennett. We are also looking for design ideas for volunteer t-shirts. Pick up a logo design sheet from the Information Table to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 1

• Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 6

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

COMING SOON

Saturday, April 12 Church Workday

Sunday, April 13 Church Potluck

Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday Service

> Friday, April 18 Good Friday Service

Fri, Apr 25-Sun Apr 27 Men's Retreat