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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

April 6, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Matthew 11:28-29

Leader: *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

### Hymn of Praise and Adoration\*

*"We Come, O Christ, To You"*

Trinity Hymnal #181

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Isaiah 55:1-9

### Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to him. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13

Leader: *"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us — for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree' "*

### Affirmation of Faith\*

*The Nicene Creed*

(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 Testimony

*"Jesus, I am Resting, Resting"*

Trinity Hymnal #188

### Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

(see screen)

### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**Isaiah 52:12-53:3**

*"Appearance"*

### Hymn of Response and Preparation\*

*"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"*

Trinity Hymnal #246

### Invitation to the Table

### Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

### Song of Praise\*

*"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

(see screen)

### Benediction\*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: *"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

### Doxology\*

*"Doxology"*

Trinity Hymnal #731

## **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).

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

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

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

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

### **EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE**

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

Maundy Thursday Service  
6:00 p.m.

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

Joint Good Friday Service  
6:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, Apr 20**

Sunrise Service:  
6:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service:  
10:30 a.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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 this Friday, April 11! Talk to Pastor Phil if you're interested in attending.

### **CHURCH WORKDAY**

The Diaconate's annual Workday will be this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and 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!

### **CHURCH POTLUCK**

A potluck meal is planned for next Sunday, April 13, following the service. Please see the signup sheet on the information table for ideas on what to bring.

### **EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Easter Choir will be practicing

- Sunday, April 13 from 12:00-12:30 (after service, before lunch)
- Wednesday, April 16 from 5:30-6:00
- Sunday, April 20 (Easter morning) at 10:00

Please see Cheri Bowen for more information.

### **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.

### **AARON HAMILTON MISSION TRIP**

Aaron Hamilton, a young member of our church who is in his second year in a discipleship school near Erie, is going on his second mission trip with the school in a couple of weeks. They are going to Mexico again to assist with day camps, construction work, distributing food and clothes, and sharing the Gospel among the Pima Indians. Aaron is raising funds for this trip. If you can help him, please designate your gift to "Mission Trip" and place it in the offering plate.