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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

April 13, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Scott & Ruth Hill, Cherokee, NC

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Matthew 21:9-11; John 12:13

Leader: *Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord! Who is this?*

People: This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!

Song of Praise*

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Trinity Hymnal #295

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

1 Peter 1:13-23

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

Leader: *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."*

Hymn of Testimony

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Trinity Hymnal #235

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Song of Preparation

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Isaiah 53:4-9

"Atonement"

Song of Response*

"But for the Cross of Christ"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Zechariah 3:15, 17

Leader: "The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing."

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.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 15	Third Thursday Theology	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16	Prayer Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 20	Sunrise Service at Wash. Park	6:30 a.m.
	Easter Worship	10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OAKS ACADEMY SIGN INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Oaks Academy will be installing the sign for the school on the property of Christ Fellowship Church, 101 S. College Street on Sunday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m. You are welcome to join Chad Ashby, Founding Head of School, as he conducts a short program for the sign dedication.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

The Easter Choir will be practicing

- Sunday, April 13 from 12:00pm -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.

VBS: LOGO DESIGN & VOLUNTEER MEETING

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16–19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. A volunteer meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27 in the basement immediately following the worship service. Volunteer t-shirts design ideas are also due on April 27. Pick up a logo design sheet from the Information Table to learn more.

LADIES TEA

Join us for a Ladies Tea Fellowship on Saturday, May 4th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be a delightful time for women and girls of all ages to connect, encourage one another, and enjoy fellowship over tea and a delicious potluck brunch. Please sign up for the brunch on the sheet on the Information Table. We hope to see you there!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday night Bible Study led by Pastor Mike will resume in May with a 13-week study of 1 Peter and will conclude in early August. If you would like to participate, please see Pastor Mike to pick up a Bible Study workbook and schedule.

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.