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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 20, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Special Music

"Rise My Soul, The Lord is Risen"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Dorian Easter Chant"

Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-2

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;*

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: *Sing to him, sing praises to him*

People: Tell of all his wondrous works!

Hymn of Praise*

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Trinity Hymnal #277

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Romans 6:3-5, 11-13

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord Jesus Christ, great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption, in consenting to be made sin for me, in conquering all my foes. Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive, in showing Your sacred wounds, that every fear might vanish, and every doubt be removed. Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven, in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me, there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself. Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation; bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life. O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. *(continued)*

Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:24b-25

Leader: *"It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."*

Hymn of Praise*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Trinity Hymnal #170

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 45

(see screen)

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Song of Praise

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Isaiah 53:10-12

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Victory and Resurrection"

Songs of Praise*

"Rise My Soul, The Lord is Risen"

(see screen)

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

(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."*

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

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 3, 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 on May 6 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.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 27

- Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
- Worship: 10:30 a.m.
- VBS Vol. Meeting: 12:00 p.m.

COMING SOON

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

Thursday, May 1
Session Meeting

Saturday, May 3
Ladies Tea