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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 27, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministry Spotlight

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:3-4; 145:1-2

Leader: *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend His works to another, and shall declare His mighty acts.*

People: I will extol you, my God and King; every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Hymn of Praise*

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Trinity Hymnal #38

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Romans 13:8-10

Prayer of Confession

All: O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; We humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; And take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; And uphold us with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1, 3

Leader: *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.... For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh..."*

Song of Testimony*

"Behold Our God"

(see screen)

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Psalm of Preparation *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* (Psalm 100)

Trinity Hymnal #1

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

James 1:12-18

Rev. Keith Larson

"The Good News of the Unchanging God"

Song of Response*

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Trinity Hymnal #32

Benediction*

2 Thessalonians 3:5

Leader: *"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

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 & CHILD SIGN UP

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16–19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend the program. The sign up is now available on the Information Table. A volunteer meeting will be held today, Sunday, April 27 immediately following the worship service, in the basement. Volunteer t-shirts design ideas are also due today to Jill Lester.

FOURTH SUNDAY DISCUSSION

Join us at 6:00 p.m. this evening for the Fourth Sunday Discussion. Tonight's conversation is entitled Choosing Your Values and Setting God-Centered Goals. Come out for a conversation that will guide us toward defining what matters most to us through the lens of Scripture.

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 30

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

Saturday, May 3

- Ladies Tea: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 4

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

COMING SOON

May 6

Tuesday Bible Study
begins new study in 1 Peter

June 11

Church Picnic

June 16-19

VBS Week

