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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

May 4, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 101:1; 146:2

Leader: *Sing of steadfast love and justice; to the Lord, make music.*

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Hymn of Praise and Adoration*

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

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Prayer of Confession

All: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7-8

Leader: *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight..."*

Affirmation of Faith*

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1
(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

Sermon

Joshua 1:1-5, 23:14

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Introduction: Why the Book of Joshua?"

Hymn of Response and Preparation*

"We Rest on Thee"
Trinity Hymnal #449

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

Hymn of Praise*

"Here is Love, Vast As the Ocean"
(see screen)

Benediction*

1 Timothy 1:2

Leader: *"Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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.

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: 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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday night Bible Study led by Pastor Mike resumes this week! Join us on Tuesday, May 6 as we begin a 13-week study of 1 Peter that will conclude in early August. If you would like to participate, please see Pastor Mike to pick up a Bible Study workbook and schedule.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are working towards getting an updated directory released. As it has been a year since we have issued a directory, we would like to be sure that your (and your family's) information is accurate. There is a copy of the directory on the Information Table. Please find your information and double check your address, phone number, and email address. If anything needs changed, added, or removed, you can mark it on there. Please put a check next to your name once you've double-checked it, so we know it's been reviewed. See Cliff Lester with any questions or concerns.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 6

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 11

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

COMING SOON

June 11

Church Picnic

June 16-19

VBS Week