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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 11, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Reformed University Fellowship

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 146:1-2

Leader: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

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*

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

Trinity Hymnal #57

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are tainted with a desire toward self-benefit. Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken heartedness, keep me always clinging to Your cross, flood me every moment with descending grace.

Hymn of Contrition*

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Trinity Hymnal #512

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Leader: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn of Preparation

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Trinity Hymnal #457

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Joshua 1:1-18

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Why You Can Be Strong and Courageous"

Hymn of Praise*

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

(see screen)

Benediction*

Romans 15:33

Leader: *"May the God of peace be with you all. 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: 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.

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.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Ligonier Camp & Conference Center offers overnight summer camps for kids, teens, and families. Scholarship help is available. Allan and Leanne Edwards served as counselors for several summers and can speak to the camp experience at Ligonier. Speak to Pastor Mike, or visit www.ligoniercamp.org for more information or to sign up.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 13

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 18

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

COMING SOON

June 11

Church Picnic

June 16-19

VBS Week

July 18-20

Church Camping Trip