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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 25, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministries Spotlight

Child Evangelism Outreach

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 99:9, 145:1

Leader: *Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!*

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

Hymn of Praise*

"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Trinity Hymnal #101

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Micah 6:6-8

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

Micah 7:19

Leader: *"He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea."*

Psalm of Testimony*

"Preserve Me, O God (Psalm 16D)"
(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 Preparation

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Joshua 3:1-4:24

"Crossing Over"

Song of Response*

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Psalm 29:10-11

Leader: *"The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!"*

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

DIRECTORY UPDATES

This is the last week to check your contact information for the directory. There is a copy on the Information Table where you can find your name and double check your information. See Cliff Lester with any questions or concerns.

FOURTH SUNDAY DISCUSSION

The Fourth Sunday Discussion will be tonight at 6:00 p.m. This month, we will cover various aspects of internet safety. We will consider challenges and potential dangers facing individuals and families and the tools available to us as we navigate the digital landscape.

END OF SCHOOL BASH

The Youth Group will celebrate the end of the school with a night of fun and fellowship at the Lester's. Come out on Friday, June 6 at 5:00 p.m. and hang around the fire, take a swim in the pool, and welcome summer.

CHURCH PICNIC

The first picnic of the summer will be held on Wednesday, June 11 at Driscoll Park from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The main dish will be pulled pork and will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and beverages to share. See the sign-up sheet on the information table.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATES

VBS is scheduled for June 16-19. Contact Jill Lester with any questions.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Supplies are needed and a list of items are on the Information Table. If you are able to donate anything, please sign up.

CHILD REGISTRATION: Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend. The registration sheet is on the Information Table.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25

- 4th Sun. Discussion: 7:0 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28

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

Sunday, June 1

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 16-19

VBS Week

July 9

Ice Cream Social

July 18-20

Church Camping Trip

August 13

Church Picnic