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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

June 1, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 13:5-6, Judges 5:3

Leader: *Rejoice in the Lord's salvation. And sing to him, because He has dealt bountifully with you.*

People: To the Lord we will sing; we will make melody to the Lord, the God of Israel.

Song of Praise & Adoration*

"He Will Be"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Hebrews 3:12-19

Prayer of Confession

All: I, poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of his commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done, through unbelief and distrust in God and weakness of love toward my fellow servants. God knows the guilt I have incurred, for which I am grieved. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:17

Leader: *"Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."*

Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed
(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 Consecration

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"
Trinity Hymnal #585

Introduction of New Members

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Joshua 5:1-12

Pastor Mike Bowen "Sacraments at Gilgal – Preparation for Victory"

Hymn of Response and Preparation*

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"
Trinity Hymnal #424

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

Hymn of Praise*

"Christus Victor"
(see screen)

Benediction*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: *"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."*

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

END OF SCHOOL BASH

The Youth Group will celebrate the end of the school year with a night of fun and fellowship at the Lester's. Come out this 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.

LEMOYNE CENTER SUMMER FEED PROGRAM

You can help feed children this summer! WPCA is partnering with the LeMoyne Center's Summer Feed Program to deliver meals to food insecure neighborhoods. The program begins Monday, June 9 and runs Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Interested volunteers can meet at the LeMoyne Center (200 N. Forrest Ave, Washington). Contact Kim Champ to learn more.

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

Tuesday, June 3

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4

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

Friday, June 6

- Youth Group Bash: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

- 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