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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 8, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Missions Moment

Mission to North America

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 46:10-11

Leader: *Be still and know that the Lord – He is God. He will be exalted among the nations, He will be exalted in the earth.*

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

### Hymn of Praise\*

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

Trinty Hymnal #92

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Galatians 5:13-17

### Prayer of Confession

All: Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts slow to feel, and our wills are reluctant to repent. We bring our entire selves to You, this morning-- Bend us, wound us, and, if necessary, break us. We have seen the purity of Your perfect word, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls-- Yet we daily violate its precepts Your loving Spirit strives within us, brings us Scripture warnings, speaks in startling providences, allures by secret whispers-- Yet we make shameful choices that grieve Him and quench His influence. We mourn and lament these sins, crying to You for pardon. Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the goodness and glory of our Savior and His cross.

### Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13

Leader: *“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.”*

### Hymn of Testimony\*

*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Trinty Hymnal #457

### 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

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Trinty Hymnal #446

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**Joshua 5:13-6:27**

*“The Divine Warrior at Jericho”*

### Song of Response\*

*“O Church Arise”*

(see screen)

### Benediction\*

Luke 12:32

Leader: *“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*

## **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](http://washingtonpres.org/give).

**Sermon recordings** are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, [washingtonpres.org](http://washingtonpres.org). A **video recording** of today's service is on Vimeo: [vimeo.com/washpca](https://vimeo.com/washpca).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

The first picnic of the summer will be held this 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.

### **PRAYER MEETING**

The Prayer Meeting will start early this week, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

### **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 Washington High School cafeteria. Contact Kim Champ to learn more.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Bible School is a little over a week away! VBS will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on June 16-19. Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend. The registration sheet is on the Information Table. Contact Jill Lester with any questions.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, June 10**

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, June 11**

- Prayer Meeting: **9:30 a.m.**
- Church Picnic: 4:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, June 15**

- 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