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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

October 12, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Local Ministries Spotlight

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 6:3; Psalm 99:5

Leader: *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!*

People: We will exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!

Hymn of Praise*

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Trinity Hymnal #100

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, holy is your wisdom, power, mercy, ways, works; how can I stand before you with my numberless and aggravated offenses? I have often loved darkness, observed lying vanities, forsaken your given mercies, trampled underfoot your beloved Son, mocked your providences, flattered you with my lips, and broken your covenant. It is because of your compassion that I am not consumed. Lead me to repentance and save me from despair. Let me come to you renouncing myself but hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners. At the cross may I contemplate the evil of sin and abhor it; look on Him whom I pierced as One slain for me and by me. May I never despise His death by fearing its efficacy for my salvation. May my soul rest in you, O

immortal and transcendent One! Revealed are you in the person and work of your Son, the friend of sinners, our Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be His name. Amen

Hymn of Contrition*

"From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)"
(see screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Genesis 3:15, Matthew 1:21

Leader: *"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."*

Leader: *"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"*

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

"I Am Not My Own"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Romans 1:18, 24-32

Pastor Mike Bown

"The Unrighteousness of Unrighteousness"

Song of Response*

"Almost Home"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Romans 16:20

Leader: *"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."*

Members are requested to stay for the Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting will begin shortly.

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. For those who need to step out of the sanctuary, the worship service is livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun Oct 12	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service 4:00 p.m.: Ladies Christmas Choir Practice 4:45 p.m.: Men's Christmas Choir Practice
Mon Oct 13	9:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Felak)
Tues Oct 14	6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wed Oct 15	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Oct 16	7:30 p.m.: Men's Football Night
Fri Oct 17	5:30 p.m.: Football Tailgating
Sat Oct 18	12:00 p.m.: <i>Unite the City</i> event
Sun Oct 19	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting will begin following today's Worship Service.

MEN'S FOOTBALL NIGHT

All men and boys are invited to watch the Steelers game at the Bennetts' home on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. John will provide the meat, so please RSVP so he can plan for enough food. Please bring a snack or side to share.

UNITE THE CITY

WPCA is joining with Neighbor 2 Neighbor and K-Love to *Unite the City* on Saturday, October 18. We'll be collecting winter scarves for those in need (A collection box is in the back of the sanctuary) and hosting a table to hand out Bibles and share about our ministries. We need volunteers from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Warren or Kim Champ.

FALL FUN FEST

Everyone is invited to an evening of bonfire, food, and fellowship! The Fall Fun Fest will take place at the church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. Please RSVP on the signup sheet on the Information Table. Hotdogs and s'mores will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

SERVING SURVEY

The Stewardship Committee requests your participation in completing the Serving Survey by today. The survey can be filled out online at <https://tinyurl.com/WPCAServe>. If you'd prefer, paper copies are available on the information table and completed surveys can be placed in the Stewardship Committee mail slot downstairs. Please see Chuck Felak with any questions.

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING DISCUSSION IDEAS

The Youth & Adult Discipleship Committee is looking for your ideas! Our monthly "Fourth Sunday Gathering" talks have been going strong, and we would love to meet your needs and interests in these engaging discussions. What subjects would you like to be considered? A small basket has been placed by the front door for you to submit your ideas.

WPCA WEBSITE

The editors of the WPCA website need help with tasks large and small. We can provide training, and your time commitment can be minimal. We are especially interested in encouraging anyone with an interest in writing for the church; we publish original articles every other week. Please contact Ryan Higginbottom for details.