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Service of Worship

October 26, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

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"
Trinity Hymnal #92

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Hebrews 11:1-7

Prayer of Confession

(written by Martin Luther)

All: Dear Lord Jesus, I feel my sins. They bite and gnaw and terrify me. Where shall I go? I will look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you. Although my faith is weak, I look to you and find assurance, for you have promised, "He that believes in me shall have everlasting life." My conscience is burdened and my sins make me tremble, but you have said: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will raise you up on the last day and you shall have eternal life." I cannot do any of this for myself. I come to you for help. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:5-8

Leader: "And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

*"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."*

Song of Testimony*

"All I Have is Christ"
(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 Praise

"In Christ Alone"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bown

Romans 2:1-11

"Faith Alone - Sola Fide"

Song of Response*

"By Faith"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: *"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you 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. 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 26	4:00 p.m.: Ladies Christmas Choir Practice 4:45 p.m.: Men's Christmas Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.: Fourth Sunday Gathering
Mon Oct 27	9:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Felak)
Tues Oct 28	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship 6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wed Oct 29	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Oct 30	7:00 p.m.: Neighbor 2 Neighbor Trunk or Treat
Fri Oct 31	
Sat Nov 1	8:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Ruschel)
Sun Nov 2	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING

This month's Fourth Sunday Gathering will be a discussion about developing a personal Bible study routine at home. Many of us wish for more consistent and productive time in our Bibles and this Gathering will help lay a foundation for a deeper devotional time. We will meet at the church tonight at 6:00 pm to share techniques, resources, and personal experiences.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adult Fellowship will kick off on Tuesday, October 28, meeting from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The group will meet bi-weekly at the Lester's home. The group is geared for those from post-high school to late-20s. For more information, contact Cliff Lester.

N2N TRUNK OR TREAT

The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Trunk or Treat night in Washington will be held Thursday, October 30. Due to construction at the high school, the event will be held in the parking lot of Blueprints. The event will be from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., but set up begins at 4:30 for those passing out candy. For more information, see a member of the Local Ministries Committee.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be immediately after church on Sunday, November 9. Turkey and gravy will be provided; please mark your contribution on the sign-up sheet on the Information Table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

The Missions Awareness Committee is collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Sunday, November 16. For ideas on how to pack a box, see the Missions Table in the foyer, or contact Donna Menkel. Please be sure to cover the shipping cost. Completed shoeboxes can be placed under the coat rack.

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.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ROMANS SERMON SERIES

For adults: *The Power of the Gospel: Romans in a Year* by R.C. Sproul

For kids: *The Sword: Magnus and the Mystery of Romans* by Marty Machowski