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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

November 2, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

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: Let us exalt the Lord our God; Let us worship at His footstool!

Hymn of Praise*

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
Trinity Hymnal #103

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Leader: "I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

Hymn of Affirmation*

"The God We Love (The Nicene 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 Affirmation of Faith

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Romans 2:12-3:8

Pastor Mike Bowen

"The Unrighteousness of Law Keeping"

Hymn of Response and Preparation*

"Rock of Ages"
Trinity Hymnal #499

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

Hymn of Praise

"But for the Cross of Christ"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Romans 15:13

Leader: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

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. 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 Nov 2	4:00 p.m.: Ladies Christmas Choir Practice 4:15 p.m.: Men's Christmas Choir Practice
Mon Nov 3	9:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Felak) 9:00 a.m.: Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
Tues Nov 4	6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wed Nov 5	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Nov 6	
Fri Nov 7	
Sat Nov 8	9:00 a.m.: PPWM Fall Conference at New Covenant PCA
Sun Nov 9	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service 12:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

WPCA women will be attending the Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall Conference on November 8. It is sure to be a day of encouragement, fellowship, and refreshment as they have the opportunity to hear from Ellen Dykas, who will speak on the topic of Gospel Friendships in our Christian walk. Cost is \$20 and registration is strongly encouraged. Carpooling is available. See Deb Felak or Erica Goehring for registration information, carpool details, or with any other questions about this opportunity next weekend.

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.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next Young Adult Fellowship will be Tuesday, November 11. The group meets bi-weekly at the Lester's. The group is geared for those from post-high school to late-20s. For more information, contact Cliff Lester.

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

CHRISTMAS CHOIR UPDATES

Ladies and Men's Choirs will meet today. Ladies will meet from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Men will meet from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.