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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

January 18, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 100:1, 2, 4

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

### Hymn of Praise\*

*"Come, People of the Risen King"*  
(see screen)

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Romans 13:8-10

### Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and continue to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Deliver us from blood guiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

### 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."*

### Hymn of Faith\*

*"God of Every Grace"*  
(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 Testimony

*"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*  
Trinity Hymnal #508

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon

**Romans 7:1-6**

Pastor Mike Bowen

*"United to Christ: Freed From the Law"*

**Hymn of Response & Preparation\*** *"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"*  
Trinity Hymnal #172

### Invitation to the Table

### Lord's Supper

*We offer red wine or white grape juice. A gluten free option is in the center cup of the bread tray)*

### Hymn of Praise\*

*"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*  
(see screen)

### Benediction\*

Revelation 19:9

Leader: *"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."*

### **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](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](http://vimeo.com/washpca).

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun Jan. 18</b>	
<b>Mon Jan. 19</b>	
<b>Tues Jan. 20</b>	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship
<b>Wed Jan. 21</b>	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
<b>Thurs Jan. 22</b>	
<b>Fri Jan. 23</b>	
<b>Sat Jan. 24</b>	
<b>Sun Jan. 25</b>	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SECRET SISTER**

It's the last week to sign up to be a Secret Sister! Women who sign up to participate will be given the name of someone to pray for and recognize with cards and gifts throughout 2026. Forms are on the Information Table and can be given to Cheri Bowen or Kim Champ. For more information, contact Kim.

#### **YOUTH CHOIR**

Youth Choir will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Members are learning an Easter piece as well as music to sing monthly on Sunday mornings. Talk to Cheri Bowen for more information.

#### **SOUPER SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A soup and sandwich potluck will be held after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 1. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table. Following lunch, there will be a Session led time reviewing 2025 and looking forward to 2026, followed by a congregational meeting to vote on a change in the call of our pastors.

#### **ROMANS PREACHING SCHEDULE**

There is an updated Romans Preaching Schedule on the Information Table for January through March. Please take one and make sure to spend some time each week reading and thinking about the upcoming passage in Romans.