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WPCA
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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

February 22, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministries Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 103:1-2, 22b

Leader: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!*

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Hymn of Praise*

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"
Trinity Hymnal #77

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18

Prayer of Confession

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. (continued)

And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:12

Leader: *"as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us."*

Hymn of Testimony*

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
(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 Preparation

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Romans 8:14-17

Pastor Mike Bowen

"United to Christ: Adopted by God"

Song of Response*

"Completely Known, Completely Loved"
(see screen)

Benediction*

1 John 3:1a; Jude 1b-2

Leader: *"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called the children of God; and so we are. To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ; may mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you."*

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](https://www.washingtonpres.org/give).

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.: Fourth Sunday Gathering
Mon Feb. 23	
Tues Feb. 24	
Wed Feb. 25	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Feb. 26	
Fri Feb. 27	
Sat Feb. 28	
Sun Mar. 1	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING

Rescheduled because of the snowstorm! What are your absolute essentials for surviving a desert island? Come out tonight, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. for the ultimate game of Desert Island. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

SUPPORT CITY MISSION AT SWEET SUNDAY

City Mission's Sweet Sunday fundraiser will be today, February 22 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event is a great way to support the Mission while getting your fill of delectable treats. For more information, talk to Pastor Phil or visit: <https://www.citymission.org/support/sweet-savory-sunday>.

EASTER CHOIR

The Easter Choir will meet tonight, Sunday February 22, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will meet on Wednesday, February 25, from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of crafting and fellowship at Ashley Bennett's home on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by February 27 to Ashley. Bring a snack to share and come ready to create! We hope to see you there!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are updating the church directory! Our last edition was published in May 2025, so we want to ensure all contact information is current. Please submit any additions or changes to wpcaoffice@gmail.com by Sunday, March 2. Talk with Cliff Lester for more information.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES AT RTCS

Robinson Township Christian School is hiring faculty for the 2026-2027 school year. RTCS operates out of a building owned by Providence PCA and provides classical education with a staff primarily from churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery. They are seeking Reformed men and women with a Bachelor's Degree for various elementary and preschool positions. If you feel called to Christian education, contact Cliff Lester for job descriptions and application details.