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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

March 1, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:10, 21

Leader: *All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!*

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

Hymn of Praise*

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Trinity Hymnal #115

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:21-30

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:21

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

Affirmation of Faith*

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 Testimony

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Romans 8:17-25

Pastor Mike Bowen *"United to Christ: Suffering is the Path to Glory"*

Song of Response*

"God of Every Grace"
(see screen)

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

Hymn of Hope*

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

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: *"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

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 Mar. 1	
Mon Mar. 2	6:30 p.m.: Ladies Craft Night Fellowship
Tues Mar. 3	
Wed Mar. 4	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Mar. 5	
Fri Mar. 6	
Sat Mar. 7	9:30 a.m.: Ruschel led Book Study
Sun Mar. 8	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of crafting and fellowship at Ashley Bennett's home tomorrow, Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The RSVP has been extended, but please do so by today 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 8. Talk with Cliff Lester for more information.

VBS VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Planning for Vacation Bible School has begun and we need your help! VBS will be held Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping in any way, please complete a Volunteer Interest Survey. The survey is in this week's bulletin and can also be found on the Information Table. Completed surveys can be returned to Jill Lester or Ashley Bennett. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact them as well.

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.

