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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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 8, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Missions Moment

Charles & Irene Tchimou

Call to Worship*

Psalm 103:1-2

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.

Hymn of Praise*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Trinity Hymnal #53

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Psalm 15:1-5

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for likeness to Yourself; I am your child and should bear Your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

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 Testimony*

"There is One Gospel"

(see screen)

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)

Psalm of Lament

"How Long, O Lord (Psalm 13)"

(see screen)

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Romans 8:26-27

Pastor Mike Bowen

"United to Christ: The Angst of Today"

Song of Response*

"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

Trinity Hymnal #339

verses 1-4

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

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. 8	12:30 p.m.: Communicant's Class
Mon. Mar. 9	
Tues. Mar. 10	
Wed. Mar. 11	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs. Mar. 12	
Fri. Mar. 13	6:30 p.m.: The Oaks Academy Open House
Sat. Mar. 14	
Sun. Mar. 15	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today, Sunday, March 8. Talk with Cliff Lester for more information.

VBS VOLUNTEER INTEREST SURVEY

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. Surveys can 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.

WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 8th annual WPCA Missions Conference will be held Sunday, March 22. The event will begin with an international potluck meal at 5:00 p.m., with leaders from local and international ministries supported by WPCA speaking at 6:00 p.m.

THE OAKS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Oaks Academy is a Christian, classically-minded school for students in grades 7–12 that WPCA is proud to support through prayer and awareness. Located at 101 S. College St. (across from Citizens Library), The Oaks is hosting an Open House for prospective families this Friday, March 13, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Visit oakspa.org/openhouse for more information or speak with Jill Lester.

EASTER CHOIR

The Easter Choir will meet tonight, Sunday March 8, from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.