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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 15, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:1; Deuteronomy 32:3

Leader: *Extol your God and King and bless His name forever and ever.*

People: I will proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God!

Hymn of Praise*

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"
Trinity Hymnal #75

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer of Confession

All: Our Father, You are the God of comfort and of peace. We praise You for redeeming us from the misery and dominion of our sin. Yet, our God, we confess that we are often more filled with fear than trust, pessimism than faith, sorrow than joy. We look to the resources of this world and the imaginations of our own hearts to fill the emptiness and relieve the sadness in our lives. Loving Father, show us how those who hunger and thirst for righteousness can be satisfied; that those who mourn receive true comfort; that those who are poor in spirit or even persecuted for righteousness' sake might possess the blessings of the kingdom of heaven. May Your Spirit indeed grant us the fruit of joy in abundance, for the sake of the One who for the joy set before Him endured the cross for us and our salvation.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:17-18

Leader: *"then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."*

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin."

Hymn of Faith*

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
(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 Dependence

"The Lord's My Shepherd"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Romans 8:28-30

Pastor Mike Bowen *"United to Christ: The Certainty of Tomorrow"*

Song of Response and Preparation*

"His Glory and My Good"
(see screen)

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*

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
Trinity Hymnal #421

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."*

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. 15	12:30 p.m.: Communicants Class 4:00 p.m.: Easter Choir
Mon. Mar. 16	
Tues. Mar. 17	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship
Wed. Mar. 18	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs. Mar. 19	6:00 p.m.: Third Thursday Theology
Fri. Mar. 20	
Sat. Mar. 21	
Sun. Mar. 22	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATE CHANGE! WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 8th annual WPCA Missions Conference will now be held Sunday, March 29. 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.

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.

EASTER CHOIR

The Easter Choir will meet tonight, Sunday March 15, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Wed., April 1	Prayer Meeting Pioneer Clubs & Youth Group	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thurs., April 2	Maunder Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
Fri., April 3	Joint Good Friday Service at View Crest PCA	6:00 p.m.
Sun., April 5	Sunrise Service at Wash. Park Easter Worship	6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.