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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 22, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministries Spotlight

Child Evangelism Outreach

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 34:3, 8

Leader: *O, magnify the Lord with me,*

People: And let us exalt His name together!

Leader: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalm of Praise* *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)”*
Trinity Hymnal #75

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Proverbs 3:1-12

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word, that in the Scriptures You have revealed Your love for us in Jesus Christ and how we might love You in return. Lord, we confess that what we know and how we live don't always line up. We say we believe; we say we trust, and yet our actions reveal our true selves before You. Have mercy on our wandering hearts, and pity on our weakness. Take us to the place where we can see that without You we can do nothing. Teach us not only to know Your Word, but how to live and die by it. May Your Spirit illumine our lives and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: *“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

Hymn of Testimony*

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Trinity Hymnal #457

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn of Confidence

“Before the Throne of God Above”

(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 8:31-34

“United to Christ: God Is for Us”

Hymn of Response*

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Trinity Hymnal #345

Benediction*

John 14:27

Leader: *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”*

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. 22	12:30 p.m.: Communicants Class 5:00 p.m.: Easter Choir
Mon. Mar. 23	
Tues. Mar. 24	
Wed. Mar. 25	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs. Mar. 26	
Fri. Mar. 27	
Sat. Mar. 28	
Sun. Mar. 29	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 next 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.

CHURCH WORKDAY

The Diaconate's annual workday will be Saturday, April 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, donuts, and task assignments. Work will continue until noon, followed by a pizza lunch. Tasks include cleaning, sweeping, trimming, mulching, and more. Come ready to get dirty!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Do you like to host dinner parties? Or would you rather be a guest? On Sunday, April 26 you'll have a chance to "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!" Look for more information soon, or speak with Chris Ferguson for details.

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 22, from 5:00 to 6:00 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	Maundy 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.