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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 29, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Youth Choir & Adult Choir

Call to Worship*

Matthew 21:9-11

Leader: *Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed be He who comes in the name of the Lord! Who is this?*

People: This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn of Praise*

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Trinity Hymnal #235

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Luke 10:25-37

Prayer of Confession

All: God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

Leader: *"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Hymn of Testimony*

"Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)"
(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 Confidence

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
(see screen)

Verse 1: Youth Choir; Verses 2-4: Congregation

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Phil Amaismeier

Matthew 24:45-25:30

"It's So Hard to Wait"

Hymn of Response*

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"
(see screen)

Benediction*

based on Psalm 67:1-2

Leader: *"May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that His way may be known on earth,
His saving power among all nations."*

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. 29	12:30 p.m.: Communicants Class 5:00 p.m.: Missions Conference
Mon. Mar. 30	
Tues. Mar. 31	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship
Wed. Apr. 1	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs. Apr. 2	6:00 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. Apr. 3	6:00 p.m.: Joint Good Friday Service at View Crest Presbyterian
Sat. Apr. 4	
Sun. Apr. 5	6:30 a.m.: Sunrise Service at Washington Park 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPCA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 8th annual WPCA Missions Conference will be tonight, 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.

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.

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.