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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

April 5, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious"*  
Easter Choir

#### Call to Worship\*

based on Isaiah 25:6, 9

Leader: *The Lord of hosts has made for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.*

People: This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

#### Hymn of Praise\*

Introit: *"Alleluia! / Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*  
Trinity Hymnal #277

#### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

#### Reading of the Law

1 Peter 1:13–23

#### Prayer of Confession

All: Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before you; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slow to do good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from your ways; In wasting your gifts; In forgetting Your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all we do to displease you. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of your beloved Son. Help us, we ask you; to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:14

Leader: *"[Jesus] gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."*

#### Affirmation of Faith\*

The Nicene Creed  
(see screen)

#### Hymn of Testimony\*

*"It was Finished Upon That Cross"*  
(see screen)

#### Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

#### Song of Thanksgiving

*"Thine Be the Glory"*  
Trinity Hymnal #274

#### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

#### Sermon

Rev. Keith Larson

**Isaiah 25:1-9**

*"The First Easter Feast"*

#### Song of Response

*"My Savior"*  
Easter Choir

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

#### Hymn of Hope\*

*"Christus Victor"*  
(see screen)

#### Benediction\*

based on Revelation 1:4-5

Leader: *"Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth."*

#### 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](http://washingtonpres.org/give).

**Sermon recordings** are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, [washingtonpres.org](http://washingtonpres.org). A **video recording** of today’s service is on Vimeo: [vimeo.com/washpca](http://vimeo.com/washpca).

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun Apr. 5</b>	Happy Resurrection Day!
<b>Mon Apr. 6</b>	
<b>Tues Apr. 7</b>	
<b>Wed Apr. 8</b>	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
<b>Thurs Apr. 9</b>	
<b>Fri Apr. 10</b>	
<b>Sat Apr. 11</b>	9:30 a.m.: Ruschel led Book Study
<b>Sun Apr. 12</b>	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!**

The Children’s Discipleship Committee is looking for one or two Sunday School leaders for the Pre-K/Kindergarten class. Curriculum and support are provided – all you need is a love for Jesus! Contact Ashley Bennett or Katie Moses to learn more.

**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.

**LADIES BOOK STUDY SCHEDULE CHANGE**

The Ladies Book study led by Marjorie Ruschel will meet at the church this Saturday, April 11, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.