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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 12, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment Reformed University Fellowship

Prelude

Call to Worship* Isaiah 40:28; Exodus 15:2
Leader: *The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.*

People: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him.

Hymn of Praise* *"Behold Our God"*
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:4-5
Leader: *"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved"*

Hymn of Testimony* *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*
Trinity Hymnal #508

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 *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon **Romans 8:35-39**
Pastor Mike Bowen *"United to Christ: No Separation from God's Love"*

Hymn of Response* *"Completely Known, Completely Loved"*
(see screen)

Benediction* Ephesians 3:18, 19
Leader: *"may [you] have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."*

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 Apr. 12	
Mon Apr. 13	
Tues Apr. 14	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship
Wed Apr. 15	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs Apr. 16	
Fri Apr. 17	
Sat Apr. 18	8:00 a.m.: Church Work Day
Sun Apr. 19	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

Third Thursday Theology will not meet this month.

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?

On Sunday, April 26, you'll have a chance to join us for a mystery meal! Do you love to host dinner parties, or would you rather be a guest? Here is how it works:

HOSTS: You provide the main dish and beverages. When signing up, please indicate how many surprise guests you can comfortably accommodate in your home.

GUESTS: You will be notified one week in advance of your dinner location, arrival time, and which side dishes to bring. Keep it a secret, though—the fun is in the surprise for the hosts! Guests may sign up as a family, a couple, or a group. Singles are encouraged to sign up with a friend.

Registration forms for both hosts and guests are available on the information table. Please complete a form and return it to Chris Ferguson or Colleen DeJong by next Sunday, April 19 and get ready to guess who's coming to dinner!

SERMON SERIES SCHEDULE

An updated preaching schedule through Romans 12 is available on the Information Table. Pick one up to help you prepare for each week.

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.