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Welcome to
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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.



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Service of Worship

April 19, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship* 1 Chronicles 16:11-13; Psalm 73:28
Leader: *Seek the Lord and his strength; Seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, His miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*

People: It is good for me to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all his works.

Hymn of Praise* *"Jesus Shall Reign"*
Trinity Hymnal #441

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law Isaiah 58:1, 6-12

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, My every sense, every attribute, every capability, and every devotion is a snare to me, I can scarcely open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet honor and riches of the mighty and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others; If I behold beauty, it is a bait to lust, or if I see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain; How soon do slanders, meaningless joking, and cuttingly sarcastic thoughts creep into my heart! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, And that my greatest snare is myself. Yet what can you expect of dust but insignificance, Of corruption but pollution? Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, But let me not forget my heavenly title, Or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Assurance of Pardon 1 Timothy 1:15-16
Leader: *"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life."*

Hymn of Faith* *"Come Unto Jesus"*
(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 Praise *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*
Trinity Hymnal #432

Congregational Prayer

Sermon **Matthew 25:31-46**
Pastor Phil Amaismeier *"Separated by the Great Shepherd"*

Hymn of Response & Preparation*
"How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"
Trinity Hymnal #469
(verses 1-5, repeat verse 2)

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* *"Christus Victor"*
(see screen)

Benediction* adapted from Philippians 1:9-11
Leader: *"May your love abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise 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 to 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. 19	
Mon Apr. 20	9:00 a.m.: Women’s Book Study
Tues Apr. 21	
Wed Apr. 22	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs Apr. 23	
Fri Apr. 24	
Sat Apr. 25	
Sun Apr. 26	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today and get ready to guess who’s coming to dinner!

PRAYER SHOWER

Join us for prayer shower celebrating Kara Curtis and her baby girl on Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. All youth group members and ladies of the church are welcome! Please RSVP to Hannah Amaismeier. If you plan to attend, please send a digital baby picture of yourself to Charlotte Goehring for a fun matching game. Also, please bring a snack to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CHILD SIGN UP

Vacation Bible School will be held June 15–18 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend the program. The sign up sheet is available on the Information Table.