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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.



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Washington Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

April 26, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministry Spotlight

Lemoine Summer Food Program

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Daniel 7:13-14

Leader: *Daniel saw in night visions: and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a son of man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom . . . an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away and a kingdom that shall not be destroyed. All you who hear, come and worship the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, the Lord's Anointed One.*

Hymn of Praise*

"Ancient of Days"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

James 1:12-21

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

Leader: *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."*

Hymn of Testimony*

"Christ, the True and Better"
(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 Preparation

"Speak, O Lord"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 9:1-13

"Did God's Word Fail?"

Hymn of Response*

"Forever Settled in the Heavens (Psalm 119:89-97)"
Trinity Hymnal #59

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: *"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace."*

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. 26	<i>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?</i>
Mon Apr. 27	
Tues Apr. 28	6:00 p.m.: Baby Shower for Kara Curtis
Wed Apr. 29	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs Apr. 30	
Fri May 1	
Sat May 2	8:00 a.m.: Ruschel led Book Study
Sun May 3	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Registration closed last Sunday, and all Hosts and Guests have been notified. The fun will begin at various times and locations this afternoon! Keep your destination a secret for now, and get ready for delicious food and great conversation. Don't forget to take a group picture to share online!

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.