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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.



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Washington Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

May 3, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 107:1, 31, 32a

Leader: *Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!*

People: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people.

Hymn of Praise*

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
Trinity Hymnal #4

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beg You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and by Your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Leader: *"I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,'
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."*

Affirmation of Faith*

Heidelberg Catechism Question #1
(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 Testimony

"I Am Not My Own"
(see screen)

Introduction of New Communing Members

The Sacrament of Baptism

Silas Watt (Profession of Faith)

Titus Watt (Covenant Child of Dan & Meghan Watt)

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 9:14-29

"Is God Fair?"

Song of Response*

"Thy Mercy, My God"
(see screen)

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.

Song of Response*

"We Will Feast In the House of Zion"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: *"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

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 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 May 3	
Mon May 4	
Tues May 5	9:00 a.m.: Women's Book Study
Wed May 6	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs May 7	
Fri May 8	
Sat May 9	
Sun May 10	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW COMMUNING MEMBERS

The Session is pleased to announce that the following covenant children have been received into communing membership upon their profession of faith in Jesus. As they participate in the Lord's Supper for the first time this morning, please join us in welcoming and congratulating them after the service:

- Avalyn Bennett
- David Fraas
- Stella Moses
- Mia Wall
- Silas Watt

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VOLUNTEER MEETING

A 15-minute meeting for those helping with VBS will be held in the basement immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 17th.

ON THE EDGE SUMMER CAMP

This summer, our youth (Grades 6–12) are headed to Ligonier Camp and Conference Center for the "On The Edge" summer camp! It's going to be an incredible week of growth and fellowship. The trip will run from Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 9, and the cost is \$450 per camper. If you have a student who would like to attend, please email Pastor Phil by next Sunday, May 10. Scholarship assistance may be available. Please contact Pastor Phil for more information or with any questions.