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**WPCA**  
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

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

### Welcome and Announcements

### Missions Moment

Mission to North America

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 100:1-2; 3b-4

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. [Let us] enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. [Let us] give thanks to Him; and bless His name!

### Hymn of Praise\*

*"Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"*  
Trinity Hymnal #65

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

1 John 5:1-5

### Prayer of Confession

All: Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our wills are reluctant to repent. We bring our entire selves to You, this morning. Bend us, wound us, and, if necessary, break us. We have seen the purity of Your perfect word, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls. Yet we violate its precepts daily.  
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Your loving Spirit strives within us, brings us Scripture warnings, speaks in startling providences, allures by secret whispers. Yet we make shameful choices that grieve Him and quench His influence. We mourn and lament these sins, crying to You for pardon. Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the goodness and glory of our Savior and His cross.

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 5:12

Leader: *"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."*

### Hymn of Testimony\*

*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*  
(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 Request

*"Be Thou My Vision"*  
Trinity Hymnal #642

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon

**Romans 9:19-29**

Pastor Mike Bowen "The Riches of God's Glory in His Sovereign Plan"

### Hymn of Response\*

*"All Glory Be to Christ"*  
(see screen)

### Benediction\*

Romans 15:13

Leader: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

## **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](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 May 10</b>	Happy Mother's Day!
<b>Mon May 11</b>	
<b>Tues May 12</b>	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship
<b>Wed May 13</b>	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
<b>Thurs May 14</b>	
<b>Fri May 15</b>	
<b>Sat May 16</b>	8:30 a.m.: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
<b>Sun May 17</b>	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER & BAKE SALE**

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 16, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Church Basement! Admission is free, but donations are encouraged with all proceeds directly supporting our youth attending O.T.E. Camp at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center this July. Enjoy a delicious meal, join the pancake eating contest, and take something home from the bake sale. Contact Colleen DeJong with any questions.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 today. Scholarship assistance may be available. Please contact Pastor Phil for more information or with any questions.