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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

May 17, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 96:1, 3 and 4

Leader: *Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Hymn of Praise*

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)
Trinity Hymnal #1

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

James 4:1-12

Prayer of Confession

All: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interests instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-19

Leader: *"[Y]ou were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."*

Hymn of Faith*

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Trinity Hymnal #246

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

Not What My Hands Have Done
Trinity Hymnal #461

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 9:30-10:18

"Righteousness by Faith, not Law"

Hymn of Response*

Run and Run (Christ is All My Righteousness)
(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.

Hymn of Testimony*

Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face
(see screen)

Benediction*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Leader: *"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."*

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 17	12:00 p.m.: VBS Volunteer Meeting
Mon May 18	9:00 a.m.: Women’s Book Study
Tues May 19	
Wed May 20	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs May 21	7:30 p.m.: Third Thursday Theology
Fri May 22	
Sat May 23	
Sun May 24	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING: TESTIMONY NIGHT

Please join us for an evening of hearing of God’s faithfulness as some of our brothers and sisters share their testimonies with us, with refreshments after. The Gathering will be at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24th.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wed., June 10	Church Picnic at Driscoll Park
June 15 – 18	Vacation Bible School
Sun., June 28	4SG: Hymn Sing & Pie Social
July 5 – 9	Youth Group OTE Summer Camp
July 17 – 19	Church Campout at Pymatuning State Park
Sun., July 26	4SG: Faith & Mental Health Night
Wed., Aug. 5	Church Picnic at Driscoll Park

