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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 24, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Local Ministries Spotlight

The Bible Study at Transitions

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 89:5; 101:1

Leader: *Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!*

People: I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will make music.

### Hymn of Praise\*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Trinity Hymnal #32

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Colossians 3:5-14

### 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

Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: *“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”*

### Hymn of Praise\*

*But for the Cross of Christ*  
(see screen)

### Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

*(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)*

### Psalm of Testimony

*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* (Psalm 23)  
Trinity Hymnal #23

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**Romans 10:18-11:10**

“Has God Rejected Israel?”

### Hymn of Response\*

*Every Promise (From the Breaking of the Dawn)*  
(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](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 24</b>	6:00 p.m.: 4SG – Testimony Night
<b>Mon May 25</b>	
<b>Tues May 26</b>	
<b>Wed May 27</b>	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
<b>Thurs May 28</b>	
<b>Fri May 29</b>	
<b>Sat May 30</b>	11:00 a.m.: Fletcher Memorial Service
<b>Sun May 31</b>	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING: TESTIMONY NIGHT**

Please join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of hearing of God’s faithfulness as some of our brothers and sisters share their testimonies with us, with refreshments after.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

There are two upcoming memorial services for folks from our congregation. The first will be a service for Jerry Fletcher, Norma’s husband, on Saturday, May 30, at 12:00 p.m. The second service will be for Kevin Sutton on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. If you are available to serve at a reception meal after either service, contact Phil Amaismeier.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is scheduled for June 15-18. Contact Jill Lester or Ashley Bennett with any questions.

- **CHILD REGISTRATION:** Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend. The registration sheet is on the Information Table
- **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Supplies are needed and a list of items is on the Information Table. If you are able to donate anything, please sign up. Donations can be placed in the box under the information table through June 7th.

**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.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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

