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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.



# Washington Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

July 12, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Missions Moment

Resurrection Indiana Church Plant

### Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

1 Chronicles 16:23-24; 2 Samuel 22:50

Leader: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the people!*

People: I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

### Hymn of Praise\*

*Oh, What High and Holy Privilege*  
The Sing! Hymnal #51

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Titus 3:1-11

### Prayer of Confession

All: I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 2:5-6

Leader: *"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."*

### Hymn of Request\*

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
The Sing! Hymnal #10

### 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

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*  
The Sing! Hymnal #362

### Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Sermon

**Romans 13:1-7**

Pastor Mike Bowen

*"Renewed Thinking about the State"*

### Hymn of Response\*

*Almost Home*  
The Sing! Hymnal #695

### Benediction\*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: *"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."*

## 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](https://vimeo.com/washpca).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                          |                                                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun<br/>July 12</b>   |                                                         |
| <b>Mon<br/>July 13</b>   |                                                         |
| <b>Tues<br/>July 14</b>  |                                                         |
| <b>Wed<br/>July 15</b>   | 10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting<br>6:00 p.m.: Youth Group    |
| <b>Thurs<br/>July 16</b> |                                                         |
| <b>Fri<br/>July 17</b>   |                                                         |
| <b>Sat<br/>July 18</b>   |                                                         |
| <b>Sun<br/>July 19</b>   | 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m.: Worship Service |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WPCA CHURCH CAMPOUT

Join us for a weekend of fellowship, campfires, and fun at Pymatuning State Park (Jamestown Campground) from Friday, July 17 to Sunday, July 19!

- Not a camper? No problem! You can book a room at a local hotel or just drive up to join us for the day.
- Sunday Worship: We will conclude our weekend together with a special Sunday morning worship service at the campground.

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Colleen DeJong so we can include you in the event coordination.

### WPCA HOSTS PRESBYTRY

We will be hosting the quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery on Saturday, July 25. Help is needed to prepare and serve lunch here at the church. If you can assist, please sign up at the Information Table.

### UPDATED SERMON SCHEDULE

An updated sermon schedule that runs through the summer and covers the rest of the Romans series is on the Information Table. Pick one up so you can read ahead and prepare for each week.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**July 17 – 19**  
**Sun., July 26**  
**Wed., Aug. 5**

Church Campout at Pymatuning State Park  
4SG: Faith & Mental Health Night  
Church Picnic at Driscoll Park

