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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 26, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministries Spotlight

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 146:10, 1-2

Leader: *The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!*

People: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord
as long as I live, I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalm of Praise*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)
Trinity Hymnal #57

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, we have been filled in You by the life and death of your Son. And yet, we often fail to act in harmony with the new life we have in Christ. We choose, instead, to willfully act in selfishness against the union we have with You. O Father, forgive us when we forget that we have been made dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus! Please give us grace to put to death what is earthly in us and to put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."*

Hymn of Testimony*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
The Sing! Hymnal #183

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

I Am Not My Own
The Sing! Hymnal #355

Introduction of New Members and Sacrament of Baptism

(see announcement for more information)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Romans 14:1-12

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Renewed Thinking About Disagreements"

Hymn of Response*

The Lord Almighty Reigns
The Sing! Hymnal #889

Benediction*

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Leader: *"[M]ay the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints."*

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 July 26	6:00 p.m.: 4SG – Faith & Mental Health
Mon July 27	
Tues July 28	
Wed July 29	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs July 30	
Fri July 31	
Sat Aug. 1	
Sun Aug. 2	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This morning we are introducing new members Celeste Carl; Mike, Laurie, and Josie Giangregorio; Elise Lane; and Ben Shaner. Josie was received by profession of faith and will be baptized this morning. Thomas and James Giangregorio will be baptized this morning as covenant children of Mike and Laurie. Be sure to welcome them all after the service.

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING

Tonight's 4SG will be a conversation on Faith and Mental Health. Come out and think through how the Gospel impacts our mental health and well-being as Erica Goehring facilitates a discussion with Marjorie Ruschel. The Gathering begins at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

WPCA CHURCH PICNIC

The second picnic of the summer will be held on Wednesday, August 5 at Driscoll Park from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The main dish will be fried chicken and will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and beverages to share. See the sign-up sheet on 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.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES AT RTCS

Robinson Township Christian School is hiring faculty for the 2026-2027 school year, following the sudden loss of a long-tenured teacher. RTCS operates out of a building owned by Providence PCA and provides classical education with a staff primarily from churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery. They are seeking Reformed men and women with a Bachelor's Degree for various secondary positions, particularly a Bible teacher. If you feel called to Christian education, contact Cliff Lester for job descriptions and application details.