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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

August 9, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Tim and Michelle Bradford

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 103:8, 1

Leader: *The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Hymn of Praise*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Trinity Hymnal #77

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Galatians 6:1-10

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, You have made us as precious to you as Jesus. You have made us as righteous as he by nailing our sin to his cross. You pardoned us through his penalty; Purchased us with his sacrifice; Cleansed us with his blood; And, now you assure us we are as treasured as he in your heart. Yet, despite this amazing love we turn from you: Our hearts go wandering into selfishness; We neglect those who are hurting; We excuse our unforgiveness; and, We live as though you do not care. Forgive us, we pray.

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Humble our hearts through your mercy that makes living for Jesus our joy. Displace our love for sin with greater love for Christ, Then help us to be in life what you have already made us for eternity: A holy people. Amen.

Hymn of Contrition

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)
The Sing! Hymnal #547

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20

Leader: *"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

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

But for the Cross of Christ
The Sing! Hymnal #169

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 15:1-7

"Unity and Harmony"

Hymn of Response*

Oh, How Good It Is (Psalm 133)
The Sing! Hymnal #580

Benediction*

Romans 15:5-6

Leader: *"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, August 30, in lieu of Sunday School, we will host a Fellowship Breakfast followed by a presentation from our missionaries serving on Beautiful Island. Look for more information next week.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 9	
Mon. Aug. 10	
Tues. Aug. 11	
Wed. Aug. 12	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs. Aug. 13	
Fri. Aug. 14	
Sat. Aug. 15	
Sun. Aug. 16	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service