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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 30, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 104:31-34

Leader: *May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!*

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Hymn of Praise*

O Worship the King
(based on Psalm 104)
The Sing! Hymnal #9

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for likeness to Yourself; I am your child and should bear Your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Leader: *"For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him."*

Hymn of Victory*

Christus Victor (Amen)
The Sing! Hymnal #224

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

My Worth Is Not in What I Own
The Sing! Hymnal #285

Introduction of New Members

Paul and Pat Larson

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Romans 15:14-33

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Transformed Thinking About the World"

Hymn of Response*

Let the Nations Be Glad
The Sing! Hymnal #496

Benediction*

Romans 15:33

Leader: *"May the God of peace be with you all. Amen."*

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. Aug. 30	
Mon. Aug. 31	
Tues. Sept. 1	
Wed. Sept. 2	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs. Sept. 3	
Fri. Sept. 4	5:30 p.m.: Tailgating
Sat. Sept. 5	
Sun. Sept. 6	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Session met with and received Paul and Pat Larson into membership on Sunday, August 16. Please welcome them to our congregational family.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT AN ASPIRING PASTOR

WPCA Pastoral Intern Antonio Palma begins 17 credit hours at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (RPTS) on September 7. To tangibly support his preparation for pastoral ministry at a faithful local seminary, we are collecting a special love offering. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 by September 13, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by RPTS. If you would like to contribute, please designate "Seminary Support Fund" in your giving or on the memo line of your check.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATING

For many years, we've welcomed our community during Wash High home games with free parking, hot dogs, and drinks — and we're doing it again this fall! Come out ready to help park cars, serve food, and greet folks starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 4. Check the Weekly Calendar for future home game dates, or talk to Sara Cox if you have any questions.

SERVING WASH HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Throughout the football season, we provide dinner for the varsity football team multiple times here at the church. Folks are needed to help setup, prepare food, serve the team, and clean up. The first opportunity to serve will be Thursday September 10, beginning at 4:45. Contact Sara Cox for more information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE

Pastor Mike will lead a Tuesday evening Bible study this fall, running September 15 through November 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 PM downstairs in the church. Together, we will explore the overall storyline of the Bible, looking particularly at how the themes of Covenant and Kingdom tie Scripture together. This survey will help you see the unity and purpose of the Bible as it points us to, prepares us for, and explains the ultimate significance of Jesus Christ.

FAITH AND FAMILY CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26, as we host the Faith and Family Conference featuring special guest speaker Patrick Myers. Stay tuned for additional details and registration info in upcoming weeks!