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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

September 13, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 12:6; Psalm 71:15

Leader: *Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

People: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
Of your deeds of salvation all the day,
For their number is past my knowledge.

Hymn of Praise*

Only a Holy God
The Sing! Hymnal #11

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:13-16 and 7:24-27

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy Father, you call me to seek the Lord while he may be found; And to call upon him while he is near; You call the wicked to forsake his way, help me to both hate and forsake my own sin; You call the unrighteous to forsake his thoughts; Help my thoughts instead to be holy, pure, and upright. Help me return to you, that you may have compassion on me, my God, for you will abundantly pardon. Because of Jesus, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

Leader: *"But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all."*

Hymn of Assurance*

I Will Wait For You
(based on Psalm 130)
The Sing! Hymnal #578

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

Not What My Hands Have Done
Trinity Hymnal #461

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Phil Amaismeier

Matthew 26:1-29

*"Is it I?": Choosing to Build
Your House on the Sand"*

Hymn of Response*

God of Every Grace
The Sing! Hymnal #149

Benediction*

1 Corinthians 1:8

Leader: *"[God] will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 13	
Mon. Sept. 14	
Tues. Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.: Storyline of the Bible
Wed. Sept. 16	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thurs. Sept. 17	
Fri. Sept. 18	
Sat. Sept. 19	
Sun. Sept. 20	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT AN ASPIRING PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who graciously gave to support Pastoral Intern Antonio Palma's studies at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (RPTS). The goal was met and we were able to help offset his expenses. We will continue to accept donations to support Antonio, with the goal to use those funds for his future tuition needs. If you would like to contribute, please designate "Seminary Support Fund" in your giving or on the memo line of your check.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE

Pastor Mike will begin a Bible study this Tuesday, September 15 that will run through the fall. The class will meet 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women will meet Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the WPCA Fellowship Hall for a study on the book of Judges. The first gathering is September 22. Please see Deb Felak to pick up materials for our first meeting.

FAITH AND FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join us on Saturday, September 26, for a special morning of encouraging teaching with guest speaker Patrick Myers! Light refreshments will be served before we begin at 9:00 a.m. Teaching will conclude at noon, followed by lunch.

Seminar Topics:

- Biblical Foundation of the Family
- Dive In: Practical Ways Churches Can Impact the Next Generation
- The Launch: Exploring the Work of Raising Kids to Leave

Details & Registration:

- **Who:** Recommended for high school age and older. Childcare is provided (especially for elementary age and younger).
- **Cost:** Suggested donation of \$15 (give what you can); collected at the conference.
- **RSVP:** Please sign up on the Information Table so we can plan for food and childcare.
- **Questions:** Contact Allan Edwards or Cliff Lester