



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

WPCA November 15, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Psalm 68:1-3, 32-35

*Hymn – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#210)

Congregational Prayer

Responsive Reading – Colossians 1:13-20

Assurance of Pardon – Matthew 11:28-29

Children's Message

*Hymn – In Christ Alone (see below)

Message – **Define “Narrow”**

Luke 13:22-30 Pastor Dave Bindewald

*Hymn – Rescue the Perishing (#441)

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Please scroll down for announcements, songs, and readings.

WELCOME members and guests. We're glad you joined us!

Today we continue public worship at the church building with full awareness that you are also worshipping with us at home. Even though we're not under the same roof, we are still worshipping the one true God with one another.

While viewing the worship service, we encourage you to sing along with the hymns, participate in the responsive reading, bow your head in prayer when we pray, etc. Also, share the link to the service with others if you can—it's a great way to get the gospel out to the world!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available to print at washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins.

Sermon recordings are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A **video recording** of today's live-streamed service is on our YouTube channel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEMINARY STUDENT SUPPORT FUND – A special offering for the Seminary Student Support Fund will be collected today to support Tom Meiers. To contribute, please write “Seminary Student Support” in the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.

NURSERY SIGN-UP – Please sign up on the sheet on the back table if you would be willing to be part of a rotation to serve in the church nursery during the worship service. There will be two volunteers in the nursery at all times, and volunteers must have PA childcare clearances. Please speak to Sarah if you would like to volunteer but don't have clearances.

BIBLE JOURNALING WORKSHOP – The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Bible journaling workshop on Friday, November 20, 7-8:30 p.m. **RSVPs are requested.** Each participant will receive some great supplies to kick off his or her journaling experience. Please contact Erica Goehring at ericagoehring@gmail.com or 412-915-7019 (text or call) to reserve your spot. Masks and social distancing will be in place. Bible journaling can be artistic or academic, very simple or extremely elaborate. We will explore several ways to enhance our personal Bible study time through writing and drawing. Don't worry; no special artistic ability is required!

ELDER NOMINATION – Rick Ferguson has been nominated to return to the office of elder. A congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 13**, about 15 minutes after the worship service, for the dual purposes of voting on Rick's nomination and making changes to the terms of Phil's call (pending Session review of the budget). The meeting will be livestreamed, and livestreaming members will be able to vote from their cars.

Session intends to expand both the Session and the diaconate in order to both better meet the needs of the congregation and better care for the men in leadership. A call for additional nominations for both elders and deacons will follow later.

FALL NEWSLETTERS are available in the back of the sanctuary. Copies not taken will be mailed.

WORSHIP MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES are available on the back table.

PASTORAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE – Surveys are due **today**, online or placed in Sarah's box downstairs. The PNC meets tomorrow, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

PIONEER CLUBS for children age 2 through 6th grade meets this Wednesday, November 18, 6-7:15 p.m. Masks and social distancing are in effect.

YOUTH GROUP meets this Wednesday, November 18, 7-8:15 p.m., in the sanctuary. Masks and social distancing are in effect.

HFG LEADERS MEETING – Saturday, November 21, 8-9:30 a.m. at the church building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults – 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Cory Goehring. Masks and social distancing are in effect. Please sit in the same seat for both Sunday school and the service.

Children – 9:15-10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Households are asked to sit together at a table, and masks are required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER GIVING

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 113,898.64

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$ 10,675.00
Deacons	\$ 185.00
Capital Building	\$ 220.00
Seminary Student Support	\$ 0.00

Call to Worship – Psalm 68:1-3, 32-35

- ¹ God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!
- ² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
- ³ But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!

Responsive Reading – Colossians 1:13-20

He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn over all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible,

***whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things
were created by him and for him.***

¹⁷ He is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,

so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Assurance of Pardon – Matthew 11:28-29

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Scripture Reading – Luke 13:22-30

²² He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴ “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you

see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹ And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

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SEEK	SINGLE	SPAN
STOREHOUSE	TELL	THEN
THEREFORE	THING	VALUE

210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Daniel 4:37

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the "a - men" Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
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might - y can do If with His love He be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Rescue the Perishing 441

Snatch others from the fire and save them. Jude 23

1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing; care for the dy - ing. Snatch them in
2. Tho' they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing - Wait - ing the
3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er, Feel - ings lie
4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing; du - ty de - mands it. Strength for your

pit - y from sin and the grave. Weep o'er the err - ing one; lift up the
pen - i - tent child to re - ceive. Plead with them ear - nest - ly; plead with them
bur - ied that grace can re - store. Touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by
la - bor the Lord will pro - vide. Back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly

fall - en. Tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.
gent - ly. He will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve. Res - cue the
kind - ness, Cords that are bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
win them, Tell the poor wan - d'rer a Sav - ior has died.

Refrain

per - ish - ing; Care for the dy - ing. Je - sus is mer - ci - ful; Je - sus will save!