



Washington Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

November 22, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively) – Isaiah 40:28–29

*Song of Worship – Everlasting God (see below)

Reading of the Law – Exodus 20:20-21

Confession of Sin (Unison) – From Psalm 25

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:8-9

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

*Hymn – Arise, My Soul Arise (see below)

Message – **The Short-Lived Funeral**

Mark 5:35-43 Pastor Dave Bindewald

*Hymn – Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#338)

*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

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - We are going Christmas caroling to the homes around the church on **Wednesday, December 9!** We will stay in family groups and wear masks. We will not have pizza and cookies as in the past, but maybe hot chocolate outdoors (depending on weather). Please meet at church at 7 p.m. to be put into groups. Contact Kim Champ for more information. Hope to see you there!

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 masked 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.

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. Those not taken will be mailed.

PASTORAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE –The PNC meets tomorrow, November 23, at 7:30 p.m.

PIONEER CLUBS and **YOUTH GROUP** will not meet this week due to the holiday.

SESSION MEETING – Friday, December 4, at 7 p.m. Please pray for your elders as they meet.

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 – Isaiah 40:28–29

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

***He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.***

***²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.***

Reading of the Law – Exodus 20:20-21

²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” ²¹ The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Confession of Sin – From Psalm 25

***⁶ Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.***

***⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!***

***¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.***

***¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.***

***¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.***

***18 Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.***

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:8-9

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Scripture Reading – Mark 5:35-43

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

All Scripture texts, unless otherwise noted:

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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Repeat

Our God,
You reign forever.
Our Hope,
our Strong Deliverer.

You are the Everlasting God,
the Everlasting God.
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Arise, My Soul, Arise

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

338 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 8:9

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin.
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost.
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed.

How shall my tongue de - scribe it? Where shall its praise be - gin?
 By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most.
 By its trans-form-ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child.

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free;
 Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty;
 Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty;

For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Refrain

Won - der - ful the match - less grace, the match - less grace of Je - sus;
 Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus;

Men unison

Deep - er than the might - y roll - ing sea, the roll - ing sea.
Deep - er than the might - y roll - ing sea.

Won - - der - ful grace, all - suf - fi - -
High - er than the moun - tain; spar - kling like a foun - tain; All - suf - fi - cient

cient for me, for e - ven me. Broad - er than the scope of my trans -
grace for e - ven me. Broad - er than the scope of my trans -
Divisi

gres - sions; Great - er far than all my sin and shame.
gres - sions, sing it! Great - er far than all my sin and shame, my sin and shame.

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus; Praise His name!