



Washington Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

January 3, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – 1 Samuel 7:3-4, 11-12

*Hymn of Worship – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (see below)

*Reading of the Law (Resp.) – Exodus 20:12, WSC 63-66

Confession of Sin (Silent) – From Daniel 9:4b-5

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 43:25

Children's Message

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

Message – **One Body in Christ**

Romans 12:3-8

Pastor John McCombs

*Hymn – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1-3) (#324)

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn – Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (#597)

*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

SECRET SISTER – Today is the last day to sign up for Secret Sister. Please return your form or email your information to Kim Champ.

PASTORAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE –The PNC meets on Monday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Senior Pastor position is posted at pcaac.org/pastor-search. Applications may be submitted to the PNC's dedicated email address: washingtonpcapnc@gmail.com.

PIONEER CLUBS for children age 2 through 6th grade meets this Wednesday, January 6, 6-7:15 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP meets this Wednesday, January 6, 7-8:15 p.m., in the sanctuary.

SESSION MEETING – Session meets on Friday, January 8, at 7 p.m. Please pray for our elders as they meet.

THANK YOU – Dear WPCA Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift. Our family greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness. We are thankful to serve alongside of you in ministry for the gospel. Thank you again for your care and love towards our family!

With gratitude,

Phil & Maggie (Hannah, Caleb, and Rachel too)

NOVEMBER GIVING*

**Does not include the fifth Sunday*

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 123,443.64

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$ 9,545.00
Deacons	\$ 145.00
Capital Building	\$ 110.00
Seminary Student Support	\$ 40.00

Call to Worship – 1 Samuel 7:3-4, 11-12

³ And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” ⁴ So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the Lord only.

¹¹ And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car.

¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, “Till now the Lord has helped us.”

Reading of the Law (Resp.) – Exodus 20:12, WSC 63-66

The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother;

that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God giveth you.

The fifth commandment requires

the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

The fifth commandment forbids

the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

The reason added to the fifth commandment, is

a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, adapted from the PCA website:

<https://www.pcaac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ShorterCatechismwithScriptureProofs.pdf>

Confession of Sin (Silent) – From Daniel 9:4b-5

“O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.”

Please forgive us where we have conformed to this world that is hostile to Christ. Turn us from our friendship with this world that stands opposed to Jesus with arms crossed in defiance to his love and mercy. You know our hearts; help us to confess our known sins to you now, and draw us ever closer to you.

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 43:25

²⁵ “I, I am he
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.

Scripture Reading – Romans 12:3-8

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood,
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Lyrics by Isaac Watts; music by Lowell Mason, adapted from a Gregorian Chant - Public Domain -
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Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold -
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love - my Lord - I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine -
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.