



# Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Calling upon God in Prayer

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-3, 21

\*Hymn of Worship – All Creatures of Our God and King (#63)

\*Reading of the Law (Resp.) – Exodus 20:13; WSC 67-69

Confession of Sin (Unison) – From Psalm 51:1-4

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 53:5-6

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

\*Hymn – How Deep the Father's Love for Us (see below)

Message – **Loving One Another**

Romans 12:9-21

Pastor John McCombs

\*Hymn – All for Jesus! (see screen)

\*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 worship at the church building, aware that you are also worshipping with us at home. Although we're not under the same roof, we are still worshipping the one true God with one another.

**We encourage you** to join us in singing, reading aloud, and standing or bowing our heads as we worship.

**Prayer, counseling, or physical needs** – Please reach out to our leaders if you have a particular need, would like prayer, know of a need someone else has, or if you just need to talk.

**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](http://washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins).

**Sunday school** for adults and children meets at 9:30 a.m. Adults gather in the sanctuary, and children gather in the fellowship hall.

**Giving** – If you feel led to contribute, you may give by mail (Washington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1367, Washington, PA, 15301) or securely online at [washingtonpres.org/give](http://washingtonpres.org/give).

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ELECTRICAL WORK** begins at the church building tomorrow, January 11, and will take place during daytime hours Monday through Friday this week and part of next week. The Sunday service and Pioneer Clubs will not be affected.

**DEACONS MEETING** – The deacons meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. Please pray for our deacons as they meet.

**PIONEER CLUBS** for children age 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets this Wednesday, January 13, 6-7:15 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP** will not meet in person due to the electrical work in the sanctuary but will meet online this Wednesday, January 13, 7-8:15 p.m.

**PASTORAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE** – The PNC meets on Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** – Please notify the office ([wpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcaoffice@gmail.com)) of any needed additions or changes by January 17. A revised directory will be issued later this month.

**ELDER ON CALL:** Cory Goehring

### **DECEMBER GIVING**

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
General Giving YTD	\$ 139,631.89

<b><u>Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Giving</u></b>
General	\$ 13,865.25
Deacons	\$ 165.00
Capital Building	\$ 0.00
Seminary Student Support	\$ 100.00

## Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-3, 21

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

## Reading of the Law (Resp.) – Exodus 20:13; WSC 67-69

Which is the sixth commandment?

***The sixth commandment is, You shall not murder.***

What is required in the sixth commandment?

***The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.***

What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

***The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends to that.***

## Confession of Sin (Unison) – From Psalm 51:1-4

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash away all my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.*

*Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,*

*so that you are proved right when you speak, and justified when you judge.*

## Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 53:5-6

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## Scripture Reading – Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be

constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*All Scripture texts, unless otherwise noted:*

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## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for Thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
Thou givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*(Continued)*

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Written by St. Francis of Assisi, Translated by William H. Draper; arr. Ken Barker - CCLI #822586*



## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure;  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away;  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## All for Jesus!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
all my thoughts and words and doings,  
all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding,  
let my feet run in his ways;  
let my eyes see Jesus only,  
let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,  
cling to gilded toys of dust,  
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;  
only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,  
I've lost sight of all beside;  
so enchained my spirit's vision,  
looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing!  
Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
deigns to call me his beloved,  
lets me rest beneath His wings.