



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

December 26, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship – From Psalm 96:7-13

*Song of Worship – Joy to the World (#270)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reading of the Law – 1 Peter 5:6-9

Confession of Sin (Unison) – Isaiah 6:5

*Hymn– Holy Spirit, Breath of God

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Timothy 1:2

Receiving and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Message – **Embracing What is New**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn – I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (#267)

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Please scroll down for announcements.

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

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.

Sunday school classes for adults and kids meet 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Giving – Gifts may be offered by mail (Washington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1367, Washington, PA, 15301) or securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

Sermon recordings are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the [Resources tab of our website](#). A **video recording** of today's service is on our [Vimeo channel](#). (Services before May are still on our [YouTube channel](#).)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR- will be leading the first verse of our opening hymn throughout December. Please consider having your children participate.

SECRET SISTER – Sign-ups are open for Secret Sister in 2022! Please return your sign-up form (extras are on the back table) to Kim Champ or place it in the administrative assistant's mailbox downstairs on or before Sunday, January 2.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday, September 5. You are encouraged to prepare your heart to meet with the Lord in this special way. The Bible tells us to examine our hearts, and, as needed, to be reconciled to God and/or others by the forgiveness offered by Jesus' sacrifice for us. **A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** for the Deacons Fund (used to help those with particular needs) will be received during this communion service.

PIONEER CLUBS and YOUTH GROUP are on break until January.

ELDER ON CALL

Cory Goehring

NOVEMBER GIVING

Budget for the year \$130,357.00

General Giving YTD \$159,764.90

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$23,658.41
Deacons	\$ 195.00