



# Washington Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

December 5, 2021

Prelude- God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman (Jack DeJong) and While  
Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night (Ashley DeJong)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship – Luke 2:10-14; Colossians 2:15-16

\*Song of Worship – The First Noel (#265)

\*Reading of the Law – Colossians 3:10-15

Confession of Sin (Responsive) – Let the King of Glory Come In

\*Hymn– Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming (#255)

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Receiving and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Message – **Him in You and You in Him**

John 17:20-26      Pastor Mike Bowen

\*Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Lord's Supper

Hymn- Good Christian Men, Rejoice (#273)

\*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](http://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](http://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**

**A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** for the Deacons Fund (used to help those with particular needs) will be received during today's communion service. To contribute, please write "Deacons" in the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS** are provided in plastic cups during the Lord's Supper.

**ADVENT READING GUIDE**- there is a reading guide available on the back table to help your family celebrate this special season.

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

**DECEMBER BREAKFASTS** – We are continuing our tradition of hosting fellowship breakfasts during the Sunday school hour each Sunday in December! Please sign up in the back to bring items, including the themed items listed below and other items to round out the breakfasts.

- December 12 – Coffee Cakes
- December 19 – Biscuits and Gravy
- December 26 – Donuts, Donuts, Donuts!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - On Wednesday, December 8, the church will be going Christmas caroling. We hope to go to Transitions (as long as no one there develops COVID). If we can't go there, we will carol around the neighborhood. We will begin at 5:30 with pizza, go caroling at 6:30, and then return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate. There will be a sign up sheet to make sure we have enough pizza. Please plan to bring Christmas cookies to share.

**A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will be held Friday, December 24, at 7 p.m. Come and worship Jesus, sent by God to save us from our sins.

## **ELDER ON CALL**

Cory Goehring

## **NOVEMBER GIVING**

Budget for the year      \$ 130,357.00

General Giving YTD      \$ 159,764.90

### **Fund**

### **Giving**

General

\$23,658.41

Deacons

\$195.00