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Welcome to Washington
Presbyterian Church in America.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come —
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.



Washington Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

WPCA

November 13, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission's Moment

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) – 1 Corinthians 1:30-31; Ps. 13:5-6
see screen

*Hymn of Praise – Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
see screen

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – Matthew 5:13-16

Prayer of Confession (Unison) see screen

*Hymn of Contrition – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #11

Assurance of Pardon – Titus 2:14

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired)

Hymn of Thanks - And Can It Be? #347

Congregational Prayer

Message A Realistic View of Circumstances

Philippians 1:12-18 (p. 980/LP 1164) Pastor Mike Bowen

Ordination and Installation of Dan Amaismeier in the Office of Deacon

*Hymn of Praise – Christ Our Hope In Life and Death see screen

*Benediction – Psalm 67:1-2

**Please stand in body or spirit*

WELCOME members and visitors. We're glad you're here!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available on the table in the back.

A nursery for children under age 5 is available downstairs. Families are welcome to keep their children with them in the service.

The worship service is livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for any who need to step out of the sanctuary.

Fellowship time occurs each Sunday from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

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

If you would like someone to pray for you today, speak to one of our elders who will listen and pray with you.

If you would like to give, you may place your offering in the plate or give securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

Sermon recordings are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A **video recording** of today's service is on Vimeo: vimeo.com/washpca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PIONEER CLUBS meets this Wednesday, November 16 at 6 pm.

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3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

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