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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 20, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) – 1 Chronicles 16:34-36 see screen

*Hymn of Praise – Now Thank We All Our God #788

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – Psalm 111:1-10

Prayer of Confession (Unison) see screen

*Hymn of Contrition – God Be Merciful to Me see screen

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:5

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 - For the Beauty of the Earth #793

Congregational Prayer

Message Striving Side By Side for Christ and His Gospel

Philippians 1: 18-30 (p. 980/LP 1164) Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Praise O Church Arise see screen

*Benediction – Romans 15:5-6

**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

VISITOR CARDS – Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We welcome you to place a completed visitor card in the offering plate so that our elders can connect with you.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING will be held next Wednesday, November 30. The morning meeting will be from 10-11 am, and the evening meeting will be from 6:05-7:10 pm. **There will not be meetings on November 23.**

YOUTH GROUP for students in grades 7-12 meets this Wednesday, November 23, 6-8:15 pm., in the sanctuary.

PIONEER CLUBS meets next Wednesday, November 30 at 6 pm. There will not be clubs on November 23.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY will be performed on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. Both performances are at 6:30pm. Please join us! Invite your friends and neighbors who might be impacted by this unique telling of the Christmas story. Tickets will be available, beginning Sunday, November 6. Admission is free, but seating is limited! See Erica Goehring for tickets.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - The annual Christmas caroling at Transitions with pizza before and cookies and cocoa after will be on Wednesday, Dec 7.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY for the underprivileged in our community will be held on Saturday, December 17, at Washington High School gymnasium. We are looking for donations of toiletries, toys, diapers, sweatshirts, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, and socks. Please make sure all items are new. We are also in need of cleaning supplies and detergents. We also need people to volunteer their time to help for a few hours that day. If you have anything to donate or can be there that day, see Kim and Warren. Donations can be dropped off at the church and we will make sure they are taken to the event. Financial donations can be made through Neighbor 2 Neighbor's website [www. N2Nhelps.org](http://www.N2Nhelps.org)

SECRET SISTERS - Mark your calendars! We will be having our secret sis reveal breakfast on Saturday, December 10, from 9:30-11 am. Kim has the back room at Eat 'N Park reserved.

OCTOBER GIVING

Budget for the year	\$173,502.00
General Giving YTD	\$162,633.57

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Giving</u>
General	\$ 16,115.39
Deacons	\$ 120.00
Capital Building	\$ 2,070.00
Seminary Student Support	\$100.00