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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 27, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) – Colossians 2:13-14; Psalm 32:11

*Hymn of Praise – Away in a Manger/Joy Has Dawned
(Children's Choir then Congregation joins in) see screen

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

Silent Adoration

Reading of the Law – 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Prayer of Confession (Unison) see screen

*Hymn of Contrition – Before the Throne of God Above
see screen

Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 1:9

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn of Preparation - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #244

Congregational Prayer

Message Letting Mercy "Sink In"

Matthew 18:21-35 (pg 823, LP 979) Pastor Phil Amaismeier

*Hymn of Praise O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #245

*Benediction – Romans 15:33

**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 this Wednesday, November 30. The morning meeting will be from 10-11 am, and the evening meeting will be from 6:05-7:10 pm.

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

PIONEER CLUBS meets this Wednesday, November 30 at 6 pm.

ADVENT READINGS – a calendar with daily Advent readings is on the back table.

DECEMBER BREAKFASTS - Continuing our tradition, instead of Sunday School during the month of December, we will have fellowship breakfasts during the Sunday School hour. Breakfasts are scheduled for Dec. 4, 11, 18, and Jan. 1. There will be no breakfast or Sunday School on Dec. 25. Sign-up sheets for your contribution are on the table at the rear of the church. And this year. . . donuts every Sunday!

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.

ADVENT SINGING - The children will present a song each Sunday of Advent, and they will rehearse at the end of breakfast time, December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Even the very smallest singers are welcome!

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FELLOWSHIP EVENT - Attention Ladies of WPCA! Join us for an evening of Christmas fellowship and hot cocoa at the Bennett's house at 6:30PM on Tuesday, December 12 (address 111 South Heide Lane, McMurray) Any questions or to RSVP contact Ashley Bennett at 412-719-7178.

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