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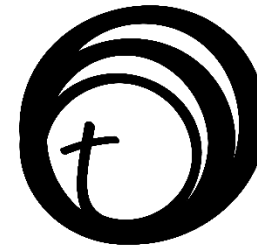
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WPCA

Washington Presbyterian Church

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 December 4, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) - Isaiah 49:13; Psalm 30:11-12

*Hymn of Praise – Joy to the World (Children's Choir then Congregation joins in) #270

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Isaiah 9:6-7

Silent Adoration of God

Reading of the Law – Romans 12:1-8

Prayer of Confession (Unison) see screen

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 145:13b-14, 18

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 - Of the Father's Love Begotten #240

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Message Side by Side in Humility and Unity

Philippians 1:27-2:4 (p, LP) Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Response - Only A Holy God see screen

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper (Grape Juice is in the outer ring of the tray)

*Hymn of Praise - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death see screen

*Benediction

*Doxology: No. 815 (without instruments) see screen

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, December 7. The morning meeting will be from 10-11 am, and the evening meeting will be from 6:05-7:10 pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - The annual Christmas caroling and pizza party is Wednesday, December 7. We will be going to Transitions to carol to the residents. After that, we will return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies. Please let Kim know if you are coming, or sign up at the back of the church so we have enough pizza. Please bring some cookies to share, if you can.

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!

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!

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY is on Dec. 10, 9:30 -12:30. Includes lunch. Wear play clothes. See Debbie Burtoft for details and sign up. or call at 724-228-0546.

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.

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

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