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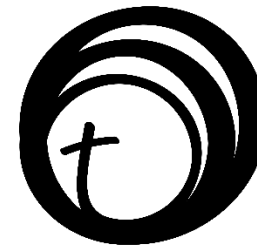
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WPCA

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

January 22, 2023 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Responsive) – Daniel 7:13-14

*Hymn of Praise - Jesus Shall Reign #375

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – 1 Peter 5:6-11

Prayer of Confession (Unison) See screen

*Hymn of Contrition - O Great God See screen

Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

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 – He Will Hold Me Fast See screen

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Straining Forward

Philippians 3:12-16 Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Praise – Press On See screen

*Benediction - Jude 24, 25

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. January – November.

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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