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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 October 13, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Local Ministries Spotlight: City Mission

Prelude

*Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2

Praise the Lord! Praise, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*Hymn of Praise – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul
(Psalm 146) #57

*Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Reading of the Law – Leviticus 19:9-18

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of His glorious resurrection.

*Hymn of Confession – Before the Throne of God Above (see screen)

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings
(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)

Hymn of Testimony – And Can It Be That I Should Gain #455

Congregational Prayer

Sermon – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 – “The Face of Christ”
Pastor Mike Bowen

*Hymn of Response – All for Jesus! #565

*Benediction – Psalm 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

Visitor? Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate so our elders can connect with you. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

This year's trunk or treat will be held at Washington High School parking lot on Sunday, October 27, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We are looking for donations of candy and for volunteers to bring their car and help pass out candy. If you can help, please contact Kim or Warren Champ.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATING

Tailgating resumes this Friday, October 25. It begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends after 7:00 p.m. A signup sheet is on the information table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOEBOX MINISTRY)

Shoeboxes packed by individuals and families are being accepted until the end of October. To obtain empty shoeboxes, or to get more information, see Donna Menkel.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY FALL EVENT

Women are invited to a morning of fellowship and teaching followed by lunch at Providence Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 3 starting at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$15. See Cheri Bowen for more information or to sign up.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: MADE FOR MORE CONFERENCE

Organized by the PCA's Discipleship Committee, *The Made for More Conference* will be held Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16 in Annapolis, Maryland. See Cheri Bowen for more information or to sign up.

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

It is time to start planning special Christmas music for the month of December. If you are interested in singing this year, please contact Cheri Bowen.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 22

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23

- Prayer Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Youth Group; Pioneer Club – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 25

- Tailgating – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.
- Trunk or Treat – 5:00 p.m.