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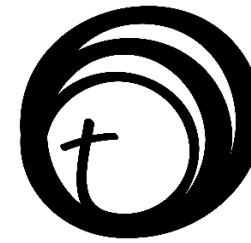
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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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 October 27, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Reformation Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 46:10-11

Leader: *The Lord God says: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

All: The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Hymn of Praise*

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Trinity Hymnal #92

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Galatians 5:13-24

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen (by Martin Bucer)

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14

Leader: *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*

Song of Testimony

"In Christ Alone"

(see screen)

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

(The nursery is available for families who need it but is unstaffed this week.)

Hymn of Preparation

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Trinity Hymnal #343

The Sacrament of Baptism

Violet J. George

Covenant Child of Anna and J. D. George

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Christ Alone"

Revelation 5:1-14

Song of Response*

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

(see screen)

Benediction*

Jude 24-25

Leader: *Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

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

The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Trunk or Treat is tonight at the Washington High School parking lot from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you'd like to volunteer to bring your car and help pass out candy, please see Kim or Warren Champ.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY FALL EVENT

Women are invited to a morning of fellowship and teaching followed by lunch at Providence Presbyterian Church this coming Saturday, November 2 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.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be immediately after church on Sunday, November 10. Turkey and gravy will be provided; please mark your contribution on the sign-up sheet on the information table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOEBOX MINISTRY)

Shoeboxes are being accepted until November 10. To obtain empty shoeboxes, or to get more information, see Donna Menkel.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

- Trunk or Treat – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

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

Saturday, November 2

- Women's Conference at
Prov. Pres. Church – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 3

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.