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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

November 3, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 111:1 & 115:1

Leader: *Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

All: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Hymn of Praise*

"Rejoice"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beg You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and by Your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

Leader: *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

Affirmation of Faith*

Nicene Creed
(see screen)

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

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Trinity Hymnal #691

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

(see screen)

Sermon

"The Death of Christ – Our Suffering"

Pastor Mike Bowen

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Hymn of Response and Preparation*

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
Trinity Hymnal #257

Invitation to the Table

Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

Hymn of Praise

"The Lord is My Salvation"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Philippians 4:19-20

Leader: *And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal #731

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 due next Sunday, November 10. To obtain empty shoeboxes, or to get more information, see Donna Menkel.

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 CHOIR

The Christmas Choir will hold its first practice this afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Come out and join us if you are interested in singing. Speak to Cheri Bowen for details.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 5

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.
- Thanksgiving Potluck – 12:00 p.m.
- **OCC Shoeboxes due!**