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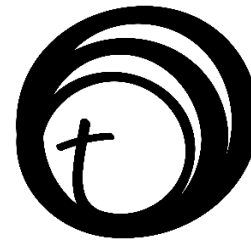
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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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

November 24, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Luke 24:34 & Exodus 15:21

Leader: *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Congregation:

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

All: For the Lord is a Great God, and a great King above all gods.

Hymn of Praise*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Trinity Hymnal #302

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Ephesians 4:17-24

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, we have been filled in You by the life and death of your Son. And yet, we often fail to act in harmony with the new life we have in Christ. We choose, instead, to willfully act in selfishness against the union we have with You. O Father, forgive us when we forget that we have been made dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus! Please give us grace to put to death what is earthly in us and to put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

Hymn of Testimony*

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"
Trinity Hymnal #188

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)

Psalm of Hope

"Psalm 16D"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

"At Home with Christ"

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Hymn of Response*

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"
(see screen)

Benediction*

Zephaniah 3:17

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

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Plan to stay after the worship service today to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

FOURTH SUNDAY DISCUSSION

Join us at 6 p.m. tonight for a discussion of contentment in the Christian life. In this season of gratitude, let us dig deeply into identifying God's gifts and resting in his provision.

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday's Bible Study and all Wednesday activities will be off this week.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Holiday events are listed on the back of this page (next to the Weekly Calendar). More information will be shared as we get closer to a given event.

CAROLING AT TRANSITIONS

Our annual evening of caroling will occur Wednesday, December 4, starting at 5:30 p.m. We will have pizza here at the church, walk down to Transitions for caroling, and then return for cookies after. Please sign up and, if able, bring cookies to share.

DECEMBER BREAKFASTS

For the month of December, we will resume our tradition of meeting at 9:30 each Sunday for a fellowship breakfast instead of Sunday School. Sign-up sheets are on the information table.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

We are looking for an individual or family to join in cleaning the church in 2025! You would follow the church's cleaning routine one weekend per month. The work must be completed between Thursday and Saturday evening and it takes between one and two hours, and gets faster with practice! Please see Cory or Erica Goehring with questions or to express interest in this service opportunity.

N2N: CIARRA'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

Neighbor 2 Neighbor is requesting donations of new toys, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and diapers for their giveaway on December 20. If you're able to donate or would like more information, please contact Warren or Kim Champ. Volunteers will also be needed to help setup on December 19 and at the giveaway on December 20. More details will be provided closer to the event.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 26

- No Bible Study

Wednesday, November 27

- No Prayer Meeting
- No Pioneer Clubs
- No Youth Group

Sunday, December 1

- December Breakfast– 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Wed. Dec 4: Caroling at Transitions

Sat. Dec 14: Children's Christmas Party

Sat. Dec. 14: Secret Sister Party at Panera

Wed. Dec 18: Youth Group Christmas Party

Sun. Dec 22: An Evening of Lessons & Carols

Tues. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service