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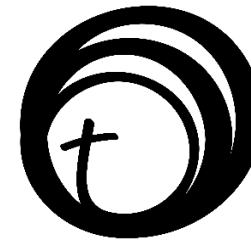
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**WPCA**  
**Washington Presbyterian Church**

**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 12, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 89:5, 101:1

Leader: *"Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!"*

People: *"I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will make music."*

### Song of Praise\*

*"There is One Gospel"*  
(see screen)

### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

### Reading of the Law

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

### Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues— For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes—For impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts—For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Now, Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts. Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, to be transformed into your likeness, to live wholly for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

### Song of Invitation\*

*"Come Onto Jesus"*  
(see screen)

### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

Leader: *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace"*

### Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

### Psalm of Preparation

*"O God, to Us Show Mercy" (Psalm 67)*  
Trinity Hymnal #437

### Congregational Prayer

### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

*"Commendable Ministry"*

### Hymn of Response\*

*"We Rest on Thee"*  
Trinity Hymnal #449

### Benediction\*

Psalm 67:1:2

Leader: *"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."*

## **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](http://washingtonpres.org/give).

**Sermon recordings** are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, [washingtonpres.org](http://washingtonpres.org). A **video recording** of today's service is on Vimeo: [vimeo.com/washpca](http://vimeo.com/washpca).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

It's not too late to join the Tuesday Evening Bible Study! The study for this quarter will be the book of Deuteronomy. If you are interested in joining this study, please let Pastor Mike know so he can give you a copy of the study guide and of the schedule.

### **WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

There are several regularly scheduled events on Wednesdays. A weekly **Prayer Meeting** is held in the basement at 10:00 a.m. **Pioneer Clubs** – for Elementary age children – meet from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. in the basement. **Youth Group** – for students in Middle School and High School – meet from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **SOUPER SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A soup and sandwich potluck will be held after the service on Sunday, February 2, followed by our annual congregational meeting. Please sign up to bring either a crockpot of soup or one dozen sandwiches, plus a side dish or dessert to share. The signup sheet is on the information table.

### **SECRET SISTER**

It's time to sign up to be a Secret Sister! Women who sign up to participate will be given the name of someone to pray for and recognize with cards and gifts throughout 2025. Forms are in today's bulletin and can be given to Kim Champ. For more information, see Kim.

## **CALENDAR**

### **Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

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

### **Sunday, January 19, 2025**

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