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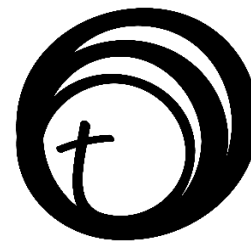
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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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

January 19, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 122:1, 27:4

Leader: *"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*

People: *"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple."*

Hymn of Praise*

"Come Thou Almighty King"
Trinity Hymnal #101

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

1 Peter 2:4-12

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

1 Peter 2:24

Leader: *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."*

Song of Testimony*

"His Glory and My Good"
(see screen)

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Song of Preparation

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

"The Temple of the Living God"

Hymn of Response*

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"
Trinity Hymnal #335

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

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

FOURTH SUNDAY TESTIMONY AND PRAISE SERVICE

January's Fourth Sunday event will be a Testimony and Praise Service. Come and hear members of our congregation share how the Lord is working in and through their life and circumstances with the ultimate goal of offering thanks and praise to God for what He has done and is doing. The Fourth Sunday service will be Sunday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m.

SOUPER SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A soup and sandwich potluck will be held after the service on Sunday, February 2. After lunch, there will be a Session led time reviewing 2024 and looking forward to 2025, followed by a congregational meeting to vote on a change in the call of our pastors. 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.

VBS VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Planning for Vacation Bible School has begun and we need your help! VBS will be held Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19, in the evening. If you are interested in helping in any way, please complete the enclosed form and return to Ashley Bennett or Jill Lester. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact them as well.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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