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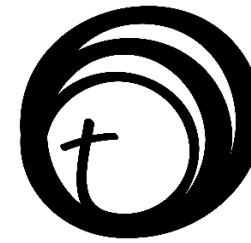
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WPCA
Washington Presbyterian Church

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 26, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-2

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

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

Hymn of Praise*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Trinity Hymnal #302

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Colossians 3:12-17

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; Hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow humans. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:21-22

Leader: *"And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,"*

Song of Testimony*

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

(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

"I Am Not My Own"

(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

2 Corinthians 7:2-16

"Godly Grief and True Repentance"

Hymn of Response*

"We Are God's People"

Trinity Hymnal #355

Benediction*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: *"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."*

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

Come back this evening at 6:00 p.m. for January's Fourth Sunday. Tonight's 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.

SNOW CAMP

Please keep our youth group students in prayer as they go to Snow Camp next weekend. Thirteen students (and four leaders) will be at Ligonier Camp along with 270 others from our Presbytery. to be challenged by Biblical teaching, small group discussions, and lots of fun. Pray that the Lord would work in hearts and minds; that our group would grow closer together; and for safety.

SOUPER SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A soup and sandwich potluck will be held after the service next 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 sign up 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

Sunday, January 26, 2025

- Fourth Sunday: Testimony & Praise Service – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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

Sunday, February 2, 2025

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
- Worship – 10:30 a.m.
- Souper Sunday Potluck & Meeting – 12:00 p.m.