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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

February 2, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 79:13; 145:1

Leader: *Children of God, the sheep of His pasture, give thanks to Him forever; from generation to generation recount His praise.*

People: "I will extol you my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever."

#### Song of Praise & Adoration\*

*"Pass the Promise"*  
(see screen)

#### Prayer of Praise and Invocation\*

#### Reading of the Law

1 John 3:14-18

#### Prayer of Confession

All: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interests instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Leader: *"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world."*

#### Affirmation of Faith\*

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 & 2  
(see screen)

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

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

#### Psalm of Testimony

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"*  
(see screen)

#### Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

(see screen)

#### Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

**2 Corinthians 8:1-24**

*"The Generosity of Christ"*

#### Hymn of Preparation\*

*"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stand"*  
Trinity Hymnal #427

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Lord's Supper

(We offer red wine or white grape juice.)

#### Hymn of Praise\*

*"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"*  
(see screen)

#### Benediction\*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: "Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

#### Doxology\*

*"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](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](https://vimeo.com/washpca).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SOUPEL SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A soup and sandwich potluck will be held today following the service. 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 join us, even if you didn't sign up; there's always plenty for everyone!

### **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 a Volunteer Interest Survey. The survey can be found on the Information Table and can be returned to Ashley Bennett or Jill Lester. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact them as well.

## **CALENDAR**

### **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

- Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

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

### **Thursday, February 6, 2025**

- Session Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, February 9, 2025**

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