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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.



Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship* Psalm 135:3, 5

Leader: "Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is

pleasant!"

People: "For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all

gods."

Hymn of Praise* "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" (Psalm 135)

Trinity Hymnal #12

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law Psalm 112:1-9

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4

Leader: "If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."

Song of Testimony* "I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)"

(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 "Father in Heaven"

(see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Pastor Mike Bowen "The Inexpressible Gift of Christ"

Hymn of Response* "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

Trinity Hymnal #434

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & TEACHERS ASSISTANT NEEDED

The Children's Discipleship Committee is looking for a dedicated Sunday School Teacher and a Teacher's Assistant to help lead the 4-year-old class. If you have a heart for children and a passion for sharing God's love in a fun and nurturing environment, they would love to have you serve in this way! Contact Ashley Bennett or Katie Moses for more information or to express your interest.

FEBRUARY FOURTH SUNDAY: EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

February's Fourth Sunday gathering will be a workshop called Everyday Evangelism led by Pastor Phil and Pastor Stephen Thomas, Washington High School Campus Life Director. They will help us understand how we can use our testimony to give us confidence as we share the good news of the Gospel with our neighbors. The Workshop will be Sunday, February 23 from 6:00-8:00~p.m.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

The Fellowship Committee has events planned for 2025. Mark your calendar, save the dates, and join in the life and community of WPCA. More detailed information, including times will be announced closer to each event.

March 7: Ladies Painting Night at the Bennett's

April 6: Potluck following church

May 3: Ladies' Tea

June 11: Park Picnic at Driscoll Park
July 9: Ice Cream Social at church

July 18-20: Campout at Ryerson Station State Park

August 13: Picnic at Driscoll Park September 13: Fall Event at the Bennett's

November 9: Thanksgiving Potluck following church

December Weekly Breakfasts

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

• Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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