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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.



Washington Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

November 16, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Local Ministries Spotlight

Call to Worship*

Psalm 69:30; 86:12

Leader: *Praise the name of God with a song; magnify Him with thanksgiving.*

People: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Hymn of Praise*

"The God We Love"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:24-25a

Leader: *"[For all] are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith."*

Hymn of Praise*

"Nothing but the Blood"
Trinity Hymnal #307

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn of Testimony

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
Trinity Hymnal #520
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bowen

Romans 3:21-31

"The Righteousness of God Revealed"

Song of Response*

"All My Boast Is in Jesus"
(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."*

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. For those who need to step out of the sanctuary, the worship service is livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun Nov 16	3:45 p.m.: Ladies Christmas Choir Practice 4:00 p.m.: Men's Christmas Choir Practice
Mon Nov 17	9:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Felak)
Tues Nov 18	6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wed Nov 19	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Nov 20	7:00 p.m.: Third Thursday Theology
Fri Nov 21	
Sat Nov 22	
Sun Nov 23	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes are due today! The Missions Awareness Committee is collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Completed shoeboxes can be placed under the coat rack. For more information, contact Donna Menkel.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

With the Christmas season approaching, there are many events coming up here at Washington PCA. Those events are listed below to help you know the dates they will occur. More information about specific events – such as time, location, and so on – will be announced as we get closer to a given event.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Plan to stay after the worship service next Sunday, November 23, to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

FOURTH SUNDAY GATHERING

What topics of Christian discipleship challenge you? What issues would you like a deep dive into? Join us on Sunday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss how our Fourth Sunday Gathering can educate and encourage your spiritual growth next year.

CAROLING AT TRANSITIONS

Our annual evening of caroling will occur Wednesday, December 3, starting at 5:30 p.m. We will have pizza at the church, walk down to Transitions for caroling, and then return for cookies. Please sign up and, if able, bring cookies to share.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR UPDATES

Ladies and Men's Choirs will meet today. Ladies will meet from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. and men will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	December Breakfasts (starting Dec. 7)
Wed. Dec 3	Caroling at Transitions
Sat. Dec 6	Children's Christmas Party
Wed. Dec. 17	Youth Group Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 21	Advent Celebration with Songs and Scriptures
Wed. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service