



The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
gathered for the

Worship of God

February 10, 2019 - 10:45 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Tom Day

Greeting

Rev. Nathan Russell

The Lord is with you. **And with you also.**

We pass the friendship register as a way of welcoming one another
to this time of sacred worship.

Call to Worship

Rev. Russell

Lift up your hearts...
We lift them to the Lord.

Prelude

Mr. Day

Meditation of Preparation

"Faith is what makes life bearable, with all its tragedies and ambiguities and sudden, startling joys."

--Madeleine L'Engle, *Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art*

*Hymn of Praise 4 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICEA

*Invocation Mr. Brad Thimke

*Gloria Patri 36 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

The Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 6:1-13 Mr. Thimke
For the Word of God we encounter through the words of scripture...
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Prayer 555 *Through It All* THROUGH IT ALL

Prayers of the People Rev. Russell and Congregation
Through it all, O God,
Help us depend on you.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Congregational Response 312 *Amen* AMEN

Moment for Mission Ms. Jane Hutson

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts Mr. Thimke
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Offertory Mr. Day

*Doxology 50

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Children age three through fifth grade depart for
Children: Worship & Wonder following the Doxology

Anthem

This Is the Day

Chancel Choir

The New Testament Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Quite the Catch

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Rarely does God reveal to us our destination. Instead, God reveals to us the means through which we are called to participate in God's end result. While we do what we are created, equipped, and skilled to do, we entrust the result to God. Because when it comes to God's call, there's always a catch."

--Lauren Dow Wegner, *Living by the Word*

Hymn of Communion 429

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

FINEST WHEAT

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Ms. Chris Baumgartner

The Words of Institution

Ms. Nancy Walker

The fish is a symbol of the fellowship of Christian believers. Partake of the bread individually, symbolic of our personal redemption by God through Christ. The cup is received in unison with the prayer that we will forgive others as we have been forgiven by God.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Russell and Congregation

We thank you, God, for the gift of grain and grape. As these elements touch our lips, may they be for us the coal that you brought to Isaiah. May we find that our guilt has departed and that you have blotted out sin. Sustained by the nourishment we have received here, grant that we may respond with energy and conviction, saying, "Here are we, your church. Send us from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth to be part of your reconciling and transforming work in the world." AMEN.

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Russell
*Hymn of Discipleship 472	EBENEZER
<i>We Are Living, We Are Dwelling</i>	
Affirmation of Responses	Rev. Russell
Pastoral Benediction and Charge	Rev. Russell
Postlude	Mr. Day
And all the people said...	
AMEN!	

We Go to Love and Serve from Our Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth

*The people may rise in body and spirit as able.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, 2/10: 12:30 p.m. - Parking lot in use by the Lorain County Historical Society

Mon., 2/11: 9:30 a.m. - Crafty Christians gathering
4:00 p.m. - Property Committee meeting
5:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meeting

Tue., 2/12: 4:15 p.m. - Staff meeting
5:30 p.m. - Elders' supper meeting
7:00 p.m. - Board meeting

Wed., 2/13: 5:30 p.m. - Youth group (gr. 6-12) weekly supper gathering
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sat., 2/16: Hot Meal served at Elyria Salvation Army (Mathes and Schmidt teams)

One floral arrangement in the chancel this morning is in memory of the birthday of Gladys A. Clark (2/12/1901), given in perpetuity by her son, Edward. The arrangement with the roses is in honor of Brenda Keenan's birthday (2/12), from Jane Hutson, her cousin and "BFF".