



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

Worship of God

March 17, 2019 - 10:45 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent

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

"Someone I loved once gave me a box full of darkness. It took me years to understand that this too, was a gift."

—Mary Oliver

*Hymn of Praise 12

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

ABERYSTWYTH

*Invocation

Rev. Dennis Schmidt

*Gloria Patri 36

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 99

Rev. Schmidt

For the Word of God we encounter through the words of scripture...

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Prayer 207

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Russell and Congregation

Christ in whose cross we glory...

Sanctify us, we pray.

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

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Schmidt

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Offertory

Mr. Day

*Doxology 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Anthem

I Am Thine, O Lord

Chancel Choir

The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jerusalem, Jerusalem All Roads Lead to You

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"The walls will keep you in, the walls will keep you out.
The gates are calling those, who know what it's about.
Jerusalem, Jerusalem all roads lead to you.
Jerusalem, Jerusalem your light is shining through.
And you will show, show the way, to all who see it shine,
That we can live, in peace, in Jerusalem this time."

--Don McLean, *Jerusalem*

Hymn of Communion 416

WINCHESTER NEW

We Place upon Your Table, Lord

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Ms. Nancy Walker

The Words of Institution

Ms. Debby Willets

The fish is a symbol of the fellowship of Christian believers. Partake of the bread individually, symbolic of our 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

Grateful, O God, that you do not hold sin against us, let us not forget your love as we leave this table. Grant that in each living moment we shall consider ourselves dead to sin and alive in Christ. Empower us with your grace and grit as we journey with you on the way to Jerusalem this Lenten season. From that point forward, and wherever we may be, help us to join you in the work you are completing from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth. AMEN.

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

*Hymn of Discipleship 612

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

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, 3/17: 12:00 noon - Irish Stew Dinner and Baked Potato Bar

Mon., 3/18: 10:00 a.m. - Listening Conference regarding the Ohio Region

5:45 p.m. - Lenten (Supper &) Study

Tue., 3/19: 10:00 a.m. - Lenten Study (& Lunch)

6:30 p.m. - Joanna Circle gathering in the WACC parlors (*note location change*)

Wed., 3/20: 5:30 p.m. - Youth group (gr. 6-12) weekly supper gathering

6:15 p.m. - Lenten vespers service

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thu., 3/21: 10:45 a.m. - Sarah Circle gathering