

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

Worship of God

June 16, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.: Trinity Sunday

Chiming the Hour

Dr. Harold Slocum

Greeting

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

Rev. Nathan Russell

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

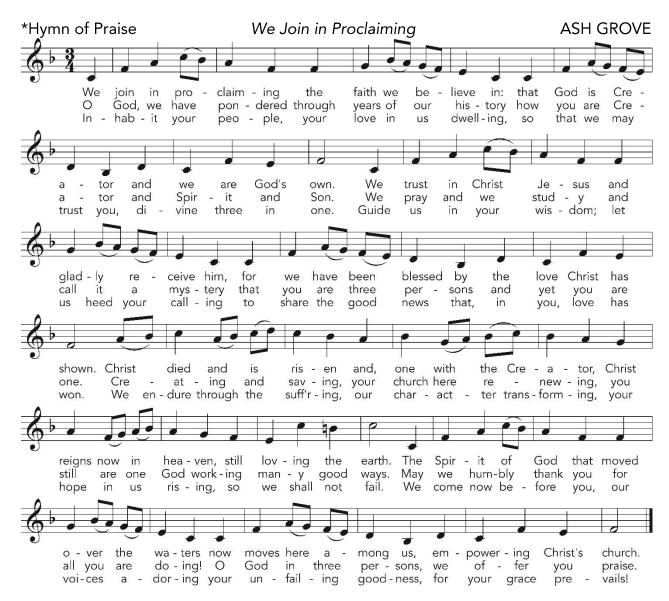
Call to Worship Rev. Russell

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

Meditation of Preparation

"The name of God is the name of the chance for something absolutely new, for a new birth, for the expectation, the hope, the hope against hope (Rom. 4:18) in a transforming future. Without it we are left without hope and are absorbed by rational management techniques."

--John D. Caputo, On Religion



*Invocation Ms. Sharon Siffert

Hymn of Prayer 530 I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Prayers of the People

God, in your mercy...

Give us peace, joy, and love like a river.

The Lord's Prayer

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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 317

Amen

AMEN

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Ms. Siffert

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory

Dr. Slocum

*Doxology 50

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children age three through fifth grade depart for Children: Worship & Wonder afterwards.

The Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hope that Does Not Disappoint

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"'Hope' is the thing with feathers -

That perches in the soul -

And sings the tune without the words -

And never stops - at all -."

--Emily Dickinson

Hymn of Communion 393 One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Postlude

Ms. Susan Mathes

The Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Please come forward to share in Communion. Partake by breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. (The bread is gluten-free.) If you are unable to come forward, someone will come to you.

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

*Hymn of Discipleship 290

I Cannot Dance, O Love

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Affirmation of Responses

Rev. Russell

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell Dr. Slocum

Prelude on "Richmond"

And all the people said...

AMEN!

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, 6/16: 10:30 a.m. - Coffee hour in the narthex

4:00 p.m. - Memorial service for Ruth Jorgensen

Mon., 6/17: 10:30 a.m. - Cleveland Christian Home's Scramble for Kids at Elyria Country Club

6:30 p.m. - Joanna Circle gathering at the home of Barbara Terrell, 39900 Hope Court Tue., 6/18:

The flowers in the chancel today are in honor of Janet Long's 6/15 birthday, with love from Dan.

Today's image is Trinity by BenWill.







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