



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

## Worship of God

June 23, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Dr. Harold Slocum

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

*In Thee Is Gladness*

Dr. Slocum

Meditation of Preparation

"The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God, according to the epistle of James. But we have lived for years with the raucous influence of self-declared Christians who are clearly convinced that their wrath and God's righteousness are one and the same."

--Marilynne Robinson, *What Are We Doing Here?*

\*Hymn of Praise 280

*God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*Invocation

Ms. Lisa Reshad

Hymn of Prayer 638

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

Prayers of the People

God of song and silence...  
**Reveal what you alone can see.**

The Lord's Prayer

All

**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. Reshad

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

Offertory

Dr. Slocum and Rev. Russell

\*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

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Rev. Russell

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

What Are You Doing Here?

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"You are most powerful when you are most silent. People never expect silence. They expect words, motion, defense, offense, back and forth. They expect to leap into the fray. They are ready, fists up, words hanging leaping from their mouths. Silence? No."

--Alison McGhee, *All Rivers Flow to the Sea*

Hymn of Communion 416

CONSOLATION

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Ms. Lauri Warfield

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 489

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

*Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

Affirmation of Responses

Rev. Russell

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

*Variations on "St. Flavian"*  
And all the people said...

**AMEN!**

Dr. Slocum

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, 6/23: 10:30 a.m. - Special called Board meeting  
1:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School planning meeting  
Thu., 6/27: 6:00 p.m. - Lisa Reshad preaching lab

