

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

## Worship of God

August 18, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. 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

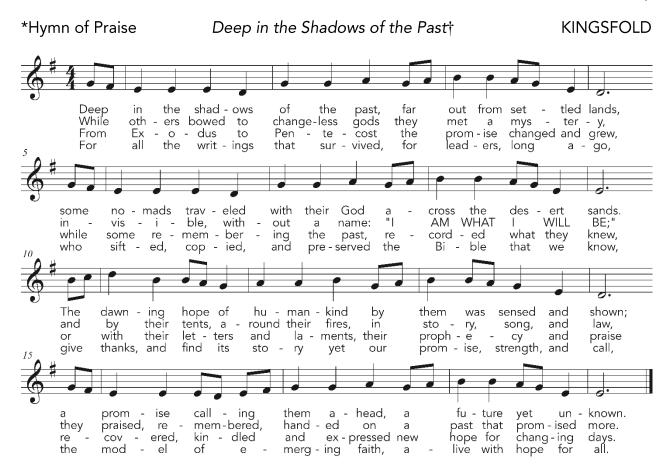
Bach Chorale Prelude BMW 599

Mr. Collins

## Meditation of Preparation

"Faith allows people to see beyond what is right in front of them, their daily problems, to see what God is doing in their midst, to see what God has done throughout the ages, and to see the future joy God has in store for us."

--David E. Gray



\*Invocation

Ms. Karen Davis

Hymn of Prayer 510

Out of the Depths

DEPTHS

Prayers of the People

Out of the depths, O God... **We call to 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

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

Ms. Davis

Offertory In This Very Room

Quartific and Mr. Collins

\*Doxology 15 Rejoice, You Pure in Heart
Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore.
Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore!

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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

The Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Rev. Russell

**MARION** 

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"The example of Jesus is ever before us. The past inspires us. All that is left is God's future ahead of us. How we run the race will be our testimony, bearing witness to the next generation—not of our faithfulness but of God's faithfulness."

--Jill Duffield

Hymn of Communion 386

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We Come as Guests Invited

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Ms. Polly Simmons

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 633

LANCASHIRE

Lead On. O Cloud of Presence

Affirmation of Responses 341

Rev. Russell

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Toccata

Mr. Collins

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 †Hymn text by Brian Wren

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wed., 8/21: 7:00 p.m. - Movie night at WACC, featuring Fried Green Tomatoes.

Quartific is comprised of Mark Mathes, Alan Petersen, Bob Rieth, and Chris Thomas.