

Advent

Hope Peace Joy Love

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

Worship of God

December 6, 2020, 9:30am: The Second Sunday of Advent

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

The Spirit of God is with you!
And also with you!

Call to Worship

Rev. Russell

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

Prelude

Variations on a French Carol

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"The ache for home lives in all of us. The safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned."

--Maya Angelou, *All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes*

Hymn of Praise 135

Blessed Be the God of Israel

MERLE'S TUNE

Invocation		Ms. Deanna Marley
Hymn of Advent	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	CRADLE SONG
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle		Mr. Kevin & Ms. Megan Doan
Hymn of Prayer	<i>O Christ the Healer</i>	ROCKINGHAM
Prayers of the People	<p>O Christ, the Healer...</p> <p>Grant us comfort, and make us whole.</p>	
The Lord's Prayer		All
	<p>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.</p>	
Congregational Response	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	Taizé
	<p>Wait for the Lord, his day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!</p>	
Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts		Rev. Russell
	<p>Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.</p>	
Offertory	<i>Canzon Quarta</i>	WACC String Ensemble
Doxology	<i>Doxology</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
	<p>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and with all people dwell.</p>	
The Reading	Isaiah 40:1-11	Rev. Russell
	<p>For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...</p> <p>Thanks be to God.</p>	
Sermon	Divine Comfort	Rev. Russell

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 12/6: 9:30am - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
Mon., 12/7: 5pm - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)
7pm - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
Tue., 12/8: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
5:30pm - Elders' meeting (on Zoom)
7pm - Board meeting (on Zoom)
Wed., 12/9: 7pm - theAlternative*

*Sunday and Wednesday opportunities for worship premiere at their respective times on our website and YouTube channel (see waccelyria.org/online). Past services are available on our website and [YouTube channel](#).

***Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premieres online at: waccelyria.org/childrenscorner. Past episodes are available on our [YouTube channel](#).

***First-timers will want to register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: waccelyria.org/pray

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: waccelyria.org/give

