



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

Worship of God

February 7, 2021, 9:30am: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude in G minor BWV 535

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"It was hard, that Sunday, to sit through the church service. Even as I sang out an alleluia, I was thinking about the kitchen, and how I had to slip away for a minute. Before it was time to bring the body and blood of Christ to the altar, I ducked in and put my pans of asparagus quiche in the oven. 'I don't have the slightest idea what God is like, really,' preached Rick. 'All I know is what I see God doing, in my own life and in the lives of the people around me.'"

--Sara Miles, *Take this Bread: A Radical Conversion*

Hymn of Praise

God of Wonder, God of Thunder

IN BABILONE

Invocation

Ms. Ginny Douglas

Hymn of Celebration

Thy Word

THY WORD

Presentation of Bibles

Ms. Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer

Healing River of the Spirit

JOEL

Prayers of the People

Healing Spirit...

Move among us.

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 312

Amen

AMEN

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

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

Offertory	<i>Colorful Creator</i>	Mr. Collins
Doxology 15	<i>Rejoice, You Pure in Heart</i>	MARION
	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.	
The Reading	Mark 1:29-39 For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... Thanks be to God.	Rev. Russell
Sermon	Healed in Time for Supper	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence		
	"My only sense of "mission" now was to show others that they, too, could feed and touch and heal and love, without fear. To catch them up in the desire to see more, taste more, without caring if they got a doctrine right or became a regular at my church. To get them walking, without the safety net of ritual correctness, along the path that Jesus blazed and to share the feast of their lives with others." --Sara Miles, <i>Take this Bread: A Radical Conversion</i>	
Hymn of Communion	<i>Who Is This Jesus?</i>	SLANE
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Elder's Prayer		Becky Thompson
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Hidden Christ, Alive Forever</i>	RUSTINGTON
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<i>Thy Word</i> And all the people said... AMEN!	Mr. Collins

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

Today's image is from the Jesus Mafa collection.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 2/7: 9:30am - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
Mon., 2/8: 4:30pm - Christian Education Committee meeting (on Zoom)
7pm - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
Tue., 2/9: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
5:30pm - Elders' meeting (on Zoom)
7pm - Board meeting (on Zoom)
Wed., 2/10: 7pm - theAlternative*
Thu., 2/11: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)****

Flowers in the chancel are in memory of the 2/12/1901 birthday of Gladys A. Clark, provided in perpetuity by her son, Edward Clark.

*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.

****Contact the church office to receive log-in information for this all-church gathering.

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

