



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

Worship of God

February 14, 2021, 9:30am: Transfiguration and Week of Compassion Sunday

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

Allegretto

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"Love, compassion, and social justice are the fruits of loving God."

--Wendy Farley, *Beguiled by Beauty*

Hymn of Praise 459

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Invocation

Ms. Laverne Stroup

Hymn of Prayer

Leftover People in Leftover Places

CONNECT

Prayers of the People

God of Compassion...

Empower us to turn the world upside down.

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 305

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

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

Offertory

Allegro Moderato

Mr. Collins

Doxology 23

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed.
God shows steadfast love forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!**

The Reading	2 Corinthians 4:1-6	Rev. Russell
	For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...	
	Thanks be to God.	

Sermon	Unveiling Compassion	Rev. Russell
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Discipline of Silence

"[The life of discipleship] is about the loveliness and beauty of the dance of God in the midst of this 'ball of confusion.' It is about God's love and compassion for this earth with all its creatures and for us human creatures with our beautiful and ugly ways."

--Karen Baker-Fletcher, *Dancing with God*

Hymn of Communion 485	<i>Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race</i>	TALLIS' CANON
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Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
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Elder's Prayer		Ms. Nancy Walker
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Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
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Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Hymn of Compassion</i>	HYMN TO JOY
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Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
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Postlude	<i>Dismissal on Abbot's Leigh</i>	Mr. Collins
	And all the people said...	
	AMEN!	

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

Today's artwork is *Transfiguration* by Paulo Medina.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today, 2/14: | 9:30am | - Energetic, Liturgical Worship* |
| Mon., 2/15: | 6:30pm | - Pastoral Relations Committee meeting (on Zoom) |
| | 7pm | - Online <i>Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart</i> premiere** |
| Tue., 2/16: | 7:45am | - Devotional gathering for <i>The Upper Room</i> (on Zoom)*** |
| | 5pm | - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom) |
| | 7pm | - Joanna Circle gathering (on Zoom)**** |
| Wed., 2/17: | 10-11:30am | - Imposition of Ashes |
| | 2-3:30pm | - Imposition of Ashes |
| | 5-6:30pm | - Imposition of Ashes |
| | 7pm | - Lorain County Disciples Ash Wednesday Worship Service* |

*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.

****Women of the church are invited to contact the church office for the log-in information for this monthly gathering for women.

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

