



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

Worship of God

June 20, 2021, 9:30am: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

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

Giants in the Sky

Mr. Evan Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"There are giants in the sky. There are big, tall, terrible giants in the sky."

--Jack, *Into the Woods*

Hymn of Praise 631

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Invocation

Rev. Ron Dauphin

Hymn of Prayer 618

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Prayers of the People

God, on whom we lean for repose...

Do not desert us to our foes.

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

You're the Shepherd

Mr. John & Ms. Linda Bohnert

Doxology 23

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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

1 Samuel 17:1-49

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Giants in the Sky

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"In a world facing the revolt of ragged and hungry masses of God's children; in a world torn between the tensions of East and West, white and colored, individualists and collectivists; in a world whose cultural and spiritual power lags so far behind her technological capabilities that we live ach da on the verge of nuclear co-annihilation; in this world, nonviolence is no longer an option for intellectual analysis, it is an imperative for action."

--Martin Luther King, Jr., *The Trumpet of Conscience*

Hymn of Communion

Come to the Table of Grace⁺

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Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Elder's Prayer

Ms. Jen Sweeten

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 464 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

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

Today's artwork is *David and Goliath* (2005) by John August Swanson

+Words and Music: Barbara Hamm

Flowers in the chancel are in loving memory of our fathers, Robert Wilhelm and Wally Smith,
on Father's Day, with love from Dennis & Kimberly Wilhelm.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today, 6/20: | 9:30am | - | Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary |
| | 11am | - | Choir rehearsal in the Music Room |
| | 6pm | - | YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service |
| Mon., 6/21: | 8:30am | - | Adult Conference begins (on Zoom; daily, Monday-Thursday, 6/24; register at: https://ccinoh.com/ministries/adult/adult-conference.aspx) |
| | 10am | - | Cleveland Christian Home Scramble for Kids at Elyria Country Club |
| | 7pm | - | YouTube premiere of <i>Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart</i> |
| Tue., 6/22: | 7:45am | - | Devotional gathering for <i>The Upper Room</i> (on Zoom)* |
| | 5pm | - | Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom) |
| Wed., 6/23: | 7pm | - | YouTube premiere of the Alternative |
| Thu., 6/24: | 11:30am | - | Church Life & Growth Committee luncheon at the home of Nancy Walker |
| | 5pm | - | Worship Committee year-end dinner at Sorrento's |

*First-timers may 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

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