



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

## Worship of God

October 3, 2021, 9:30am: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour The Atwood Carillon

Greeting The Spirit of God is with you!  
**And also with you!** Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Call to Worship Lift up your hearts...  
**We lift them to the Lord!** Rev. Russell

Prelude *O God Beyond All Praising* Mr. Evan Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"This is a child, and children aren't born angry. They aren't born with attitudes. Something has to happen. Something has to have affected them in order to bring that about. Obviously, it's not only sexual trauma, but there is trauma. And knowing that there's so much trauma in communities of color, you would think that the first place that people would go is: 'What happened?'"

--Tarana Burke, Founder of the #MeToo Movement

Hymn of Praise 618 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Invocation Ms. Kimberly Wilhelm

Hymn of Prayer 627 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* SOJOURNER

Prayers of the People In our trials and troubles, dear God...  
**Walk with 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 306 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* HEAR OUR PRAYER  
**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts Rev. Russell  
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory We Are One WACC Community Choir

Doxology 47 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Rev. Russell  
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Have You Considered Her?* Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence  
"That instinct, to doubt what women say, it's always there. To find some reason not to take their word. Men do it ... but we do, too. I do it."  
--Stephen King, *Sleeping Beauties*

Hymn of Communion 393 *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table Ms. Megan Rowe

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 499 *When Love Is Found* O WALY WALY

Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* 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 *Job Taunted by his Wife* (17<sup>th</sup> century) by Georges de La Tour

Flowers in the chancel are in memory of Jim ("Jimbo") Borthwick,  
who passed on September 30, from his loving family.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 10/3: 9am - Community Choir warm-up  
9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary  
11am - Whitechapel Ringers rehearsal  
6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service
- Mon., 10/4: 3pm - Worship Committee meeting (hybrid)  
6-8pm - Labyrinth open  
7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 10/5: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*  
12noon - WACC hosts the Elyria Rotary Club in Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 10/6: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 10/7: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*

\*First-timers may register at [waccelyria.org](http://waccelyria.org) for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

\*\*Contact the church office for the link to this bi-weekly, online chat.

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/pray](http://waccelyria.org/pray)

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