



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

## Worship of God

November 14, 2021, 9:30am: Twenty-fifth 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

Moment for Stewardship

Rev. Lisa Reshad

Call to Worship

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

Rev. Russell

Prelude

*Wondrous Love*

Ms. Linda Bohnert, Flute

Meditation for Preparation

"The name of this infinite and inexhaustible depth and ground of all being is God."

--Paul Tillich

Hymn of Praise

*Living Stones<sup>+</sup>*

ABBOT'S LEIGH



Liv - ing stones, we raise a tem - ple where the Spir - it comes to dwell  
Made of mar - ble, brick, or tim - ber, and the la - bor of our hands,  
Formed in faith, we join to - geth - er at the ta - ble of our Lord.



in each act of lov - ing ser - vice, in the gos - pel truth we tell. In the  
may our build - ings house a peo - ple who em - bod - y God's com - mands: in a  
When we share in cel - e - bra - tion, we de - part with strength re - stored: to cre -



plac - es where we wor - ship, plain or lav - ish, large or small, as the  
world where home - less mil - lions live a - ban - doned on the street, may we  
ate a realm of jus - tice and the bless - ings of sha - lom, where each



church of God in - car - nate, Christ is cor - ner - stone of all.  
of - fer warmth and shel - ter and the bread of life to eat.  
heart be - comes an al - tar, and the world it - self, God's home.

Invocation

Ms. Jan Moore

Greetings from the Christian Church in Ohio

Rev. Allen V. Harris

Hymn of Prayer 273

*Built on the Rock*

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Prayers of the People

God our Rock...

**Grant us life and salvation.**

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 314                      *Amen*                      AMEN

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

Offertory                      Mr. John & Ms. Linda Bohnert, Voice  
*Lord, I Know I've Been Changed*

Doxology                      *Doxology*                      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 13:1-8                      Rev. Harris  
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      *Staying Grounded Amidst the Rubble*                      Rev. Harris

Discipline of Silence  
"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it."  
--Maya Angelou

Hymn of Communion 395                      *Seed, Scattered and Sown*                      SEED SCATTERED

Invitation to Commune                      Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table                      Mr. Gerald Western

Words of Institution                      Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship                      Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 472                      *We Are Living, We Are Dwelling*                      EBENEZER

Benediction and Charge                      Rev. Harris

Postlude

Mr. John & Ms. Linda Bohnert, Voice

*Thanksgiving Song*  
And all the people said...  
**AMEN!**

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

Today's artwork: Lebanese artist Hayat Nazer completed this unnamed statue, which is made entirely out of broken glass and debris of the August 4 port explosion, near the port of Beirut, Lebanon, on October 26, 2020. Nazer, age 33, said, "If you look at the statue, one half has a leg standing, the hand looks surrendered, there is a scar on the face with the flying hair and the clock on this side, as if the explosion is still happening. But the other hand and the other leg...is leaning as if it is starting to walk and the hand is raised, it wants to continue, it wants to keep going and rise from the rubble. And this is the truth, this is our truth."

\*Words by Mary Louise Bringle

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Today, 11/14: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary  
6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service
- Mon., 11/15: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 11/16: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*  
1:30pm - Elders' sub-committee meeting (Elders' conference room)  
5pm - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)  
7pm - Joanna Circle gathering (on Zoom)
- Wed., 11/17: 5:30pm - Audit Committee meeting (Elders' conference room)  
7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 11/18: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*
- Fri., 11/19: 10am - Cocoa Crew (assembly in downstairs kitchen)

\*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 social hours.

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

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/give](http://waccelyria.org/give)

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