



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

Worship of God

February 6, 2022, 9:30am: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

I Come with Joy

Mr. Evan Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"Always there is something worth saying about glory, about gratitude."

--Mary Oliver, *What Do We Know: Poems and Prose Poems*

Hymn of Praise

*God of All Time*¹

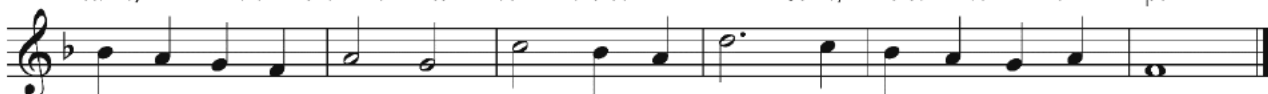
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God of all time, all sea - sons of our liv - ing, source of our
Here in this place, where oth - ers have been build - ing, we come to
Spir - it who draws our frag - ile selves to - geth - er, Spir - it who
Let us not die from pov - er - ty of car - ing, let us not



spark, pro - tec - tor of our flame, blaz - ing be - fore our
claim the leg - a - cy of faith, take in our turn the
turns a stran - ger to a friend, be at this ta - ble
starve, where love is to be shared. Come, break us o - pen



birth, be - yond our dy - ing, God of all time, we come to sing your name.
tell - ing of your sto - ry, and, though we trem - ble, speak your hope, your truth.
where we greet each oth - er, be in the peace - we pass from hand to hand.
to re - ceive your heal - ing: your bro - ken bod - y be our wine and bread.

Invocation

Ms. Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer (Insert)

*In Cana at a Wedding Feast*²

ELLACOMBE

Prayers of the People

God, who holds the whole wide world...

Reveal your glory.

The Lord's Prayer

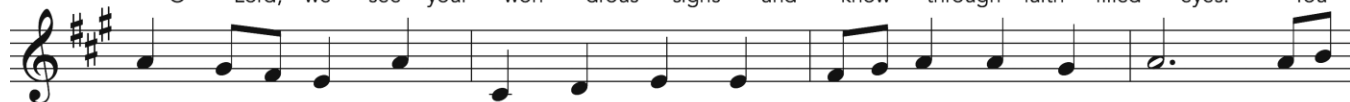
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

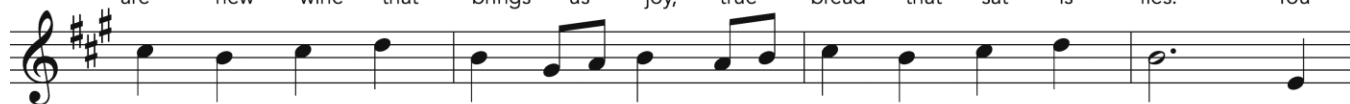
In Cana at a Wedding Feast



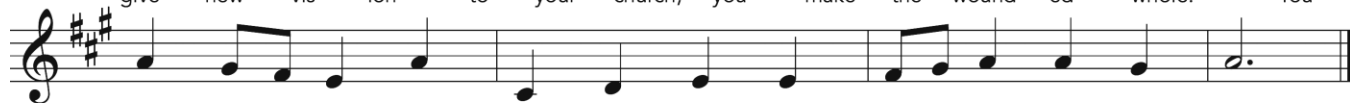
In Ca - na at a wed - ding feast, Christ worked his first great sign. There
Far from the town, the crowds pressed in on Je - sus' prayer re - treat. He
Out on the sea, the winds were strong; the storm - y waves were high; there
The blind, the poor, the out - cast, too, found Christ to be their friend. "Have
O Lord, we see your won - drous signs and know through faith - filled eyes: You



Je - sus' moth - er told her son, "They don't have an - y wine!" He
healed their sick, then told his own, "You give them food to eat!" Five
Je - sus' friends were filled with fear when he came walk - ing by. "Take
mer - cy!" Bar - ti - mae - us said. "I want to see a - gain." With
are new wine that brings us joy, true bread that sat - is - fies. You



called for six stone wa - ter jars; they filled them to the brim; through
loaves of bread and two small fish; were all they found the to share; yet
heart for it is! He said, and help - ing Pe - ter stand, he
great com - pas - sion and with grace, Christ gave him back his sight. Through
give new vis - ion to your church, you make the wound - ed whole. You



wa - ter changed to wine that day, his friends be - lieved in him.
thou - nds ate the meal he blessed, with bas - kets left to spare.
calmed the storm and stirred their hearts; God's world was in his hand.
deeds of pow - er, deeds of love, he filled our world with light.
give us hope, when seas are rough; you call us toward your goal.

Congregational Response 315 *Amen* AMEN

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

Offertory *We Thank You, Lord* Community Choir

Doxology NUN DANKET
All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother, to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other, the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore, for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Reading John 2:1-11 Rev. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Glory Revealed* Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence
"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; 'and the *glory* of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.'"
--The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., *I Have a Dream*

Hymn of Communion 408 *Come, Share the Lord* DIVERNON

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 330 *Alleluia! Hear God's Story* W ZLOBIE LEZY

Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

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 *The Wedding at Cana* (1973). JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

¹Words by Shirley Erena Murray

²Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Flowers in the chancel are in memory of Barbara Terrell.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 2/6: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary,
 6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service
 Mon., 2/7: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
 Tue., 2/8: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*
 7pm - Joanna Circle gathering (on Zoom)
 Wed., 2/9: 7pm - YouTube premiere of the Alternative
 Thu., 2/10: 10am - Social Hour (on Zoom)**

*First-timers may register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

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



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us in-person and/or online. Scan this QR code with a smartphone to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make an online contribution.

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