

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

Worship of God

February 13, 2022, 9:30am: Laity Sunday & The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you!

And also with you!

Ms. Kimberly Wilhelm

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made... We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Ms. Wilhelm

Mr. Evan Collins Prelude Two Partitas

Meditation for Preparation

Hymn of Prayer 575

"Consider that worship is about an invited relationship, between God and us—Creator and created. God has given everything that is and our worship represents our acknowledgment of this and our response to the Divine generosity. So, as we respond, through visual arts, music, movement, devotion, sound or silence, justice through love and service, or stewardship of earth and resources—it ALL constitutes worship. May God be glorified in our lives, work, and witness!

--Debby Willets

BEACH SPRING

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Hymn of Praise 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Invocation Ms. Lill McNeal Come and Find the Quiet Center

Prayers of the People Ms. Nancy Walker

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

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts Mr. Don Hange, Jr. Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Mr. Collins Music as Worship & Offertory

Doxology 43 Doxology ADM BLESSING All praise to you, Creator God, for all your blessings giv'n with love; for friends and food, for life renewed, we give you thanks, O God.

Sermon

What Can Be Worship?

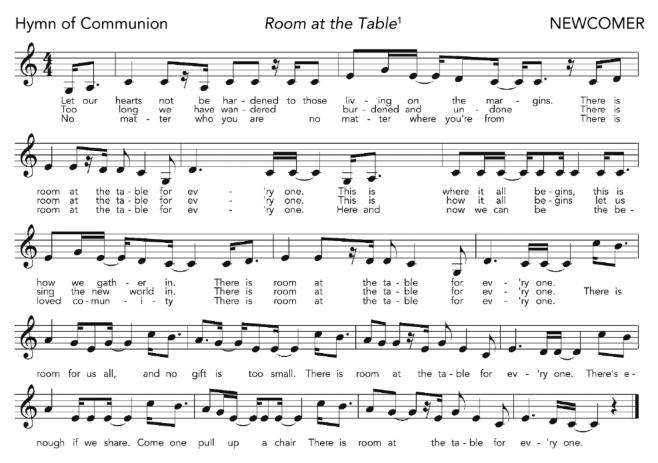
Justice – Matthew 25:40 Written by Ms. Megan Doan, read by Ms. Debbie Walker Stewarding the Earth - Psalm 24:1 Mr. Gerald Western Outreach - Micah 6:8

Ms. Debby Willets

Discipline of Silence

"The rhythm of muffled footsteps leads towards the labyrinth's center. There is no danger of getting lost; the way in is the way out. The world takes a step back, replaced by silent reflection. Isn't that just like life? Twists and turns, for sure, but life still unfolds one step at a time. Approaching the center of the labyrinth, a worshipful pause feels natural. Time to just be with God before returning to the world. The labyrinth can be a whole-body worship practice, deepening awareness of the Holy One. Step follows step; may prayer arise and calm descend."

--Virginia Douglas, Reflections on Labyrinth/Silence as Worship



Prayer at the Table Ms. Lauri Warfield

Words of Institution Ms. Warfield

Invitation to Discipleship Mr. Mathes

Hymn of Discipleship 463 Renew Your Church ALL IS WELL

Benediction and Charge Rev. Ron Dauphin

Postlude Let the Whole Creation Cry 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 *Vases with Faces*, an original acrylic painting by Megan Rowe. This is Megan's response to racism and injustice. Each vase and face is unique, representing many different races. Yet in the end, they are all the same, vases with faces, as we are all just human beings trying to live together in the same world.

¹Words by Carrie Newcomer

Flowers in the chancel are in memory of the birthday of Gladys A. Clark (2/12/1901), given in perpetuity by her son, Edward Clark.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 1/13: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary

6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service

Mon., 1/14: 7pm - YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart

Tue., 1/15: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*

5:30pm - Elders' meeting in the Elders' conference room (hybrid)

7pm - Board meeting in the music room (hybrid)

Wed., 1/16: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative

Fri.-Sun. 1/18-20: - CYF retreat at Camp Christian

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



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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