



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
Prelude	<i>Two Partitas</i>	Mr. Evan Collins
Meditation for Preparation	<p>"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!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Debby Willets</p>	
Hymn of Praise 21	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	LLANFAIR
Invocation		Ms. Lill McNeal
Hymn of Prayer 575	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>	BEACH SPRING
Prayers of the People		Ms. Nancy Walker
The Lord's Prayer	<p style="text-align: right;">ALL</p> <p>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.</p>	
Congregational Response 306	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	HEAR OUR PRAYER
Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts	<p style="text-align: right;">Mr. Don Hange, Jr.</p> <p>Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.</p>	
Music as Worship & Offertory		Mr. Collins
Doxology 43	<i>Doxology</i>	ADM BLESSING
	<p>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.</p>	

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*

Hymn of Communion

Room at the Table¹

NEWCOMER

Let our hearts not be har - dened to those liv - ing on the mar - gins. There is
 Too long we have wan - dered no bur - dened and un - done There is
 No mat - ter who you are no mat - ter where you're from There is

room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one. This is where it all be - gins, this is
 room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one. This is how it all be - gins, let us
 room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one. Here and now we can be - gins the be -

how we gath - er in. There is room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one.
 sing the new world in. There is room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one. There is
 loved co - mun - i - ty There is room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one.

room for us all, and no gift is too small. There is room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one. There's e -

nough if we share. Come one pull up a chair There is room at the ta - ble for ev - 'ry one.

Invitation to Commune

Mr. Mark Mathes

Prayer at the Table		Ms. Lauri Warfield
Words of Institution		Ms. Warfield
Invitation to Discipleship		Mr. Mathes
Hymn of Discipleship 463	<i>Renew Your Church</i>	ALL IS WELL
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Ron Dauphin
Postlude	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry And all the people said... AMEN!</i>	Mr. Collins

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

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



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