

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

Worship of God

February 20, 2022, 9:30am: The Seventh 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

Meditation for Preparation

"The one thing that should never be said when someone dies is, 'It is the will of God.' Never do we know enough to say that. My own consolation lies in knowing that it was not the will of God that Alex die; that when the waves closed over the sinking car, God's heart was the first of all our hearts to break."

--William Sloane Coffin, Alex's Death

Hymn of Praise (Insert) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling¹

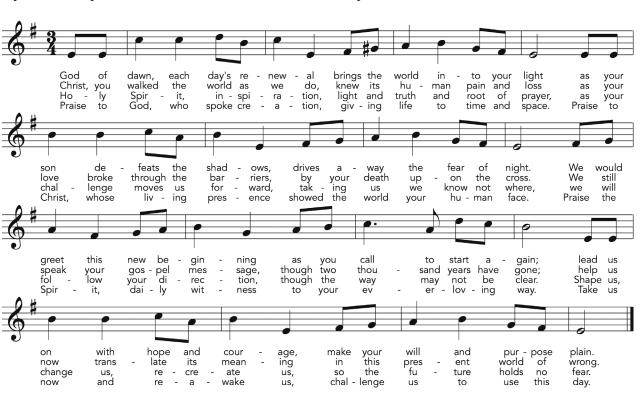
Invocation

Hymn of Prayer (Insert) God

God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal²

Prayers of the People

Light of truth and root of prayer... Let your challenge move us forward.



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Prelude

HYFRYDOL

Mr. Don Hange, Jr.

JOYFUL SINGING



HEAR OUR PRAYER

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.

Rev. Russell	
Mr. Falkofsky	
Doxology Praise with joy the world's Creator, God of justice, love, and peace, source and end of human knowledge, grace bestowing without cease. Celebrate the Maker's glory, pow'r to rescue and release.	
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Discipline of Silence "Jesus' identification with the oppressed is an identification with them in their struggle to survive and thrive in the face of the crucifying realities that threaten and destroy their lives. Thus the cross is not the end, but a revelatory point on the way to new life, new reality. It reveals where the movement toward God's just future begins." Kelly Brown Douglas, <i>Resurrection Hope</i>	
ST. PAUL'S	
Rev. Russell	
Ms. Lauri Warfield	

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response 306 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Words of Institution

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Discipleship 618

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction and Charge

Postlude

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 Mother & Child, by Nazar Haidri.

¹Words by Charles Wesley (vv. 1-3, 5) and Stephanie Ray (v. 4)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 2/20:	9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary
	11am - Two Or More scripture discussion group in the Gibbens room
	6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service
Mon., 2/21:	7pm - YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart
Tue., 2/22:	7:45am - Devotional gathering for The Upper Room (on Zoom)*
	4pm - Church Life & Growth Committee meeting (hybrid)
	5pm - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)
	6:30pm - Christian Education Committee meeting (hybrid)
Wed., 2/23:	7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
Thu., 2/24:	10am - Social Hour (on Zoom)**

*First-timers may register at <u>waccelyria.org</u> 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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