



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

## Worship of God

May 15, 2022, 9:30am: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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!

Mr. Mark Mathes

Prelude

Ms. Christa Rakich

Meditation for Preparation

“Practice resurrection,’ a phrase I got from Wendell Berry, strikes just the right note. We live our lives in the practice of what we do not originate and cannot anticipate. When we practice resurrection, we continuously enter into what is more than we are. When we practice resurrection, we keep company with Jesus, alive and present, who knows where we are going better than we do, which is always ‘from glory unto glory.’”

—Eugene Peterson, *Practice Resurrection*

Hymn of Praise 228

*The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the Pass - o - ver of  
 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right; the Lord in rays e -  
 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth its song be - gin! The world re - sound in

glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e - ter - nal, from  
 ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light; and, lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may  
 tri - umph, and all that is there - in; let all things seen and un - seen their

sin's do - min - ion free, our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 hear so calm and plain; the voice of Christ, and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 notes of glad - ness blend; for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

Invocation

Ms. Oliviya Earl

Hymn of Prayer 247

*Wind upon the Waters*

WIND UPON THE WATERS

Prayers of the People

Wind upon the waters ...  
Renew all the life that comes from you.

The Lord's 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.**

Congregational Response 312

*Amen*

AMEN

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Russell

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory

Ms. Rakich

Doxology 715

*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 5:25-29

Rev. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Listening for Resurrection*

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"To pray is to recognize that it is not all up to us, for there is a power that is beyond us. It is through prayer that we can actually reach beyond ourselves to the mystery that is God's transforming power. It is prayer that connects us to God's promise. The fact that we pray perhaps signifies our faith in the God who promises us a more just future."

—Kelly Brown Douglas, *Resurrection Hope*

Hymn of Communion 230

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

NOËL NOUVELET

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Kris Eggert

Prayer at the Table

Ms. Debby Willets

Words of Institution

Rev. Eggert

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship 683	<i>O for a World</i>	AZMON
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude		Ms. Rakich

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 Risen Lord* (2013), He Qi. [www.heqiart.com](http://www.heqiart.com)

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 5/15: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary, followed by a reception
- 11am - *Two Or More* scripture discussion group in the Gibbens room
- 6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 5/16: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 5/17: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*
- 5pm - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)
- 7pm - Joanna Circle gathering (on Zoom)
- Wed., 5/18: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 5/19: 10am - Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*
- 5:30pm - May March Meal (RSVP by Monday to Debbie Walker or the church office)
- 6pm - Nominating Committee meeting (hybrid)

\*First-timers may register at [waccelyria.org](http://waccelyria.org) for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

\*\*Contact the church office for this link.



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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