



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

## Worship of God

July 17, 2022, 9:30am: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*O Risen Christ, Still Wounded*

Mr. Evan Collins

### Meditation for Preparation

“The time has come, the Walrus said. Perhaps things will become worse and then better. Perhaps there’s a small god up in heaven readying herself for us. Another world is not only possible, she’s on her way. Maybe many of us won’t be here to greet her, but on a quiet day, if I listen very carefully, I can hear her breathing.”

–Arundhati Roy, *Come September*

Hymn of Praise 14

*Womb of Life, and Source of Being*

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Invocation

Ms. Kathy Matheson

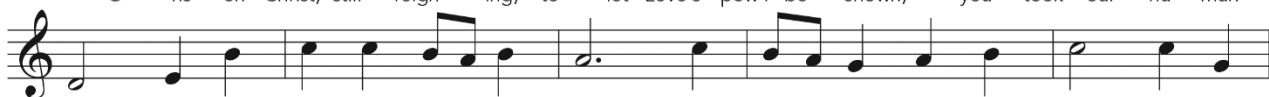
Hymn of Prayer

*O Risen Christ, Still Wounded<sup>1</sup>*

PASSION CHORALE



O ris - en Christ, still wound - ed, tri - um - phant, bro - ken Life, whose glo - ry holds with -  
O ris - en Christ, still feed - ing with fish and bread and wine, whose care be - comes in -  
O ris - en Christ, still reign - ing, to let Love's pow'r be shown, you took our hu - man



in it the scars of hu - man strife: may we your liv - ing bod - y, the  
car - nate when word and deed com - bine: so may your church be mind - ful of  
na - ture and made a cross your throne: con - vert your church from think - ing that



church that bears your name, be like - wise true in bear - ing the marks of hurt and shame.  
ev - ery hu - man need, to nour - ish souls and bod - ies and hun - gry hearts to feed.  
world - ly pow'r is good; a - wake us to dis - cov - er strength in serv - ant - hood.

### Prayers of the People

O risen Christ,  
Let Love's power be shown.

### 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	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	LEAD ME, LORD
Invitation to Stewardship		Rev. Russell
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.		
Offertory	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise</i>	Mr. Collins
Doxology	<i>Doxology</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>		
The Reading	Acts 17:1-7	Rev. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Sermon	<i>Turning the World Upside Down</i>	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence		
"The truth of the matter is that the whole world has already been turned upside down by the work of Jesus Christ."		
—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i>		
Hymn of Communion 397	<i>Come, Risen Lord</i>	HOLBORN
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Prayer at the Table		Ms. Lauri Warfield
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Canticle of the Turning<sup>2</sup></i>	STAR OF COUNTY DOWN
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Mr. Collins
And all the people said... <b>AMEN!</b>		

## Canticle of the Turning



My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my  
Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your  
From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the  
Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re - mem - ber who holds us fast: God's



spir - it sings of the won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You  
mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
king be - ware for your jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from the throne. The  
mer - cy must de - liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not spurn, so from  
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will  
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can nev - er earn; there are the  
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us bound, till the



east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
ta - bles spread, ev - ery mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fire of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a -



way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Words: Scripture text; paraphrased Rory Cooney, 1990  
Music: Irish melody; arr. Rory Cooney, 1990

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# We Go to Love and Serve from Our Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth

Today's artwork is *The Risen Lord* by He Qi. [www.heqjart.com](http://www.heqjart.com)

<sup>1</sup>Words by Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1990

<sup>2</sup>Scripture text paraphrased by Rory Cooney, 1990

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 7/17: 11am - *Two or More* scripture discussion group  
6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 7/18: 5-7pm - Bible, Burger & Beer at the Foundry  
7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 7/19: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*
- Wed., 7/20: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 7/21: 4-9pm - Third Thursdays Elyria on the Square

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



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