



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

Worship of God

July 31, 2022, 9:30am: The Eighth 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

Ms. Linda Bohnert & Mr. Evan Collins
Both Sides Now

Meditation for Preparation

"Only later would it occur to me that Herod Antipas, a Jew, had broken God's second commandment with a flamboyance that drew my breath. He'd made a sea of graven images. Father had once said our tetrarch was schooled in Rome and spent years gorging on the city. Now he imitated that world within his palace, a hidden shrine to Rome that the devout, common Jew would never see."

—Sue Monk Kidd, *The Book of Longings*

Hymn of Praise (back) *God, the Source of Light and Beauty*¹ IN BABILONE

Invocation Ms. Jane Hutson

Hymn of Prayer 616 *Today I Live* IDA

Prayers of the People Source of Light and Beauty...
Let love suggest our way of living.

The Lord's Prayer 310 HAAS

Invitation to Stewardship Rev. Russell
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory *Sun Don't Set* Ms. Linda & Mr. John Bohnert

Doxology 47 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Reading Mark 6:14-29 Rev. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Path of the Disciple* Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Our profession and practice will oftentimes require critique of existing structures or practices. Furthermore, Christian theology sometimes requires us, in no uncertain terms, to denounce, to use our voices, to say the things that no one wants said, to say the things we are afraid to say."

—Lee Camp, *Mere Discipleship*

Hymn of Communion 420

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Ms. Megan Rowe

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

Take the Path of the Disciple²

TAKE THE PATH

Called by God to make the jour - ney in com - mu - ni - ty with Christ, learn - ing,
 Though the way will not be eas - y, and we some - times feel a - lone, break - ing
 On the path we go to - geth - er, let the Spi - rit gen - tly lead. We pro -

shar - ing, rec - on - cil - ing, seek - ing jus - tice, peace, and light.
 bread, our eyes are o - peed, and we meet - tice, Christ on the road. Take the
 claim Je - sus as Sav - ior and find joy, hope, love, and peace.

path of the dis - ci - ple, join the jour - ney to new life! Seek the

ways that God would lead us, the com - mu - ni - ty of Christ.

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Largo
 And all the people said...
AMEN!

Ms. Bohnert

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



God, the source of light and beau - ty, grant re - sponse in sense and sight;
 Great Mu - si - cian of the thun - der, Build - er of the moun - tain range,
 Au - thor of cre - a - tion's be - ing, thou hast shared our pain and loss;



stire our minds to fol - low du - ty; rouse our souls from earth - born night;
 Paint - er of the sun - set's splen - dor, Plan - ner of the sea - son's change,
 through Christ's gal - lant life of serv - ice shines the ra - diance of the cross.



give us through our cloud - ed vi - sion clear - er knowl - edge of thy will,
 help us fill our lives with beau - ty; still the roar of guns and strife;
 God, the source of light and beau - ty, faith as - sures thy reign a - bove.



till thine un - de - feat - ed pur - pose through our lives thou shalt ful - fill.
 build thy king - dom of the fu - ture here with - in our dai - ly life.
 Here on earth we need thy pres - ence; teach us how to walk in love.

¹Words by S. Ralph Harlow, 1885-1972

²Words by Randall Pratt, 1963-

Flowers in the chancel are in honor of Dawna White's August 3 birthday and Marisa Ward's return to college from Sheila Smith and family.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today, 7/31: 11am | - Two or More scripture discussion group |
| 6pm | - YouTube premiere of morning worship |
| Mon., 8/1: 5-7pm | - Bible, Burger & Beer at the Foundry |
| 7pm | - YouTube premiere of <i>Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart</i> |
| Tue., 8/2: 6:30am-7:30pm | - WACC serves as polling place for second Primary Election |
| 7:45am | - Devotional gathering using <i>The Upper Room</i> (on Zoom)* |
| Wed., 8/3: 7pm | - YouTube premiere of theAlternative |

*First-timers may register at waccelyria.org 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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