



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

Worship of God

October 30, 2022, 9:30am: The Twenty-first 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

Update from the Outreach Committee

Dr. Chad Vickers

Call to Worship	Lift up your hearts... We lift them to the Lord!	Rev. Russell
Prelude	<i>Make a Joyful Noise</i>	Mr. Carmen Massaro
Meditation for Preparation	<p>"We should have seen ourselves as those who always understood what life was like from the margins, who understood what it meant to be an outsider, and who lived in ways that are always inclusive, built on an abiding humility and a sense of grace. We would have understood that becoming Christian meant a permanent opening of our identities toward those whom God would send into our lives, because it was exactly that opening that made us Christian in the first place."</p> <p>–Willie James Jennings, <i>Overcoming Racial Faith</i></p>	
Hymn of Praise 280	<i>God Is Here!</i>	ABBOT'S LEIGH
Invocation		Dr. Vickers
Hymn of Prayer 497	<i>In Loving Partnership</i>	PARTNERSHIP
Prayers of the People	God, our partner... Help us your future to proclaim.	
The Lord's Prayer 310		HAAS
Invitation to Stewardship		Ms. Kimberly Wilhelm
	Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.	
Offertory	<i>Pastoral</i>	Mr. Massaro
Doxology 15	<i>Doxology</i>	MARION
	Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.	
The Reading	Luke 22:24-30 For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... Thanks be to God.	Rev. Russell
Sermon	<i>Serving Jesus</i>	Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"I have been with you every day of my life. You know, do you not, that is has been so? And, I shall be with you every day that is left to me. Every evening I shall sit down, if not in flesh, which means nothing, in spirit, which is all, to dine with you, just like tonight. For tonight I have learned that in this world anything is possible."

–Karen Blixen, *Babette's Feast*

Hymn of Communion 490	<i>Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	THE SERVANT SONG
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Prayer at the Table		Ms. Megan Doan
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship 65	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN' FESTE BURG
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> And all the people said... AMEN!	Mr. Massaro

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

Today's artwork is Francis Newton Souza's *The Last Supper*, a reinterpretation of Leonardo Da Vinci's late 15th-century mural. Souza's painting is a tour de force in the artist's oeuvre. Painted in 1990, over forty years after the artist's entry into the world of modernist art, the canvas bestows a bold and towering gravitas upon enduring themes and ideas. In reworking one of the most recognizable images in the Western consciousness, Souza powerfully asserts his iconic and distinctive artistic style.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 10/30: 11am - *Two or More* scripture discussion group (Gibbens conference room)
6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 10/31: 7pm - YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart
- Tue., 11/1: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*
- Wed., 11/2: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 11/3: 10am - Online Social Hour (on Zoom)**
6:30pm - Pastoral Relations Committee meeting (on Zoom)
- Sat., 11/5: Daylight Saving Time ends (set clocks back one hour before bedtime)

*New attendees may register at waccelyria.org 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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