

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

Worship of God

May 14, 2023, 9:30am: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Ms. Glennis Covault

Greeting

The Spirit of the risen Christ is with you...

And also with you!

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts...
We lift them to the Lord!

Ms. Covault

Meditation for Preparation

"True hope is always related to belief in the constancy of God's motherly embrace. The awareness that there is a divine presence that can 'break our fall' rescues hope from being synonymous with optimism and places it in the arena of courage, where it belongs."

—Tom Stella, A Faith Worth Believing

Hymn of Praise 686 Of Women, and of Women's Hopes We Sing SURSUM CORDA

Invocation Ms. Jane Hutson



Prayers of the People God, who calls humanity to wake...

Let all have abundant life.

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.

Invitation to Stewardship

Mr. Gerald Western

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

Offertory

Colorful Creator

Mr. Collins

Doxology 234

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DIADEMATA

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for all he came to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

The Reading

Acts 17:22-34

Mr. Collins

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Active & Activating Faith: Search and Be Found

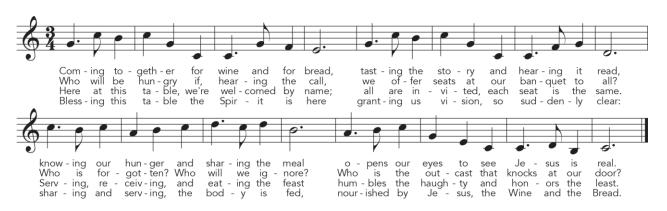
Discipline of Silence

"This is to mother you to comfort you and get you through / Through when your nights are lonely / Through when your dreams are only blue / this is to mother you."

—Sinead O'Connor, This Is to Mother You

Hymn of Communion Coming Together for Wine and for Bread²

BANQUET



Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Mr. Western

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 685 ONE WORLD

God Made All the People of the World

Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude O Breath of Life Mr. Collins

> And all the people said... AMEN!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 14 11:00am: Two or More: Scripture Discussion Group (Gibbens Room)

> YouTube Premiere of morning worship 6:00pm:

Dream Team meeting with Glennis Covault (Zoom) Monday, May 15 5:00pm: Upper Room Devotional Gathering (Zoom) Tuesday, May 16 7:45am:

Outreach Committee Meeting (Hybrid) 5:00om:

Joanna Circle Gathering (Hybrid)

7:00pm:

Wednesday, May 17 11-2pm: Labyrinth Open

7:00pm: the Alternative: Worship online via YouTube

Thursday, May 18 10:00am: All-Church Social Hour (Zoom)



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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