



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

Worship of God

January 21, 9:30am: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you...
And also with you!

Nathan A. Russell

Call to Worship

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

Nathan A. Russell

Prelude

"At the Dawn of Day" Op. 59, No. 1
(Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"Anger expressed and translated into action in the service of our vision and our future is a liberating and strengthening act of clarification, for it is in the painful process of this translation that we identify who are our allies with whom we have grave differences, and who are our genuine enemies."

—Audre Lorde, *The Uses of Anger*

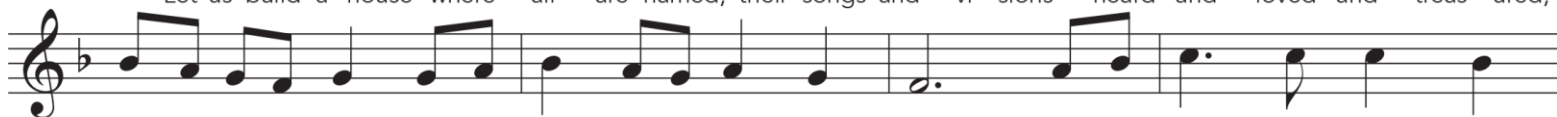
Hymn of Praise Number

*All Are Welcome*¹

TWO OAKS



Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on
Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en,
Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Invocation

Kimberly Wilhelm

Hymn of Prayer 503

O Christ, the Healer

ROCKINGHAM

Prayers of the People

O Christ, the healer...
Release in us your healing truths.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin*dom 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 kin*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Sung Response 306

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Invitation to Stewardship

Don Hange, Jr.

Offertory

Oblivion (Astor Piazzolla)

Sol M. Rizzato & Nathan A. Russell



All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays,
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.

The Reading

Mark 3:1-12

Nathan A. Russell

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

On the Trail of the Messiah: Getting Angry with Jesus

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"For humanity, for those you love, and for yourself—you can rage. You can shout in the dark for things you don't even have the words for. Your anger is sacred, a protector of goodness in a menacing world. Do not cage it up, letting it chew through you from the inside out. Send the teeth where they're meant to go."

—Cole Arthur Riley, *Black Liturgies*

Hymn of Communion 391

These I Lay Down

LAYING DOWN

Invitation to Commune

Nathan A. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Mark Mathes

Words of Institution

Nathan A. Russell

Communion Meditation

Partita No. 2 for Solo Violin (Viola): I. Allemande
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

Sol M. Rizzato

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 472

We are Living, We are Dwelling

EBENEZER

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Prelude in C Minor, BWV 549 (J.S. Bach)

Sol M. Rizzato

And all the people said...

AMEN!

Today's artwork is Untitled but it commonly called Apartheid. The artist is Keith Haring.

¹Lyrics and Music by Marty Haugen, 1994

²Lyrics by Henry van Dyke, 1907

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 21

- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens Room}
- 6:00pm: YouTube Premiere of morning worship

Tuesday, January 23

- 7:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)

Thursday, January 25

- 10:00am: All Church Social Hour (Zoom)
- 7:00pm: Creation Care Meeting in the Music Room



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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