



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

Worship of God

February 25, 9:30am: 2nd Sunday in Lent

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

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

Glennis Covault

Call to Worship

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

Debby Willets

Prelude

O how blessed are you pious ones (Johannes Brahms)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"Being seen is about simply existing in your truth and allowing others to witness that without attempting to hide, diminish, or justify yourself. When we allow someone to truly see us, we invite a deeper, more authentic connection."

—Celeste Larsen, *Heal the Witch Wound: Reclaim Your Magic and Step Into Your Power*

Hymn of Praise 284

Gather Us In

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Invocation

Don Hange, Jr.

Hymn of Prayer 490

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

Prayers of the People

God of mercy...
Hear our prayer.

Don Hange, Jr.

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.

Congregational Response

Hear Now the Prayers We Offer¹

PASSION CHORALE

Hear now the prayers we of - fer, O God, our guide and friend. On this, our Lent - en
 jour - ney, please lead us toward your end. Con - vict, cor - rect, and heal us, trans -
 form - ing all our ways. Your grace and tend - er mer - cies shall fol - low all our days.

Invitation to Stewardship

Janet Stevens-Brown

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision (Paul Manz)

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology 200

Doxology

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb we will sing, we will sing, to God and to the Lamb we will sing! To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, we will sing, we will sing, while millions join the theme, we will sing!

The Reading

Luke 13:10-13,16

Kristen Mayer

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

No Longer Crooked

Kristen Mayer

Discipline of Silence

"You can run away from yourself so often, and so much, just because the broken pieces of you cut your feet too deeply if you stay around for too long. But then what if someone were to come along and pick up those pieces for you? Then you wouldn't have to run away from yourself anymore. You could stop running. If someone sees you as something worth staying with— maybe you'll stay with yourself, too."

—C. JoyBell C., *The Sun is Snowing: The Scrapbook*

Hymn of Communion 595	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
Invitation to Commune		Don Hange, Jr.
Prayer at the Table		Debby Willets
Words of Institution		Don Hange, Jr.
Invitation to Discipleship		Debby Willets
Hymn of Discipleship 487	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	ACCEPTANCE
Benediction and Charge		Debby Willets
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune in G (Jeremy Bankson)</i> And all the people said... AMEN!	Sol M. Rizzato

¹Lyrics by Nathan A. Russell, 2021; Music Hans L. Hassler

Today's artwork today is to remind us of the Living Word.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 25,

- Sunday Worship: 9:30am
- 11:00am: Becoming WACC - Speaker Glennis Covault

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Social Hour (Zoom)
- 4:00-5:00pm: Church Life & Growth Committee Mtg.
- 7:00-8:30pm: Christian Education Committee Mtg.

Thursday, February 29

- 7:00-8:30pm Lenten Study (Zoom))

Sunday, March 3

- Sunday Worship: 9:30am
- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens 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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