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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10

- Easter Flower orders accepted 3/10-3/17.
- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens Room}
- 2:00-3:00pm: Lorain County Historical Society/Church Life & Growth Tour of WACC
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YOUTUBE

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 5:30-7:00pm: Elder's Mtg.
- 7:00-8:30pm: WACC Board Mtg.

Thursday, March 14

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



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

## Worship of God

March 10, 9:30am: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

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

Abe Reshad

Call to Worship

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

Abe Reshad

Prelude

*Silent Prayer [from Ukraine] (Mykhailo Shukh)*

Sol M. Rizzato



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

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Meditation for Preparation

"There are over 29 million refugees in the world. The lives of millions have been torn apart by trauma, conflict, persecution, insecurity or human rights violations, and over 130 million people are expected to be forcibly displaced or stateless by the end of 2024. The majority of refugees are children."

-The UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR

Discipline of Silence

"Refugees are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, with the same hopes and ambitions as us—except that a twist of fate has bound their lives to a global refugee crisis on an unprecedented scale."

-Khaled Hosseini

Hymn of Praise 64 *We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God* ELLACOMBE

Invocation Karen Davis

Hymn of Prayer 687 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

Prayers of the People God of mercy...  
**Hear our prayer.** Gerald Western

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.**

Hymn of Communion 419 *All Who Hunger* HOLY MANNA

Invitation to Commune Gerald Western

Prayer at the Table Abe Reshad

Words of Institution Gerald Western

Communion Meditation *From Synagogen-Melodieen (Louis Lewandowski)* Sol Rizzato

Invitation to Discipleship Abe Reshad

Hymn of Discipleship 489 *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

Benediction and Charge Abe Reshad

Congregational Response *Hear Now the Prayers we Offer* 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.

Postlude *Toccata a Pedal [Pedals Alone], III. Danza Mexica (Ramón Noble)* Sol M. Rizzato  
And all the people said...  
**AMEN!**

Invitation to Stewardship Nancy Walker

Offertory *Daffodils (Naji Hakim)* Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology *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 John 3: 14-21 Ron Dauphin  
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Drawing a Wider Circle* Ron Dauphin