

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24

- 11:00am: Becoming WACC with Guest, Dan Walker
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YOUTUBE
- **NOTE:** Easter Sunday's Online Worship Premier YOUTUBE will be posted on **April 1**

Tuesday, March 26

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour
- 12:00pm: Lenten Study Group Potluck
- 4:00-5:00pm: Church Life & Growth Committee Mtg.
- 7:00-8:30pm: Christian Ed. Committee Mtg.

Thursday, March 28

- 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae

Friday, March 29

- Good Friday



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

Worship of God

March 24, 9:30am: Palm Sunday

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!

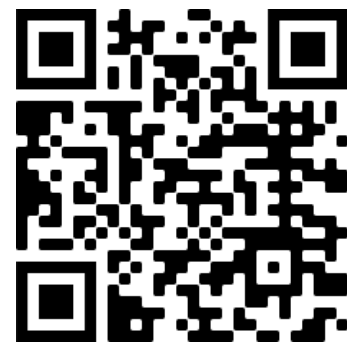
Janet Stevens-Brown

Prelude

Adagio in E Major (Frank Bridge)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation



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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"I [Simon the Cyrene] carried His cross. It was heavy.... And Jesus looked at me. And the sweat of His forehead was running down upon his beard. Again He looked at me and He said, 'Do you too drink this cup? You shall indeed sip its rim with me to the end of time.' So saying, He placed His hand upon my free shoulder. And we walked together towards the Hill of the Skull. But now I felt not the weight of the cross. I felt only His hand. And it was like the wing of a bird upon my shoulder."

– (from *Jesus, the Son of Man*, by Kahlil Gibran.)

injustice, and pain are the norms of our world. No! We cannot be satisfied with such a retreat. And if we want things changed, then we must begin by lamenting the realities of violence and oppression in our world." (Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac, Palestinian pastor of the Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, in his book, *The Other Side of the Wall*.)"

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Hymn of Praise 192 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

Invocation Nancy Walker

Hymn of Prayer 306 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* HEAR OUR PRAYER

Prayers of the People God of mercy... Lauri Warfield
Hear our prayer.

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 Kim Wilhelm

Offertory *When Jesus Wept [Dominus Flevit] (Charles Callahan)* Sol M. Rizzato

Hymn of Preparation, With Doxology 200 *What Wondrous Love Is This (All Verses)* WONDROUS LOVE

The Reading Luke 19:29-44 Dr. Peter Makari
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Dominus Flevit" Dr. Peter Makari

Discipline of Silence
"We live in a world that has become numb to death and suffering.... We cannot be satisfied with the reality of our broken world today. Jeremiah teaches us the value of the act of lament and the importance of tears. If there are no tears, then we have accepted our reality; we are fine with the idea that death,

Hymn of Communion *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle²* FORTUNATUS NEW

Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; tell the tri - umph
Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious sto - ry; of our rest - less
Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious trave - ler; weep - ing, wear - y,
Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious out - cry, "Why, so soon? Love
Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious tri - umph; sing of God, they
far and wide; tell a - loud the won - drous sto - ry
quest to flee; thoughts which chall - enge, dreams too dar - ing,
parched for light. Bran - ches wail - ing, jeer - ing say - ings,
dwell on - high. Weep - ing, Faith in ac - tion, shout - ing, pray - ing;
of the cross, the so - Cru - ci - fied; tell how Christ, the
for a - pained so - ci - e - ty. Tell us, then how the how
shout, "How did we send and God them to did cry?" Then In the due time ben
with in - just and harm - ful lies. So we we sing a
world's re - deem - er, van - quished death the day he died.
we still meet him; mock and shout, our aims so grim.
ign, so seem - ing; stood on by our with glares de - meaning.
our fore - tell - ings lead our sav - ior up to die.
shout of strength no doubt, no hate can o - ver - take.

Invitation to Commune Lauri Warfield

Prayer at the Table Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution Lauri Warfield

Invitation to Discipleship Janet Stevens-Brown

Hymn of Discipleship 191 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* CANONBURY

Benediction and Charge Janet Stevens-Brown

Postlude *Enigma Variations, IX. Nimrod (Edward Elgar)* Sol M. Rizzato
And all the people said...
AMEN!