

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

Worship of God

June 1, 2025; 9:30am: Seventh Sunday of Easter

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!

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Prelude

Andante and Fugue in C minor (Alexandra Thomson)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation


"What I need is the dandelion in the spring. The bright yellow that means rebirth instead of destruction.
The promise that life can go on, no matter how bad our losses. That it can be good again."

—Suzanne Collins, *Mockingjay*

Hymn of Praise

What Praise Emerged from Waiting Lips¹

KINGSFOLD



What praise e - merged from wait - ing lips when hope seemed all but lost?
 Have we who know that God would do been faith - ful to our task?
 Come, fire that sings in dan - cing tongues, ig - nite our lan - guid praise;

No prom - ised Spir - it yet had come, no day of Pen - te - cost.
 Have we as - sumed the Spir - it's power, but nev - er paused to ask?
 stir we up our hymns with heav - en's breath; give life er to note and phrase;

Yet Per - day by day in psalm and rou - prayer they gath - ered, hearts a - flame;
 our - haps our faith has in grown vi - brant and that wor - ship seems the has same;
 voi - ces join in in vi - brant songs and that tell what God the has done;

re - mem - b'ring all that Je - sus did, the faith - ful blessed God's name.
 our songs too cen - tered to love our - selves, the trust in God too tame.
 then send us forth to and serve the Christ in ev - ery - one.

Invocation

Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer

Although Our Lord Has Left Us²

COMMUNAL PRAYER



Al - though our Lord has left us, he leaves us not a - lone.
 Christ is a - live and as - pres - ent, and God's love makes us all a - kin;
 Christ brings, by his as - cend - ing, God's love to all the earth;

As - cend - ed in - to heav - en, he makes our earth his home.
 in ev - 'ry hu - man be - ing, he walks the world a - gain.
 a cos - mic new di - men - sion to ev - 'ry hu - man birth.

Prayers of the People

God of all...

Pam Sheetz

Bring your love to all the earth.

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.



Praise to the God who reigns, who of - fers us new life.
Praise to the ris - en Christ, who now as - cends a - bove
Praise to the Ho - ly Dove, the who Spir - it our hearts - ing with free, grace
Praise to the One - In - Three, who who now as - cends a - bove
Ad - ven - ture waits for those who take the path that ends all strife.
and gives us power to live in peace, to act in deeds of love.
who sends us out and strength - ens and us just; where - ev - er we may be.
to dare a world made new and just; a sum - mons to em - brace.
This jour - ney will be long, and fear calls can make us doubt,
This wit - ness is our joy; and it calls us to each day.
We see a fu - ture from dawn; and it hor - i - zons o - pen wide.
As we go forth from here, may faith re - new our aim.
but God is good; the HO - LY ONE from harm will bring us out.
Let us be a - gents of bright sun's news as Christ leads on the way.
By stars of night or of God on earth, God's Spir - it is to our pro - claim.
to seek the reign of God on earth, God's mis - sion to our pro - claim.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 1

- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group (Gibbens Room)
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, June 2

- 5:00-7:00pm: Bible, Burger, & Beer at the Foundry

Tuesday, June 3

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 11:30-1:00pm: Church Life & Growth at the Foundry
- 12:30pm: Worship Committee lunch at Ruby Tuesday
- 5:30-6:30pm: Stewardship Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 4

- 10:00-12:00: Just Values Planning Committee Mtg.

Friday, June 6

- 10:00-11:30am: Church Women United Board Meeting has been moved from WACC to Bethany Baptist Church



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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