

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... Nathan A. Russell

And also with you!

Call to Worship Lift up your hearts... Nathan A. Russell

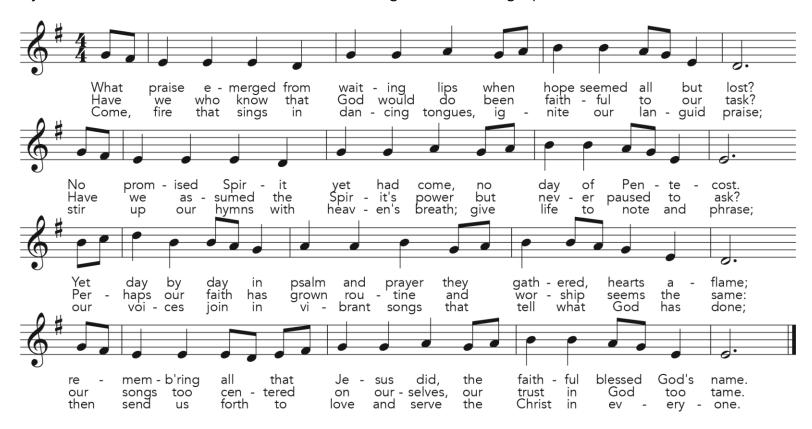
We lift them to the Lord!

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



Invocation

Debbie Walker



Prayers of the People

God of all...

Bring your love to all the earth.

Pam Sheetz

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.

Doxology

Now Is Christ Raised³

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The Reading

Luke 24:46-53

Nathan A. Russell

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Promise and Possibility Are On the Way

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"What is a promise if not your hand in mine?"

-Alice Walker, A Poem Traveled Down My Arm

Hymn of Communion 386

We Come as Guests Invited

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Invitation to Commune

Pam Sheetz

Prayer at the Table

Don Hange, Jr.

Words of Institution

Pam Sheetz

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

Praise to the God Who Reigns⁴ (Back cover)

DIADEMATA

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude Trumpet Tune (Jeremy Bankson)
And all the people said...

Sol M. Rizzato

AMEN!



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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