

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

Worship of God

October 25, 2026, 9:30am: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

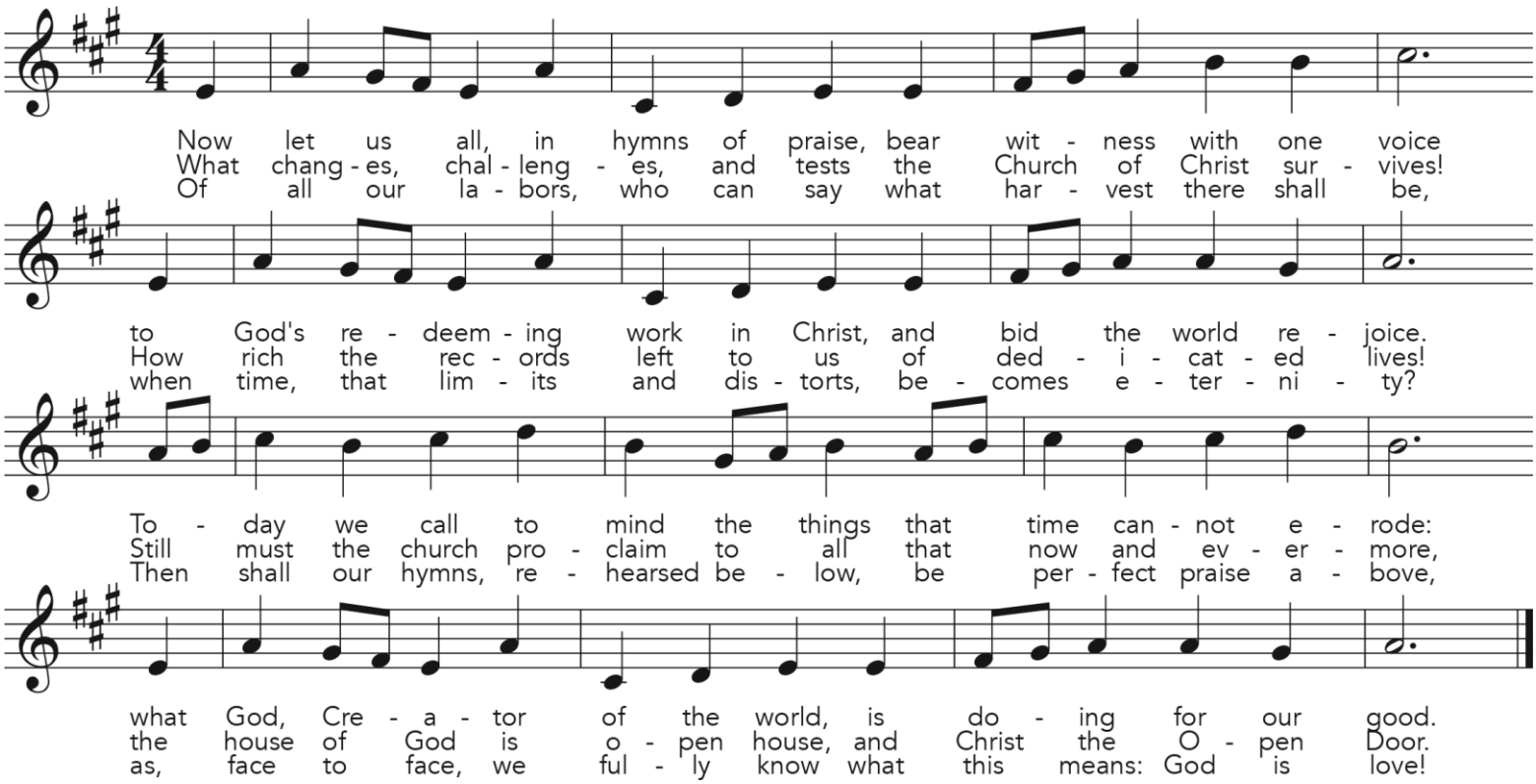
Chiming the Hour		The Atwood Carillon
Greeting	The Spirit of God is with you… **And also with you!**	Nathan A. Russell
Call to Worship	Lift up your hearts… **We lift them to the Lord!**	Nathan A. Russell
Prelude		Christa Rakich

Meditation for Preparation

"To see a world in a grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour."

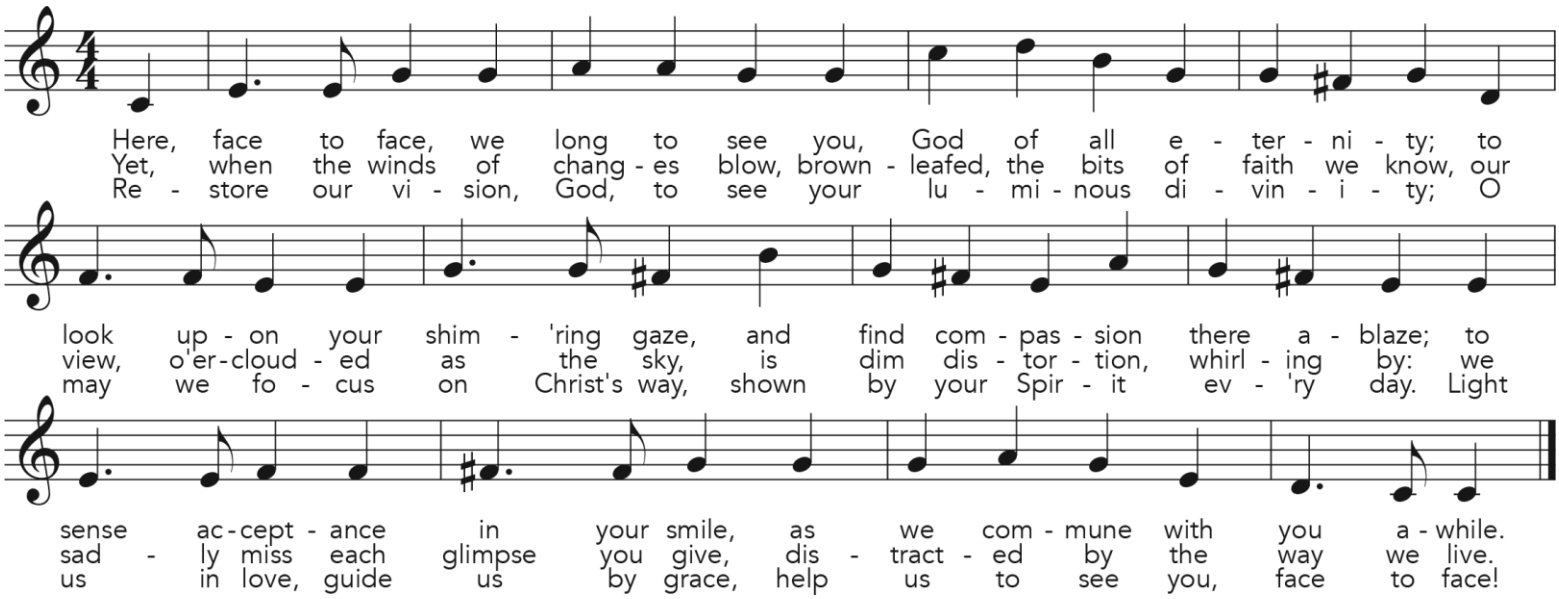
–William Blake, *Eternity in an Hour*

Hymn of Praise *Now Let Us All, in Hymns of Praise* ELLACOMBE



Invocation Pam Sheetz

Hymn of Prayer *Here, Face to Face, We Long to See You* MELITA
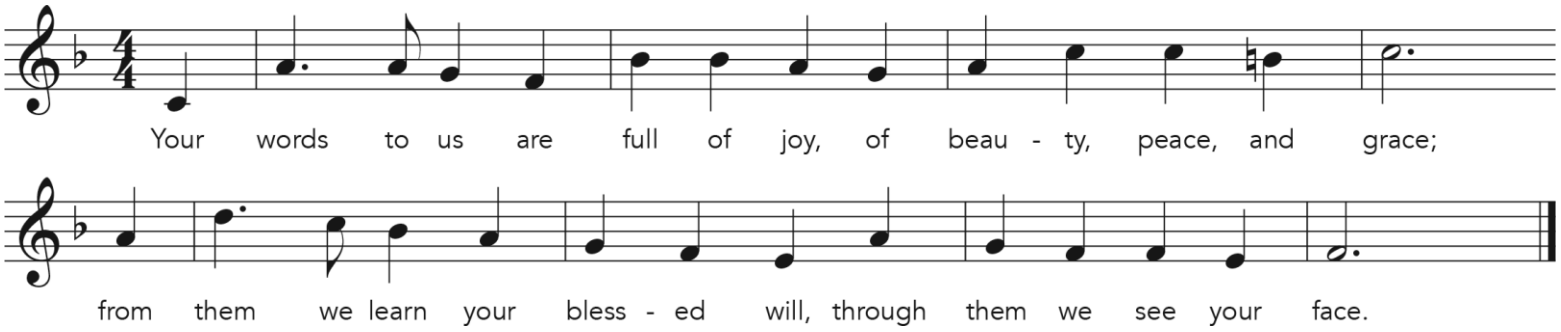


Prayers of the People — God of all eternity… — Lill McNeal

Help us to see you face to face.

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.

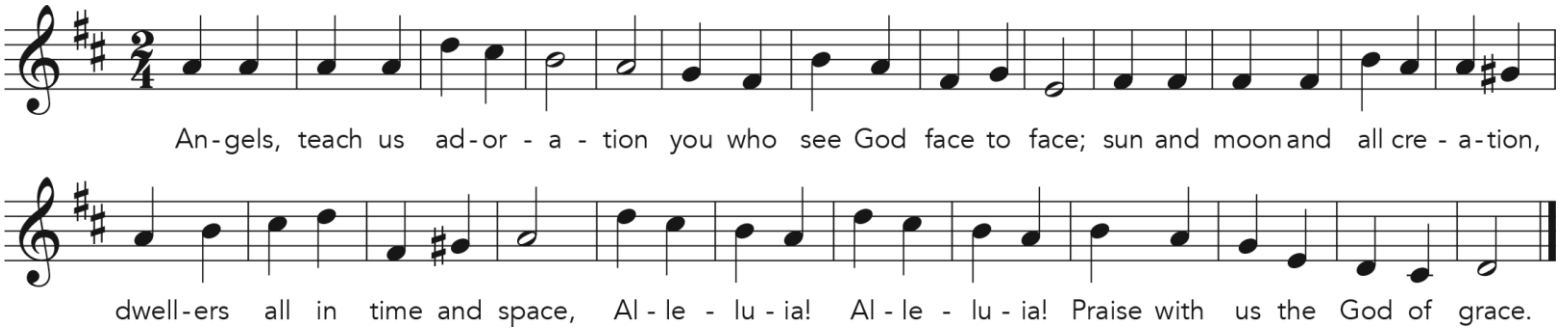
Sung Response 324 v. 3 — *Your Words to Me Are Life and Health* — WINCHESTER OLD



Invitation to Stewardship — Dan Clark

Offertory — Christa Rakich

Doxology 23 v. 5 — *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* — LAUDA ANIMA



The Reading — Deuteronomy 34:1-12 — Nathan A. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant…

Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *A Funeral for Moses* — Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"The essential thing 'in heaven and earth' is…that there should be a long obedience in the same direction; there thereby results, and has always resulted in the long run, something that has made life worth living."

–Friedrich Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*

Hymn of Communion 416 — *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* — CONSOLATION

Invitation to Commune — Lill McNeal

Prayer at the Table		Sue Pray
Words of Institution		Lill McNeal
Invitation to Discipleship		Nathan A. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship 633	*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*	LANCASHIRE
Benediction and Charge		Nathan A. Russell
Postlude		Christa Rakich

And all the people said…
AMEN!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Weekly Calendar
- 10:00am-2:00pm: Office Hours and Labyrinth Open

Sunday, October 25
- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens Room}
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Tuesday, October 27
- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 11:00am-1:00pm: Labyrinth & Lunch in Elders' Conf. Room & Youth Room
- 7:00-8:30pm: Christian Ed. Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Friday, October 30
- Church office closed

Sunday, November 1
- Standard Time Returns 2:00am
- 9:30am: Sunday Worship: Consecration/All Saints' Day
- 11:00am: Consecration Sunday: Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

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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