



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

## Worship of God

June 2, 2024; 9:30am: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"People generally see what they look for, and hear what they listen for."

—Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*

God of man-y fa - ces, we of - fer our praise, sing - ing your  
 God of man-y gen - ders, our world re - flects you, sun - rise and  
 God of man-y names, we in - vite you to show us the new  
 God of man-y bod - ies, a - bide with - in ours, shift - ing more

glo - ry through all of our days. Hear ev - er grow - ing voi - ces, once  
 sun - set u - ni - ting our hues, wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with  
 names that re - flect our true souls. Breath with your ho - ly spir - it to  
 each day through time and through scars. Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all

fra - gile, now strong, car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.  
 jewels of all shades, hou - ses of ru - by and walls rowed with jade.  
 give us the Word that will in - dwell dry bones, grant - ing new life once heard.  
 fash - ioned by you, ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

Invocation

Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer 236

*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

ABERYSTWYTH

Prayers of the People

Holy Spirit, Wind, and Flame...

Mark Mathes

**Move within our mortal frame.**

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 264

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

ADAMS

Invitation to Stewardship

Gerald Western

Offertory

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology 49

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

Nathan A. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Listen and Look*

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Everyday I see or hear something that more or less kills me with delight, that leaves me like a needle in the haystack of light. It was what I was born for — to look, to listen, to lose myself inside this soft world — to instruct myself over and over in joy, and acclamation."

—Mary Oliver, *Listen*

Hymn of Communion 410

Now We Come Before God's Presence

ST. PAUL'S

Invitation to Commune

Mark Mathes

Prayer at the Table

Abe Reshad

Words of Institution

Mark Mathes

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

*In Unity We Lift Our Song<sup>2</sup>*

EIN' FESTE BURG



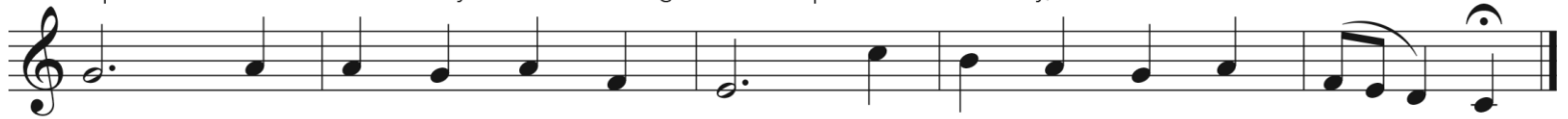
In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor - a - tion, for  
For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er - a - tion, to  
For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bess - ed trust and trea - sure, which  
For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giv - er. Our



broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For  
give us strength in time of pain, to give us con - so - la - tion. Our  
give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with plea - sure. And  
strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose hand will yet de - liv - er. Who



those whose faith - ful - ness has kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our  
spir - its to re - vive to keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from  
when our eyes grow blind and death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them  
keeps us till the day when night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are



plight, who've held us in the night, the bless - ed con - gre - ga - tion.  
home and e - vil sea - sons come; how firm is our foun - da - tion.  
still whose words our hearts can fill with hope be - yond all mea - sure.  
gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress (Charles W. Ore)*

Sol M. Rizzato

And all the people said...

**AMEN!**

Today's artwork is a photograph of Enchanted Rock by Richard McMillin. Enchanted Rock State Park near Fredericksburg, Texas, is the site of a massive pink granite dome that rises some 400 feet out of the earth.

<sup>1</sup>WORDS: Amy Cerniglia, 2019; MUSIC: Irish Melody, harm. Jack Schrader, 1989

<sup>2</sup>WORDS: Ken Medema, 2001; MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1529

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2

- 11:00am: Creation Care Team: "Bread for the World" speaker will be Sandy Lindahl
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YouTube

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 5:

- 10:00am: Sabbatical Team Meeting (Hybrid)

Thursday, June 6:

- 6:30pm: Pastoral Relations Committee (Zoom)



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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