

August 4, 2019, 9:00 AM

Bold Print - Congregational Response | † - Please stand as you are able

FWS – Faith We Sing Hymnal | **UMH** – United Methodist Hymnal

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude

Benjamin D'Angelo

Welcome

† **Opening Hymn:**

Be Kind to One Another

Tune: UMH 545

***Be kind to one another, be tender-hearted too —
forgiving one another, as Christ has pardoned you.
Refrain from any gossip, for gossip is a sin.
Be open to new friendships, and welcome people in.***

***Be kind in all your speaking and hear what others say.
Be open to Christ's teaching, and in all matters, pray.
Be gentle, loving, faithful and keep a humble mind.
Remember what is truthful. In everything be kind.***

† **Passing of the Peace**

† **Hymn:**

***Be kind within your circle, but look past what you see;
Be kind to those in trouble — the poor, the refugee.
The world is filled with violence; write letters, call out sin!
Don't ever sit in silence and let the evil win.***

***O God of love, you've taught us. You've shown us what to do:
Be just, commit to kindness, walk humbly here with you.
Your Spirit gives us courage to truly live this way.
May love become our message; may kindness win the day.***

† **Call to Worship**

When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-4a)

**Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people;
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**



We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Time With Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

On My Journey

American Spiritual

*On my journey now, Mount Zion; well I wouldn't take nothing, Mount Zion, for my journey now, Mount Zion.
One day, one day I was walking along; well, the elements opened an' de love come down, Mount Zion.... Well I
went to de valley an' I didn't go to stay; well, my soul got happy an' I stayed all day, Mount Zion.... You can talk
about me just as much as you please; well, I'll talk about you when I get on my knees, Mount Zion....*

Katelyn Neumann, mezzo-soprano

† Doxology:

Give Thanks

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks!**

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

PSALM 78:11-16, 21-25

Sung Response:

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid,
Think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

JOHN 6:30-33

Sermon:

Old Town Road to Sturgis!



We Receive God's Love

Celebration of Holy Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Please follow the direction of the ushers. A gluten-free option is available.

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Music

Shine

Ed Roland

Benjamin D'Angelo, solo

All Who Hunger

FWS 2126

Prayer of Response

We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

✝ **Closing Hymn:**

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

✝ **Benediction**

Postlude

Someone's Singing, Lord

DESMOND
setting by John A. Behnke

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, preacher and communion celebrant;

Patrick Landau, children's message;

Rita Guenther, lay leader, liturgist;

Kim Anderson, Bob Benn, Kerm Towler,

communion servers;

Marco Cammarota and Katelyn Neumann, song leaders;

Benjamin D'Angelo, piano;

Bruce Caviness, piano and worship leader

The call to worship is written by David Beswick

*Psalm 78 is read from Psalms for Praying: An Invitation to Wholeness
by Nan C. Merrill*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, and
in memory of Lucille E. Gibbons, sister of Alva Millian,
on the anniversary of her birthday on August 1.*

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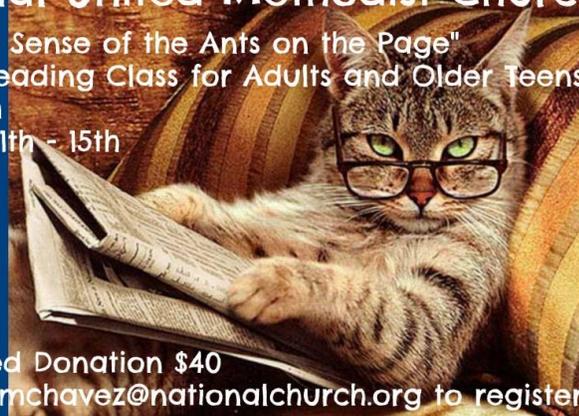
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August 11th - 15th

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National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

August 4, 2019, at 9:00 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Our Vision:

**Extending radical hospitality,
transforming lives, and pursuing justice.**

Praising Learning Serving Caring Sharing

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At the same time, we recognize differences of opinion on issues of sexuality and seek to journey together in faith toward greater understanding and mutual respect.

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ALL are welcome here. All means ALL.