

**December 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM**

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

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

**Prelude**

*Wake, Awake*

WACHET AUF  
setting by Charles Callahan

## **We Gather to Praise God**

**Words of Welcome**

### † **Lighting the Advent Candles**

Our souls wait for the Lord;  
he is our help and shield.  
Our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you. (Psalm 33:20-22)

Something's coming.

**We're waiting. We're eager.**

It's more than presents.

**It's more than lights.**

We open the Book of Hope and read the promise.

**God will be with us.**

Our hearts are glad; we trust God's holy name.

**God's never-ending love surrounds us.**

Today we light the candle of Hope.

*The first candle is lit*

**Our hope is in the Lord.**

### † **Processional Hymn:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**UMH 196**

**Prayers of the People**

## **We Listen to Hear God's Voice**

**Time with the Young and Young at Heart**

### **Dedication of Presence and Invitation to Offering**

*Please register your attendance and pass the black book to the side aisle.*

### **Offertory**

*The Great Day of the Lord Is Near*

George C. Martin

*...and hasteth greatly. Even the voice of the day of the Lord. Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek upon earth, which have wrought His judgment. Seek righteousness, seek meekness, it may be we shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger....*

### † **Dedication of Gifts:**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH 94**

### † **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Scripture Lesson:

JEREMIAH 33:14-18

Sermon

“The Now and the Not Yet”

† Hymn:

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

UMH 216

## We Respond to God's Great Love

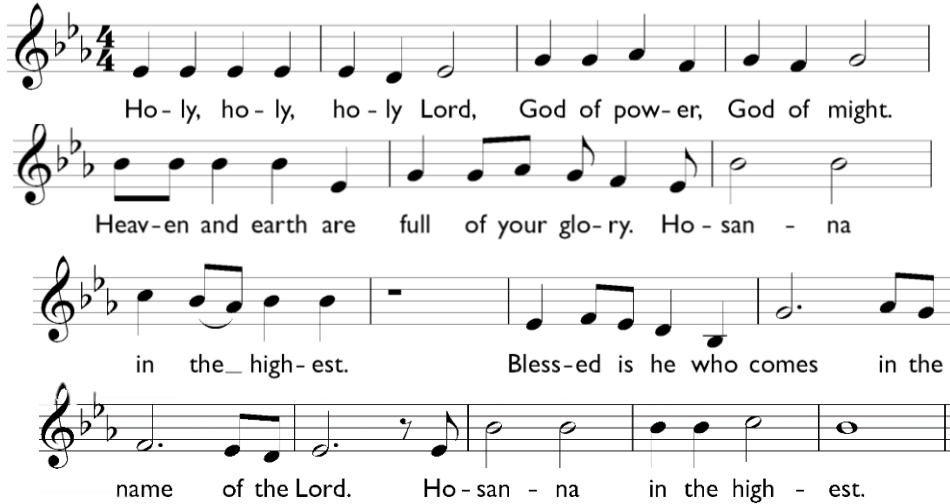
Invitation to Holy Communion and Confession

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na  
in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a-gain.

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever:



A-men, A-men, A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Music During Communion

*Veni, Emmanuel*

setting by Raymond H. Haan

Douglas Bell, cello

## We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

† Closing Hymn:

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

UMH 218

† Sending Forth

Postlude:

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL  
setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson and Rev. Janet Craswell,

clergy leadership

Kelly D'Angelo, liturgist;

Chancel Choir

Bruce Caviness, organist and choir director

The communion responses are written by Benjamin D'Angelo

# This Week at National UMC

Saturday, December 7

**United Methodist Women Wesley Campus Fellowship Hall**  
**Recognition Luncheon** 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Bring in your Crèche!**



**Great Hall, 2-4 pm**

Help make this year's crèche exhibit a success!  
Exhibit is Sunday, December 8 from 9 am-1:30pm

Sunday, December 8



*Messiah*  
in worship

December 8  
9 am and 11 am

Join us in worship as our choirs and DC Strings Messiah Orchestra offer Handel's beloved musical work.



**Cozy Christmas**

**Great Hall, 4-6 pm**

A fun, intergenerational event with crafts, carols, cookies, community, and Christmas!



**Jazz Vespers**

**Sanctuary, 6 pm**

An evening service for the season, with music provided by the Craig Gildner Trio

**Donate Christmas Flowers**  
**in honor or memory of a loved one**



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# National United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

## Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

December 1, 2019, at 11:00 AM

## First Sunday of Advent



### Our Vision:

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

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*Praising Learning Serving Caring Sharing*

### Reconciling Statement

*National United Methodist Church affirms that all individuals are of sacred worth without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, education, marital circumstances, economic status, physical and mental condition, or criminal history. We declare ourselves in support of the reconciling movement and welcome the full participation in the church of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered persons and their families, as a reflection of God's unconditional love.*

*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.**