

February 16, 2020, 9:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning

African American Spiritual

Sarah Heisler and Melissa Chávez, soloists

Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

Welcome

† Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

† Greeting One Another

† Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount

UMH 400

† Call to Worship

Jesus brought healing love to all people.

They talked and marveled about his miracles.

But they really didn't understand him.

They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

**Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open
to your life-changing words. AMEN.**

Transformed by the Love of God

Time with Young Christians

Can we sing?

There once was a man as mean as could be.

If he could take two then he tried to take three.

Then one day he took Jesus for tea.

Jesus helped him to change.

chorus

'Cause Jesus helps meanies and goodies and baddies.

Jesus helps lazies and happies and saddies.

Jesus helps lonelies and mums kids and daddies

and Jesus wants us to help, too. That's true!

Blind Bartimeaus as all will agree

was wise to keep shouting as loud as could be.

"Oh please Son of David have mercy on me."

Jesus helped him to see.

(chorus)

Once a poor lady who no one could bear

cried as she washed Jesus' feet with her hair.

She had found someone she knew really cared.

Jesus made her so glad.

(chorus)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Audrey Snyder

UMW Retreat Choir
Melissa Chávez, *director*

† 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

MARK 7:1-23

Page 42, New Testament

Sermon

"Kan-Jamming with Jesus"
Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Pursuing Justice

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

Beth Revell, *prayer leader*

FWS Back Cover

Communion Music

*Change My Heart, O God
Beautiful Things*

**FWS 2152
Insert**

Prayer of Response

† Closing Hymn

Beautiful Things
chorus

Insert

† Benediction

Postlude

Melissa Chávez, *piano*

Rev. Esther Inuwa, *communion celebrant*
Rev. Janet Craswell and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**, *clergy leadership*;
Angela Pupino, *liturgist*;
Nevin Bender, *piano*;
Dayspring Choir
Melissa Chávez, *worship leader*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Edward Hamilton Cranick
by his parents, Don and Grace Cranick

Interested in Being a Liturgist or Communion Server?

Join us for an informational meeting
following either of the services today in the Christie Room.
No RSVP needed; all are welcome!

Church Camp Opportunities

Our conference offers many opportunities for summer camp;
please email Janet Craswell, jcraswell@nationalchurch.org, for
more information

Next Weekend:

Book Drive

**Saturday, February 22, 9 am – 2 pm
and Sunday, February 23, noon – 4 pm**

Plan now to declutter and downsize your book, DVD, CD, and
vinyl record collections by donating to the Book Drive.

It's a simple process:

1. Load your car with your donation. (Please no encyclopedias,
old travel guides or self help books, VHS tapes, cassettes,
anything moldy, musty, dirty, or torn).
2. Pull into the parking lot.
3. Wait while volunteers unload your car
and hand you a receipt.
4. You drive away!



**Jazz Transfiguration
Service**

9 am Next Sunday



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

February 16, 2020, at 9:00 AM

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



**Our Vision: Extending radical hospitality,
transforming lives, and pursuing justice.**

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.