

February 2, 2020, 9:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Steal Away

African American Spiritual
arr. Marilyn Ham

Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

Welcome

† **Opening Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing
verse 1

UMH 519

† **Greeting One Another**

† **Opening Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing
verse 3

UMH 519

† **Call to Worship**

Beautiful are the works of God!

Beautiful are the colors of God's people!

Beautiful is the mind of God!

Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!

Beautiful is the heart of God!

Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!

God made the heavens and the earth!

To God be the glory for the things God has done!

Transformed by the Love of God

Time with Young Christians

Chorus with Children

Ella's Song

Quote from Ella Baker

We who believe in freedom cannot rest.

We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it's won.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit.

National UMC Men's Ensemble

Nevin Bender, *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

Sermon

MARK 5:21-43

“Restoration”

Page 39, New Testament

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

You Are My All in All

UMH 618

You are my strength when I am weak,

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,

Lord to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my all in all.

Refrain:

***Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.***

***Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.***

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

rising again I bless your name,

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up.

When I am dry you fill my cup.

You are my all in all.

Refrain:

Prayer of Response

† **Closing Hymn:**

See next page for lyrics

Austin Vitaliano, song leader

Tune: UMH 278
words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Benjamin D'Angelo, *piano*

Closing Hymn (lyrics)

**"For freedom, Christ has set us free!"
What joy is ours to claim!
No more enslaved, humanity
Finds life in Jesus' name.
We try, Lord, to be justified
Through all the works we do.
Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child,
It's Christ who makes you new."**

**We're clothed in Christ and we belong;
Now no one waits outside.
In him we find our common song;
Old ways no more divide.
"It is no longer I who live,
But Christ who lives in me."
He died for us, new life to give —
And new identity.**

**Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led
From ways that would destroy.
May we your people turn instead
To lives of love and joy.
May we find peace that makes us whole
And patience everywhere.
God, give us kindness, self-control,
And hearts and hands that share.**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, clergy leadership;
Derek Willis, liturgist;
Nevin Bender, piano;
Bruce Caviness, organ;
Dayspring Choir
Ben D'Angelo, worship leader



Sacred Circle Dance

Friday, February 7

7:30-9:00 pm

Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall

The Caring Pillar invites everyone to an evening of Sacred Circle Dancing led by Evie Beck and Judith Walton of Sacred Circle Dance DC. Evie and Judith are both wonderful teachers, with a catalog of world music that is beautiful, uplifting and apropos to the intention of celebrating community in a warm and joyful experience. The dance steps are accessible to almost everyone, no experience is required, and the dance leaves us with smiles, friendship, and peace of heart.

For more information on Sacred Circle Dance DC, visit
<https://sacredcircledancedc.com>

Who Are We as United Methodists?

Study series meets at 12:30 pm in the Library

(outside the Sanctuary through the doors on the right side)

Rev. Janet Craswell leads a discussion based series helping us examine what it means to be United Methodists, both historically and in this time of transition for our denomination.

This week: Our Founder, John Wesley, the Resister



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

February 2, 2020, at 9:00 AM

Fourth 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.