

February 23, 2020, 9:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Things Ain't What They Used to Be

Mercer Ellington

Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

Welcome

† Greeting One Another

† A Song to Sing

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

UMH 703

† Call to Worship

Jesus invites us to a way of celebration,
meeting and feasting with the humble and poor.
Let us walk his way with joy.

**Jesus beckons us to a way of risk,
letting go of our security.
Let us walk his way with joy.**

Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices
of those who have nothing to lose.
Let us walk his way with joy.

**Jesus points us to a way of self-giving,
where power and status are overturned.
Let us walk his way with joy.**

Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross,
where despair is transformed
by the promise of new life.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Transformed by the Love of God

Anthem

Invocation

Michael W. Joy

Metropolitan Ringers; Brian Seemann, *director*

Time with Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Benediction

with the Dayspring 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 8:27-9:13

Page 43, New Testament

Sermon

“Packing Up and Heading Out”
Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

A Song to Sing

Come Sunday

UMH 728

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

Child of God

What the World Needs Now

Prayer of Response

† **A Song to Sing**

Amazing Grace

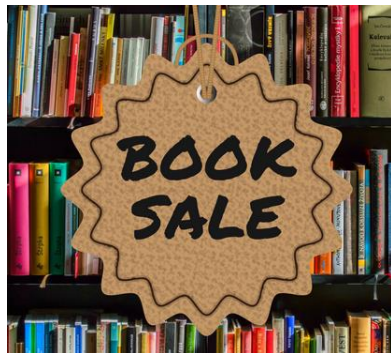
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† **Benediction**

Postlude

Melissa Chávez, *piano*

Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Ali DeLeo,
and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**, *clergy leadership*;
Rebekah Nantz, *liturgist*;
Matthew Mechem and **Christopher Simon**, *communion servers*;
Dayspring Choir
The Craig Gildner Trio
Melissa Chávez and **Craig Gildner**, *worship leaders*



UMW Book and Bake Sale

Friday February 28:
8 am to 8 pm

Saturday February 29:
8 am to 7 pm

Sunday March 1:
8-11 am

Benefitting Project Transformation DC, a summer reading camp; Educare DC in Ward 7, an early education program; and Capital Partners for Education, a college success program for low-income high school students.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

This Tuesday, February 25,
5:30-7:00 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall



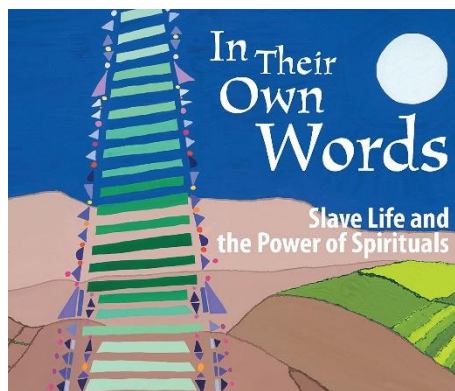
Ash Wednesday Services

This Wednesday, February 26
7:30 am and 7:30 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary
12 noon
Wesley Sanctuary



Contemplative Lenten Worship

Sundays in March, 7:00 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary
March 1: Contemplative Service
March 8: Healing Service
March 15: Contemplative Service
March 22: Celtic Service
March 29: Contemplative Service



“The Power of Spirituals”

**Interactive Concert with
Musician and Author Eileen
Guenther**

March 15, 3:00 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary

Book Drive

Today from noon – 4 pm

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 and wait while volunteers unload your car and hand you a receipt.
3. You drive away!



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

February 23, 2020, at 9:00 AM

Jazz Transfiguration



**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.