

**January 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM**

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

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

**Prelude**

*Voluntary in d minor*

John Stanley

## **Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality**

**Words of Welcome and Centering Silence**

† **Call to Worship:**

Open our ears  
to hear your word.

**Open our eyes  
to see your presence.**

Open our arms  
to the embrace of community.

**Open our minds  
to the beauty of truth.**

**Open our hearts  
to the joy of new life.**

† **Opening Hymn:**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**UMH 75**

**Message for the Young and Young at Heart**

## **Transformed by Faith**

**Psalter:**

Psalm 37:1-11

**UMH 772**

**Testimony**

**Prayers of the People**

**Dedication of Presence and Invitation to Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Carl F. Mueller

*...and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not away Thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee....*

† **Dedication of Gifts:**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH 94**

† **Prayer of Dedication**

**God of grace,  
it is our delight and our devotion  
to give these gifts to you.  
All we are and all we have  
are yours alone.  
Accept this joyful offering  
as a token of our abiding love:  
use it to bring peace, justice  
and comfort to all the world, Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

MARK 2:1-22

Page 36, New Testament

**Sermon**

“The Secret Sauce”  
Part I of 3

† **Hymn:**

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

**UMH 121**

**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**

*After prayers of thanksgiving and consecration, all will be invited to receive bread which is dipped into the cup of juice and eaten. Gluten free elements are available. After partaking of these gifts, participants are encouraged to visit the altar rail for a time of personal prayer.*

### **Hymns During Communion**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

**UMH 375**

**UMH 462**

## **Pursuing Justice**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **† Hymn of Dedication:**

*When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

**FWS 2216**

#### **† Sending Forth**

### **Postlude**

### *Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert

**Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Barbara Green,**

and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**

*clergy leadership*

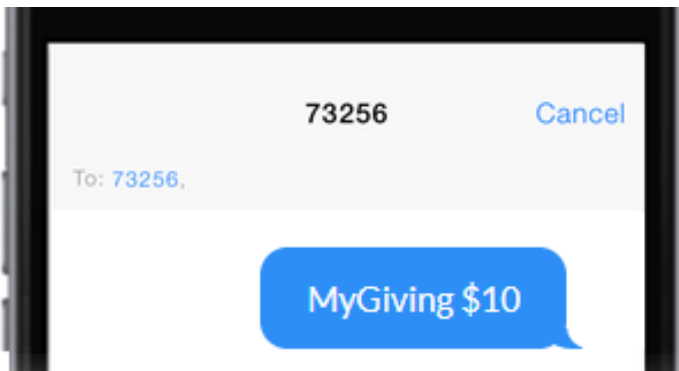
**Angela Pupino, liturgist;**

**Chancel Choir**

**Bruce Caviness, organist and choir director**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Charles Humphreys on the anniversary of his death by the family.

## New Text-to-Give Option



Don't carry cash? That's ok, neither does the millennial who made the bulletin. You can now text MyGiving \$[dollar amount] to 73256 to give to National UMC using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply. You will be sent a short form to pay by credit card or bank account.



### Youth Handbell Ensemble

Begins today at 11:00 am

*Metropolitan Memorial Music Room*

National United Methodist Church is offering a beginner handbell program for children in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. No music experience is necessary! We will start by covering note and rhythm reading, as well as proper handbell ringing and techniques. Even if you have never played or read music before, handbells are one of the easiest instruments to learn on! The program will run 11:00-11:45 am on Sunday mornings in the music room through March 15th with handbell director, Brian Seemann and assistant director/accompanist, Jeanie Mah.

### Charge Conference

January 28, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall

All are welcome; only members of Church Council may vote



### Youth Potluck

Tonight, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

*Wesley Fellowship Hall*

Join us as we celebrate Patrick Landau's ministry as youth director, and talk about the future of the youth program. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend.



# National United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

## Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

January 12, 2020, at 11:00 AM

## First Sunday after Epiphany



### **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.**