

January 12, 2020, 9:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Improvisation on “Love of My Life”

Nevin Bender, *piano*

Extending Christ’s Radical Hospitality

Welcome

† Opening Hymn:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
verses 1 and 2

UMH 400

† Greeting One Another

† Opening Hymn:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
verse 3

UMH 400

† Call to Worship

God, let this be a fruitful day!
In this hour of worship,

**open our eyes to beauty,
tune our ears to harmony.**

The fragrance of your love
permeating every moment.

**The touch of your hand
guiding all we do.**

Together, we want to taste with delight
the joy of your presence here today!

Transformed by the Love of God

Time with Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

How Beautiful

arr. Lloyd Larson

Beth Revell and Steven Dawson, soloists

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hills to the cross.

how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice: that we will live just as he died: willing to pay the price.

† 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 2:1-22

Page 36, New Testament

Sermon

“The Secret Sauce”
Part I of 3

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*

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Communion Music

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Sarah Heisler, *soloist*

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

Prayer of Response

† Closing Hymn

Austin Vitaliano, *song leader*

The Summons

FWS 2130

† Benediction

Postlude

Melissa Chávez, *piano*

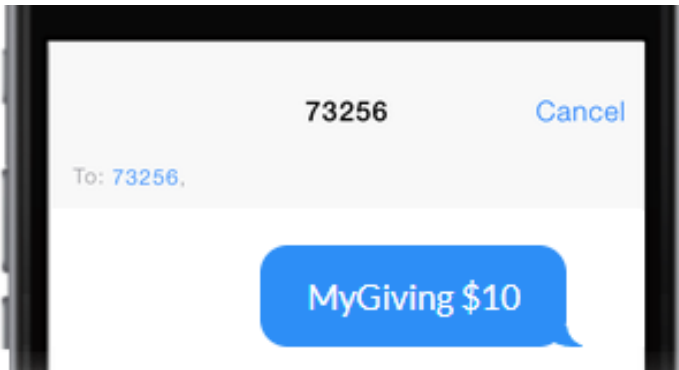
Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dykes

Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Barbara Green
and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**, *clergy leadership*;
Cathy Anderson, *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 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 3rd-12th grade. No music experience is necessary! We will start from the very beginning to cover 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 9:00 AM

First 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.