

January 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Improvisation on "This Little Light of Mine"

Latimer
arr. Charles Callahan

Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

Words of Welcome and Centering Silence

† **Call to Worship:**

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.
We live sustained by God's presence and love.
Thanks be to God.

As we mourn the wounds of God's children,
God weeps with us.

As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,
God give thanks with us.

As we struggle for justice,
God struggles with us.

As we strive for peace,
God strives with us.

As we work to build the beloved community,
God works with us.

As we offer our gifts to all,
God blesses us.

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.
**Sustained by God's presence and love
we worship God.**

† **Opening Hymn:**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

Message for the Young and Young at Heart

Transformed by Faith

Anthem

My Lord, What a Mornin'

American Spiritual
arr. H.T. Burleigh

*...when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways; (gonna) join that heavenly band. Oh! My Lord,
what a mornin'....*

Katelyn Neumann, mezzo-soprano

Psalter:

Psalm 126:1-6

UMH 847

Response 1

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

Milele (Forever)

Jason Krug

Metropolitan Ringers; Brian Seemann, *director*

† 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 4:1-34

Page 38, New Testament

Sermon

“The Secret Sauce”
Part 2 of 3

† Hymn:

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH 344

Invitation to Holy Communion and Confession

UMH 12

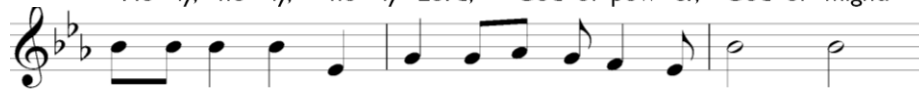
The Great Thanksgiving

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



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



in the_ high - est.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has_died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

...our honor and glory to you, O God, now and for ever.

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

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

UMH 618
UMH 351

Pursuing Justice

Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Closing Hymn

We Shall Overcome
stanzas 1-4

UMH 533

† Sending Forth

Postlude

*Postlude on "Go Down, Moses"
and "I Want to Be Ready"*

setting by
Charles Calahan

Rev. Janet Craswell and Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

clergy leadership

Bob Benn, liturgist;
Chancel Choir

Bruce Caviness, organist and choir director

The communion responses are written by Benjamin D'Angelo

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Paul Topalian, cousin of Joan Topalian.



Next Sunday:

Pianist James Litzelman

January 26 at 3 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary

Art Show Opening and Reception:
"Two Photographer-Two Views;
Michael Mitchell and Alec Chester"

January 26 after the concert
Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall

Presented by the National UMC Arts Council

New Text-to-Give Option

Don't carry cash? That's ok; 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 the start of this service
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! 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. Ringers will rejoin the service during communion.

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: The Rule of Discipleship and the Means of Grace



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

January 19, 2020, at 11:00 AM

Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**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.