

January 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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

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

# Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

## Words of Welcome and Centering Silence

### † Call to Worship:

With friends and strangers,  
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God,**

With that love which never ends.  
With faith reaching out to touch,  
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken,**

with your compassion which makes us whole.  
With word and wonder,  
with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,  
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

### † Opening Hymn:

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**UMH 92**

### Message for the Young and Young at Heart

*An address by Patrick Landau*

### Psalter:

Psalm 89:1-4 (Response 2)

**UMH 807**

# Transformed by Faith

## 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

*Every Word and Thought*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*...and also all your endeavor, all must honor the name of Jesus, and worship God and the Father by Him.*

### † 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 5:1-20

Page 39, New Testament

**Sermon**

“The Secret Sauce”  
Part 3 of 3

Rev. Barbara Green

† **Hymn:**

*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

**Insert**

**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.

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**

## Hymns During Communion

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
*Blessed Assurance*

**UMH 377**  
**UMH 369**

# Pursuing Justice

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Ritual of Farewell to Patrick Landau

*Bind Us Together*  
Chorus only; sung twice

**FWS 2226**

## ✠ Sending Forth

## Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in D Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Barbara Green,**  
and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**

*clergy leadership*

**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 Jane Bishop

## Join us in observing Behavioral Health Sunday

The DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) has designated today as Behavioral Health Sunday, where communities of faith around the city join in promoting mental health wellness and freedom from addiction. At National UMC, we affirm that no mental health condition can change your status as a beloved child of God, and support efforts to make mental health resources accessible for everyone.

If you or someone you love is in need of resources, including emergency resources, to deal with a mental illness or addiction problem, you can call DBH's 24/7 Access Helpline:

**1-888-793-4357**

**[1-888-7WE-HELP]**

## Sunday School for all ages 10:05 am

*Join us next Sunday!*

### 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.

#### Today:



**Pianist James Litzelman presents  
“Franz Liszt: Rock Star & Cleric”**

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*

### 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 26, 2020, at 11:00 AM

## Third Sunday after the 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.**