January 5, 2020, 9:00 AM

Bold Print - Congregational Response | ⊕ - Please stand as you are able **FWS** - Faith We Sing Hymnal | **UMH** - United Methodist Hymnal

Prelude Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick, arr. Mark Hayes

Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality

Welcome

verses I and 2

☆ Greeting One Another

verses 3 - 5

Light! Light, light and more light!
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying: "Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Transformed by the Love of God

Time With Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Brightest and Best Shawn Kirchner

Combined Dayspring and Chancel Choirs Ariel Byrd, *violin* Britney Hansford, *bass*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe the Son of Mary.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer FWS Back Cover

Scripture Reading: MATTHEW 2:1-12

Sermon "Risking Ourselves in Faith, Hope, and Love"

Pursuing Justice

Music for Meditation

Covenant Renewal

Participants are invited to visit the left side chapel for baptismal remembrance, the right side chapel for healing/anointing, the altar for covenant renewal, or all three.

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours.

Make me into what You will.

Make me a neighbor with those whom You will.

Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You.

Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You;

Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You;

Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing;

I give all that I have and all that I am for You.

So be it.

And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

Congregational Song

Glory Is Here

Someday You'll come, darkness will cease True light will dawn everyone will then see everything new We'll finally see You

Awaiting that day, searching for more
While all along You are found with the poor
Help me to see
You're all around me

Chorus

Our praises arise
As we come to recognize
Jesus is near, Glory is here

In oceans and hills, and in ancient skies Hidden in faces and pain and delight Glory is here And I get a glimpse of You

In silence and prayer
In bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
You're making me new
I'm starting to see You

Chorus

Prayer of Response

† Closing Hymn

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

FWS 2100

† Benediction

Postlude

Great Day!

Spiritual arr. Marilynn Ham

Mele T. Aho, Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Barbara Green and Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, clergy leadership;
Christopher Simon, liturgist;
Nevin Bender, piano;
Combined Dayspring and Chancel Choirs
Melissa Chávez, worship leader

Children's Book Drive

Now through January 15

Help the United Methodist Women collect children's books for the expanded children's section of their annual Book and Bake sale (February 28-March I). Books may be left at the UMW closet in the hallway off of the Vestry.

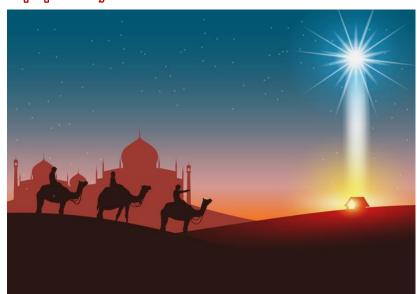
National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

January 5, 2020, at 9:00 AM

Epiphany and Covenant Renewal



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.