

March 1, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Heinlein
setting by David N. Johnson

We Gather to Praise God

Words of Welcome and Centering Silence

† Call to Worship

Look! I am laying in Zion a stone,
rejected by mortals
yet chosen and precious in God's sight,

**Whoever believes in him
will not be put to shame.**

Come to him, a living stone,
chosen and precious in God's sight,

**Like living stones,
let us be built into a spiritual house.**

Christ Jesus is the cornerstone.

We are the holy temple of the Lord.

† Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Soken

UMH 731

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

..., keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may
bide with you for ever: even the Spirit of truth.

† Dedication of Gifts:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

† 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

PSALM 19

Page 498, Hebrew Scripture

Sermon

"God's Radiance, Everywhere"
Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

We Respond to God's Great Love

† Hymn:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

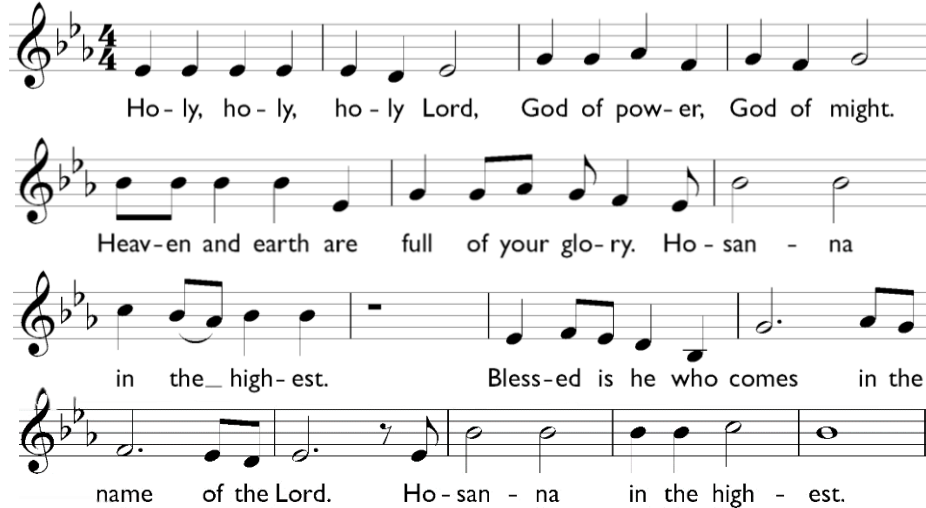
Invitation to Holy Communion and Confession

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 risen, Christ will come again.

...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.

Music During Communion

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 269

UMH 398

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Are Scattered to Serve God in the World

† Closing Hymn

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

† Sending Forth

Postlude

Psalm XIX: The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello

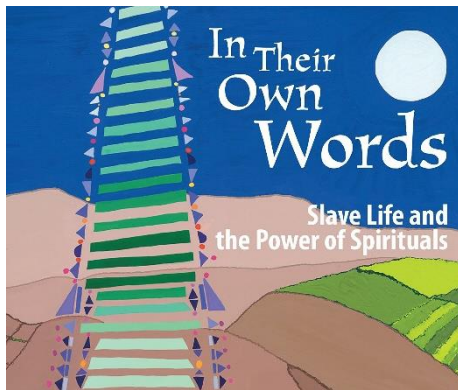
Rev. Janet Craswell and Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, *clergy leadership*;
Carol Bartlett, *liturgist*;
Penny Andrews and Sharon Anderson, *communion servers*;
Chancel Choir
Bruce Caviness, *organist and choir director*

The communion responses are written by Benjamin D'Angelo



Contemplative Lenten Worship

Sundays in March, 7:00 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary
March 1: Contemplative Service
March 8: Healing Service
March 15: Contemplative Service
March 22: Celtic Service
March 29: Contemplative Service



“The Power of Spirituals”

Interactive Concert with
Musician and Author Eileen
Guenther

March 15, 3:00 pm
Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary
Featuring the National UMC
Festival Choir



Donate to the ASP Auction!

Help our youth perform life-
saving home repairs in
Appalachia this summer
Consider donating an item or
service to the ASP (Appalachia
Service Project) Auction, which
will be held April 5. Past
donations include everything
from food baskets and babysitting
to vacation homes and sports
tickets. For more information,
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National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

February 23, 2020, at 11:00 AM

First Sunday of Lent



**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.

ALL are welcome here. All means ALL.