

**March 1, 2020, 9:00 AM**

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

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

**Prelude**

Kerm Towler, *flute*

*Prayer*

Amanda Harberg

## **Extending Christ's Radical Hospitality**

**Welcome**

† **Opening Hymn**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**UMH 147**

† **Greeting One Another**

† **Hymn**

*How Great Thou Art*

**UMH 77**

† **Call to Worship**

People encounter God under shady oak trees, on riverbanks, at the tops of mountains, and in long stretches of barren wilderness.

**God shows up in whirlwinds, starry skies, burning bushes, perfect strangers.**

When people want to know more about God,

**the son of God tells them to pay attention to the lilies of the field, to birds of the air, to women kneading bread.**

God calls us to pay attention to the world as though we were paying attention to scripture.

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## **Transformed by the Love of God**

**Time with Young Christians**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Ain'a That Good News, Lord!*

arr. William L. Dawson

† **Doxology**

*Give Thanks*

**FWS 2036**

**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**

PSALM 19

Page 498, Hebrew Scripture

**Sermon**

**"Radiance of God, Everywhere!"**  
Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

# 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

Austin Vitaliano, prayer leader

**FWS Back Cover**

### Communion Music

Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

Chorus:

**Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne**

Jacob Barker, prayer leader

### Prayer of Response

#### † A Song to Sing

*All Who Hunger*  
verses 2 and 3

**FWS 2126**

#### † Benediction

**Do all the good ... you can!  
By all the means ... you can!  
In all the ways ... you can!  
In all the places ... you can!  
At all the times ... you can!  
To all the people ... you can!  
As long as ever ... you can!  
Yes you can! ... Yes you can!**

### Postlude

Melissa Chávez, piano

**Rev. Janet Craswell, Rev. Ali DeLeo,**  
and **Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson**, *clergy leadership*  
**Nancy Riker**, *liturgist*  
**Willis Family**, *communion servers*  
**Nevin Bender**, *piano*  
**Paul Krogh**, *guitar*  
**Kerm Towler**, *flute*  
**Dayspring Choir;**  
**Melissa Chávez**, *worship leader*

*The Call to Worship is adapted from Barbara Brown Taylor, An Altar in the World*

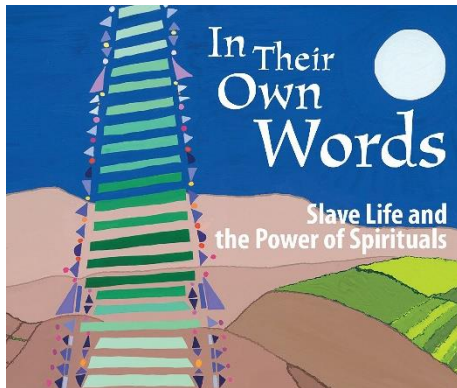


## **Contemplative Lenten Worship**

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  
Nevin Bender and Eileen Guenther, *conductors*



## **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, contact

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# National United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

**Metropolitan Memorial Campus**

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

**March 1, 2020, at 9:00 AM**

**First Sunday of Lent**



**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.**