

**May 19, 2019, 9:00 AM: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

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

## We Gather to Praise God

### Prelude

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Maddy Vieth, soloist

Melissa Chávez, accompanist

### ✠ Welcome

### ✠ Opening Hymn:

*Down in the River to Pray*

**As I went down in the river to pray,  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown,  
Good Lord, show me the way!**

**O sisters, let's go down,  
Let's go down, come on down.  
O sisters, let's go down,  
Down in the river to pray**

**As I went down in the river to pray,  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown,  
Good Lord, show me the way!**

**O brothers, let's go down,  
Let's go down, come on down.  
Come on, brothers, let's go down,  
Down in the river to pray**

### ✠ Passing of the Peace

### ✠ Hymn:

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

**FWS 2051**

### ✠ Call to Worship

Lord, we come to rest in your presence.

**We are told “Our value is found in what we produce.”**

We see that busyness is worn as a badge of honor.

**We are told that rest is for the lazy, for the weak, and for the dead.**

Yet when the people of Israel were slaves in Egypt, You freed them from ceaseless work and gave them a rhythm of Sabbath.

**Lord, we remember that You rested on the seventh day.**

We remember that we are made in Your image.

**You saw that creation was very good before any of our efforts or ceaseless striving.**

**All: Lord, we come to rest in your presence.**

## We Listen to Hear God's Voice

### Time With Young Christians

### Baptism

**Kinich Castleton Villalobos**  
Son of Aubrey and Ricardo Villalobos  
Born October 23, 2018

## Offertory:

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Sarah Heisler, soloist

*Tell me, where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost so long ago? All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there's a calling from far away, there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call, with the love in your heart as the only song; There is no such beauty as where you belong; rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.*

## ✠ Easter Doxology:

Siyahamba

**Praise to God from whom all miracles flow.**

**Praise Creator all creation below.**

**Praise to God you heavenly hosts from above,**

**Praise our Father, Son and Spirit of love.**

**We are praising, (praising), we are praising, (praising) oh!**

**Praising Father, Son and Spirit of love.**

## ✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Graduate Recognition

## Anthem:

Home

Phil Phillips

Olivia Greene, Ava Lundell, Grace Lundell, Maddy Vieth;  
Jeanie Mah, piano

## Scripture Readings

GENESIS 1:26-2:3

EXODUS 5:1-9

## Sermon: "Defining a Generation"

Patrick Landau

# We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

## ✠ Closing Hymn:

Go Now in Peace

UMH 665

## ✠ Benediction

Postlude

Tell It to Jesus

Edmund Lawrence  
arr. Mary McDonald

**Patrick Landau**, preacher,  
**Nevin Bender**, piano,  
**The Dayspring Choir**,  
**Melissa Chávez**, director



**A Night Under the Stars:  
Music Ministry Talent Show  
and Italian Themed Dinner**

**Tonight, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**  
*Metropolitan Memorial Vestry*

\$15 suggested donation

**Ohio Northern University  
Singers**

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 pm  
*Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary*

To volunteer to help with the group's  
pre-concert dinner, email  
[mchavez@nationalchurch.org](mailto:mchavez@nationalchurch.org)





# National United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

## Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

**May 19, 2019, at 9:00 AM**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



## “Defining a Generation”

### **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.**