

November 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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

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

Prelude

Adagio from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

We Gather to Praise God

Words of Welcome and Centering Prayer

† Call to Worship

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!
For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Even when we turned our backs on God,
God forgave us and restored us to life.

Rejoice in God's abundant love.
We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

† Processional Hymn:

O Word of God Incarnate

UMH 598

Prayers of the People

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Anthem

Love Divine

ESTHER

Setting by Norman Scribner

... all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we
would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost is wonder, love,
and praise.

Erika Straus, descant

Psalm

PSALM 145:8-21

UMH 854

Dedication of Presence and Invitation to Offering

Please register your attendance and pass the black book to the side aisle.

Offertory:

Love the Lord

J.P. Rees

Alas, and did my Saviour bleed, and did my sovereign die? Would He devote His sacred head for such a worm as I? O
who is like Jesus, hallelujah, praise ye the Lord. There's none like Jesus, hallelujah, love and serve the Lord. Was it for
crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree....
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do....

† Dedication of Gifts

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading:

HOSEA 11:1-9

Hymn:

For Everyone Born



For wo-man and man, a place at the ta - ble,
re-vis-ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share;
with wis-dom and grace di - vid - ing the pow - er,
for wo-man and man, a sys - tem that's fair. And
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
joy, com - pas - sion and peace; yes,
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
jus - tice and joy.

Sermon

† **Hymn:**

There is a Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

We Respond to God's Great Love

Invitation to Holy Communion and Confession

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Music During Communion

*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH 596

UMH 599

Prayer of Response

We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

✝ Closing Hymn:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

✝ Benediction

Postlude:

Prelude in E-flat

J.S. Bach

Rev. Barbara Green, *preacher*;
Rev. Janet Craswell, *communion celebrant*;
Rebekah Nantz, *liturgist*;
Austin Krug, Matthew Mechem, *communion servers*;
Chancel Choir
Bruce Caviness, *organist and choir director*
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"Both Sides Now: The Experience of a Psychologist Dealing with Her Own Illness"

Today, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in the Great Hall

Long-time member Catherine Anderson will speak about her own experience with chronic illness as both the psychologist and the patient. She will also discuss skills in communicating with people who are dealing with illness. Hosted by the Caring Pillar following the worship service. A light lunch will be served.



The Metro Players present



A group of strangers are stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm - one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the recently married couple who run the house. Other suspects include a mysterious young woman with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a snowdrift, and a jurist who just makes life miserable for everyone. Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis.

Another superb intrigue from the foremost mystery writer of her time.

November 15 & 22

Fridays at 8:00 PM

November 16 & 23

Saturdays, at 5:00 PM

November 17

Sunday, at 2:00 PM

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Scenic Design by **Carol Schleicher**

Set Construction by **Richard Schleicher**

Costumes Coordinated by **Beverly Fleming**

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Carol Bartlett, Francisca Cromwell,

Andy De, Andy Leonard, Ned Leonard,

Phil Potter, Flora Scott, and Christopher Simon

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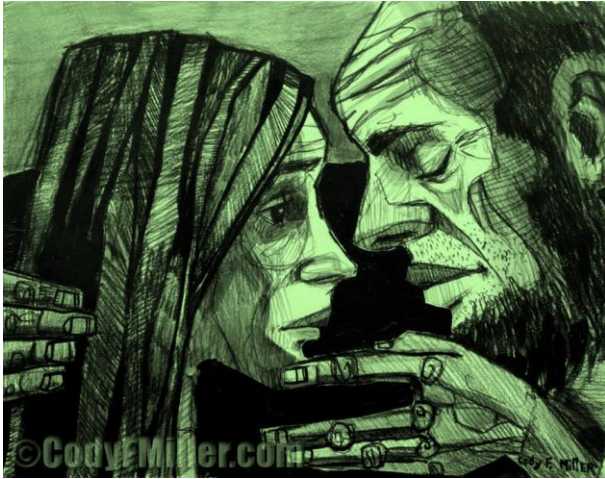
A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

November 10, 2019, at 11:00 AM

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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.

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ALL are welcome here. All means ALL.