

October 20, 2019 at 11:00 AM

✠ Standing as you are able | **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal | **FWS:** Faith We Sing

Prelude

Meditation from *Symphony I*

Charles-Marie Widor

We Gather to Praise God

Words of Welcome and Centering Prayer

Introduction of Hymn and Organ

✠ Call to Worship

We come in joy to worship God in this sacred space, where countless people have known God's presence.

We give thanks for the awe we experience when we praise God together

We come in expectation to worship God in this sacred space, where we can know God's peace

We give thanks for the freedom we experience in this community

We come in trust to worship God in this sacred space, knowing that here we are challenged to faithfulness.

We give thanks to God who understands and loves us

✠ Processional Hymn:

I Come with Joy

UMH 617

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Baptism:

William Theodore Erskine Latimer

Son of Anna Sproul-Latimer and Matt Latimer

Born October 3, 2018

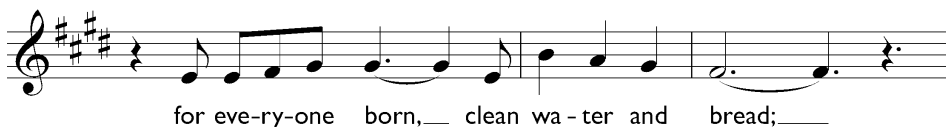
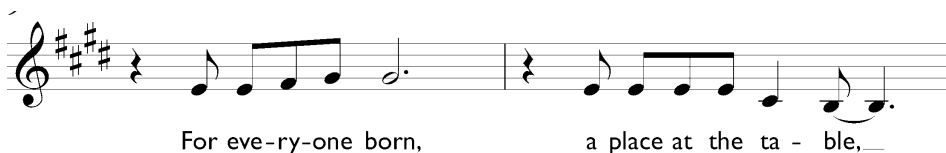
When prompted, you are invited to respond with the following reaffirmation:

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround this child
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him,
that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

When prompted, you are invited to join in singing:



a shel-ter, a space, a safe place for grow- ing,
 for eve-ry-one born, a star o-ver-head.

Message for the Young and Young at Heart

Psalm:

PSALM 19 (selected verses)

RESPONSE

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.

Come into this sacred space to worship God

Phillips Chapel Side:

**whose teaching is perfect;
 whose directions are sure.**

Come into this holy place to worship God

Baptismal Chapel Side:

**whose standards are right;
 whose commandment is clear;
 whose judgements are true.**

RESPONSE

Come with holy awe —

Phillips Chapel Side:

To be given life, and made wise,

Baptismal Chapel Side:

**To have your heart stirred
 and your eyes opened wide**

All:

Come, let us worship God!

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Dedication of Presence and Invitation to Offering

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

Offertory:

Surely the Lord is in This Place

Frances and
J. Edward Moyer

Composed for the Wesley Seminary Singers under the direction of Dr. James McLain for the dedication of the Oxnam Chapel of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

...this is none other than the house of God. Surely the Lord is in this place, and this is the gate of heaven. Blessed is he who enters thy house. Sing alleluia! Praise to God in his might! Sing alleluia! Praise to the God of power! O praise him in his sanctuary. Praise to the God of love. Praise him in the firmament of his power. O praise him in the heights. For he is God! Our God forever and ever! Come, let us worship at his footstool....

† Dedication of Gifts

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bible Lesson:

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Sermon:

Offering Sanctuary, Finding Safety

† Hymn:

God Is Here

UMH 660

We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

† Closing Hymn:

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

† Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, *preacher*;
Carol Bartlet, *liturgist*;
Chancel Choir

Bruce Caviness, *organist and choir director*
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On **All Saints Sunday, November 3**, we take time in our services to remember loved ones who have died since November 4, 2018. If there is someone you would like remembered by name in our service on November 3, please send an email to communications@nationalchurch.org, call the church office at 202-363-4900, ext. 106 or inform Rev. Barbara Green, Minister of Congregational Care, by October 29.

Art Show Opening and Concert

Today at 3 pm

Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

October 20, 2019, at 11:00 AM

Nineteenth 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.