

October 20, 2019, 9:00 AM

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

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

Gathering

Prelude

Jeremy Foster, *violin*

Meditation from Thaïs

Jules Massenet

Welcome

Piano and Organ Duet:

Nevin Bender, *piano*
Bruce Caviness, *organ*

Fantasia on Thanksgiving Themes

arr. Van der Pol

Children are invited to come forward during the duet and see the musicians and the instruments they use to offer music to God.

† Opening Hymn:

For the Beauty of the Earth
verses 1 - 3

Insert

† Greeting

† Opening Hymn:

For the Beauty of the Earth
verses 4-5

Insert

† Call to Worship

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.**

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!

The Word

Time With Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Dayspring Choir
Jeremy Foster, *violin*

Forever and a Day

Patti Drennan

† **Doxology:**

Give Thanks

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**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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Response: For Everyone Born

**For everyone born, a place at the table
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead**

Sermon: Offering Sanctuary, Finding Home

Response: For Everyone Born

**And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace.
Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice –
Justice and joy.**

Going Out Into the World

† **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn Njalo (Always)

**Always, always, always, always,
always, always, always, always,**

Chorus:

**Always we pray, always we give,
always we bless, always.**

**Always we pray, always we give,
always we bless, always.**

**Njalo, njalo, njalo, njalo,
njalo, njalo, njalo, njalo**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson, *preacher*;
Rev. Janet Craswell, *time with young Christians*;
Claire Saret, *liturgist*;
Nevin Bender, *piano*;
Benjamin D'Angelo, *percussion*;
Dayspring Choir
Melissa Chávez, *worship leader and choir director*

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The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 19:7-10

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

Featuring violin and piano duo

Nikita Borisevich and Margarita Loukachkin



and artist

Karen Schultz

Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall





National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

October 20, 2019, at 9:00 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.