

October 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

J.S. Bach

We Gather to Praise God

Words of Welcome and Centering Prayer

✠ **Call to Worship**

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and God will exalt you.

**O Lord, help us through our worship to draw closer to you.
Let us worship God.**

✠ **Processional Hymn:**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Prayers of the People

Anthem:

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

...and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Psalm

PSALM 62:5-12

UMH 787

First Lesson:

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-7

Dedication of Presence and Invitation to Offering

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

Offertory:

Appassionata

Michael Joy

Metropolitan Ringers
Brian Seemann, *director*

✠ **Dedication of Gifts**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Second Lesson:

I KINGS 12:1-14,16

(Amplified Reading from *The Voice* edition of the Bible)

...Then the people of the northern tribes called for Jeroboam, and with him the entire community of Israel spoke to Solomon's son, Rehoboam:

Israel: During your father's time, he weighed us down with heavy workloads and caused us much suffering. We have come here to ask you to lighten the load your father laid upon us. If you do so, we will be your willing servants.

...What should I say to these people who are asking me to lighten their workload?

Elders: Serve your people today; do exactly as they ask, and offer them kind words and encouragement. If you serve them in this way today, then they will be devoted to you and will serve you forever.

...The people of Israel realized the king had not listened to them.

Israel: **What lot of David's belongs to us? We have no inheritance in Jesse's son; Go back to your tents, Israel! Take care of your own house, David! There is no good news for us!**

Sermon

Step Down, Listen Up

We Respond to God's Great Love

† Hymn:

For Everyone Born



For just and un-just, a place at the ta - ble, a-bus-er, a- bused, with need to for - give, in an-ger, in hurt a mind-set of mer - cy, for just and un- just, a new way to live. 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.

Invitation to Holy Communion and Confession

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Music During Communion

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Here I Am, Lord

UMH 382
UMH 593

Prayer of Response

We Are Scattered to Serve God in Our World

† **Closing Hymn:**

Ye Servants of God

UMH 181

† **Benediction**

Postlude:

Prelude, Fugue, and Ciacona in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Rev. Janet Craswell, *preacher*;
Rev. Barbara Green, *communion celebrant*;
Christopher Simon, *liturgist*;
Chancel Choir
Bruce Caviness, *organist and choir director*
The Call to Worship is adapted from James 4:8

United Methodist Women's

Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 1

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Food Trucks in the Parking Lot

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Lunch on site, and baked good to-go!

Attic treasures, Kitchen and Fine Dining Boutiques, Scarves,
Handbags, Jackets, Accessories, Christmas Shop, Jewelry,
Handmade Items and other wonderful gifts, as well as
Children's Toys, Games, Stuffed Animals, and books!

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.



National United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC 20016

October 27, 2019, at 11:00 AM

Twentieth 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.