

October 27, 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

John Roberts
arr. Choplin

Welcome

† **Opening Hymn:**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

FWS 2223

† **Greeting**

† **Opening Hymn:**

Open Our Eyes

FWS 2086

† **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.

Anthem:

Walk Together Children

arr. Fettke

Dayspring Choir

The Word

Time With Young Christians

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Appassionata

Michael Joy

Metropolitan Ringers
Brian Seemann, *director*

† **Doxology:**

Give Thanks

FWS 2036

**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

Scripture:

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

Our Response

Hymn:

For Everyone Born

***For just and unjust, a place at the table
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.***

***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.***

Celebration of Holy Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Please follow the direction of the ushers. A gluten-free option is available.

The Lord's Prayer

FWS Back Cover

Communion Music

Listening

Sarah Heisler and Beth Revell

Vicky Beeching

Prayer of Response

Going Out Into the World

† Blessing

Recessional Hymn

We Are Called

FWS 2172

Postlude

Sonata in D Major

Alessandro Scarlatti

Please join us after the service for:

Coffee hour in the Great Hall (out the door on your right, turn left, and at the end of the hall)

Sandwich making for Grate Patrol in the Vestry (directly below the Sanctuary)

Newcomer's Coffee for those interested in joining the church, also in the Vestry

Rev. Janet Craswell, *preacher*;
Rev. Barbara Green, *communion celebrant*;
Judy Edstrom, *liturgist*;
Chris Shaheen, Barbara Tate, John Tate,
communion servers;
Nevin Bender, *piano*;
Erika Straus, *guitar*;
Dayspring Choir
Melissa Chávez, *worship leader 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 9:00 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.