

**THE WISDOM of PSALMS**  
**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Sunday, October 27, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**  
**in St. Mark's Sanctuary**  
**with Diana Sanchez- Bushong**



Diana Sanchez-Bushong is the Executive Director of Worship Ministries and Director of Music Ministries at the Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church, based in Nashville. She grew up in San Antonio, Texas and began singing at the age of five. She earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Texas, Austin, a Master of Choral Conducting degree from Southern Methodist University, a Master of Sacred Music degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

Diana has been involved in music leadership and worship planning throughout her career, serving at several churches and at the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, where she worked with the Hymnal Revision Committee to develop The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989. In addition, Diana helped develop the 1992 United Methodist Book of Worship, and Mil Voces para Celebrar, 1996, an official United Methodist hymnal for Spanish-speaking churches. She served as the volume editor for The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal (Abingdon, 1989) and authored Your Ministry of Planning and Leading Hymn Festivals (Discipleship Resources, 1990). Most recently, she has served on the editorial team for a new Spanish-language worship resource, Fiesta Jubilosa (Abingdon, 2022) and was a contributor to Forming Disciples Through Worship (Discipleship Ministries, 2020). She has written extensively on hymnody and music in worship, including the article, “Latin American Hymnody, USA” in the Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology.

Diana enjoys teaching and has taught “Culto de Adoracion y los Sacramentos” for the Course of Study Program. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Belmont University in the College of Theology and Christian Ministry. She is married to Tim Bushong and they share two daughters, Emma and Monica.

***Mark your calendar for these upcoming sessions:***

- **December 1: The Gospels with Dr. Amy Jill Levine**, renowned author and retired professor of New Testament, Vanderbilt Divinity School.
  
- **January 12, 2025: 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Revelation with Dr. Rebecca Wright**  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Bishop Joe E. Pennel, Jr., retired United Methodist bishop  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Final Celebration Luncheon for The Grand Sweep