

THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTIAN STATESMANSHIP

Christ represents the **Light** and is the **LIGHT** as Christ is alive in the world.

A symbol of the triune God, the **Eye of God** symbolizes filters rays of light.

The Flames of the **Holy Spirit** – A symbol of the **TRIUNE GOD**.

The **Heart** is the symbol of **LOVE**: The Commandment to love is the greatest of commandments. This symbol is the most prominent in the window.

The **Garment of Christ** is studded with stars to symbolize how he is interwoven (**ONENESS**) into the fabric of the universe.

The **Anchor** represents **HOPE**.

The **Cross** is the symbol of **FAITH**.

The **Compass** symbolizes **TEMPERANCE**.

The **Star** symbolizes the vast universe, **INFINITE** in possibilities.

The **Scales** are a symbol of **justice**.

The **Oak Leaf** is a symbol of fortitude **FORTITUDE**.

The **Lily** represents **PURITY**.



The symbols are a mixture of ancient Christian symbols like the anchor and cross, and Masonic symbols like the eye which is a Masonic symbol for God or providence. The compass is also a common Masonic symbol. The window was designed by Rev Lewis and both Lewis and Hoover were lifelong masons. The men's group of Trinity and Capitol Hill UMC held their meetings at the Naval Masonic Lodge located at 300 Pennsylvania Ave SE for decades.