

Today's service is live-streamed. Those seated in rear remain off-camera

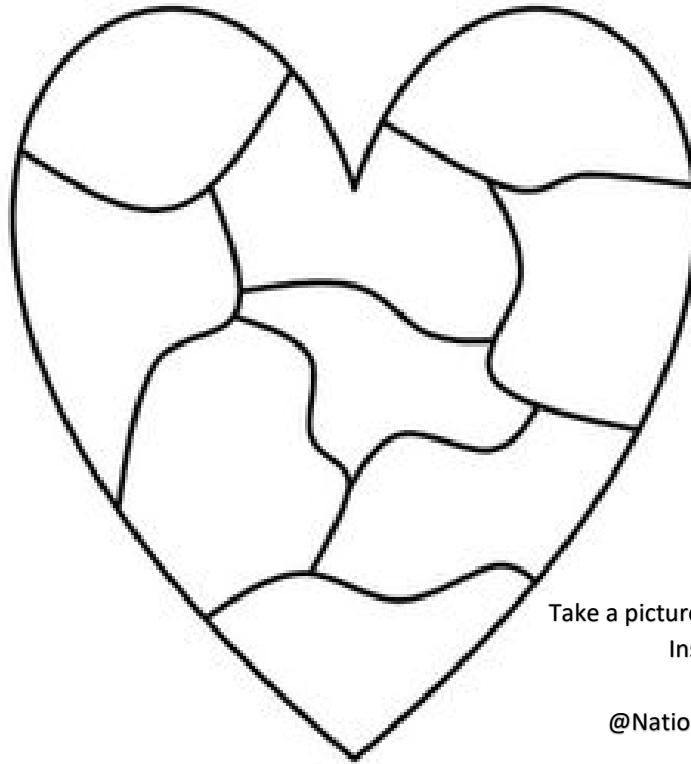
NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

March 17 at 9:00 AM

What Is God Writing On Your Heart?

Please feel free to use words and drawings to describe what God has placed on your heart.



Take a picture of your heart to share with us on Instagram and Facebook!

@NationalUMCDC #NationalUMCDC

Making the Love of God Obvious!

Our Commitment

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.



An Invitation

As faith awakens in you and you seek to deepen your discipleship of Jesus Christ, we invite you to become a member of National United Methodist Church. Indicate your interest in membership on the welcome cards today and our Minister of Discipleship will extend an invitation to upcoming orientations and then an introduction to the faith community.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

* Standing as you are able | **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing

PRELUDE

Better Is One Day - Trey McLaughlin

DaySpring Choir

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring.
At the sound of the chime, please be seated while the children walk forward.*

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***SONG of PRAISE**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

CALL to OFFERING

We support the life of this church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Ushers will receive our welcome cards, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



ANTHEM

Jireh
Arr. Dan Galbraith

DaySpring Choir

***DEDICATING our GIFTS to MINISTRY**

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Young people are encouraged to gather at chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Rev. Janet Craswell

MESSAGE for TODAY

Written on the Heart

Rev. Janet Craswell

***LORD’S PRAYER**

TFWS Back Cover

MISSION MOMENT

Lois Weaver

Supporting our ministry with children in the church and the community
You may support this vital ministry through your gift or pledge to National UMC.
Share the joy of Easter this year!

***CLOSING SONG**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

BLESSING

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Contrapunctus I. The Art of Fugue– J.S. Bach Todd Beckham, Piano

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE	Metropolitan Memorial 9am and 11am Service	Wesley Campus 11am Service
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24	Palms and Children’s Choir	9am Breakfast 11am Palms and String Quartet
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28		Wesley Fellowship Hall 6:30pm – 7:30pm A simple meal followed by table conversations, songs, and community
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29	Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary 7pm – 8pm (live-streamed) A service based on seven stations of the cross	
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31	at Metropolitan Memorial 9am and 11am service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Brass • Metropolitan Ringers • Organ and Choir • Community Egg Hunt 	at Wesley Campus 11am service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Choir • Praise Band • Community Egg Hunt

***grey box = nothing scheduled**



Holy Week in the Gospels

Join Rev. Janet and the Thursday Morning Bible study for a three-week examination of the last week of Jesus' human life as told in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Everyone is welcome – no preparation or previous Bible-study experience required! The class is hybrid, so you may participate via Zoom or in-person.

Thursdays, 10:30-noon,
in the **conference room at Metropolitan Memorial**
or on **Zoom at Meeting ID 452 637 297, passcode 025452.**

March 21: The crucifixion

Use the QR code to access the Zoom meeting



EASTER FLOWERS: Celebrating the Resurrection and Honoring Our Loved Ones

Remember or honor your family and friends while beautifying our church with a donation towards the Easter flowers that festoon our two beautiful sanctuaries on Easter Sunday.

The Easter flowers in the church are 100% provided by your contributions. Each flower is available for a donation of \$25. Any donation amount is welcome. All donations will be recognized in our Easter morning bulletin.

To remember or honor a loved one this Easter, please fill out the form online at nationalchurch.org/flowers. You can make your donation online or send cash or a check to Pam: Murdoch, Finance Coordinator c/o National UMC, Metropolitan Memorial Campus, 3401 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 31

From 10:15am to 11am at Metropolitan Memorial and 12:30pm at the Wesley UMC campus, invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a community Easter Egg hunt. We'll hide eggs and have fun activities for kids of all ages.

If you'd like to volunteer, contact communications@nationalchurch.org



Lenten Study: A Sacred Voice is Calling Sundays 10am Library, In Person Only

Thursdays, 7-8 PM, on Zoom

Meeting ID: 840 6006 3996

Passcode: 086393

TODAY - Conscience: The Morality of the Heart

Mar. 21 / Mar. 24 - Social Conscience: Awakening from the Sleep of Inhumanity