



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
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 Washington, DC

Summer Series Re:Parables

"The yarns we spin mend the fabric we've torn!"



FORGIVEN And Empowered To FORGIVE.

TODAY AT NUMC

Summer worship beginnings!

Today through September 3rd there will be one worship service at Metropolitan Memorial Campus at 9 am followed by 10 am Table Talk. Lego Sunday School will take place each week during this time.

Grate Patrol

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial Vestry after the 9 am worship or the Wesley Fellowship Hall after worship to make sandwiches and pack lunches for the monthly Grate Patrol.

Hybrid Welcome Sessions

Summer 2023, starting June 25, we will offer special online and hybrid welcome sessions for anyone looking for a place of welcome or wanting to deepen their connection to National UMC.

Zoom Meeting ID: 834 8394 7618

GATHERED IN GRACE

Welcoming Music *Cantata No. 68 "My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing and Be Joyful"* Junghoon Park, piano
Bach (Arr. Rummel)

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!
At the sound of the chime, please be seated anticipating the arrival of children.*

Entrance and Welcome Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Song of Praise *To God Be The Glory* UMH 98

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Offertory *Love One Another*
Barlow Bradford Mack Wilberg

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service, and our witness.*

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Children's Time Angela Pupino

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterwards

Dedication of Offering

*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. Give thanks.*

UNITED LOVE

Parable for the Day Matthew 18:21-35

Reflection Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Song of Response *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 696 vs 1,2,6

Prayers of the People Angela Pupino

Mission Moment and Call to Service

Closing Song *Kum Ba Yah* UMH 494 vs 1,2,6

Blessing

Prelude *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* UMH 404

Welcome and Call To Worship

ONE: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

ALL: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

ONE: God put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise!

ALL: Many will see the love of God and put their trust in God's grace!

Opening Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

Announcements & Passing of the Peace

Special Music *Friend of God* Wesley Choir
Israel Houghton

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Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35 Curtis Pree

Sermon Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Song of Response *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

Communion

Prayer of Commitment *Work through us and our gifts Lord,
so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower.
And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.*

Closing Song *What a Beautiful Name* see insert

Benediction

Postlude *Si Tuvieras Fe*

Please join us for More Than Coffee Hour, a free community meal for all! Exit the sanctuary to the right into the Fellowship Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Bible School

June 26-30, 9 AM-noon Metropolitan Memorial Campus

VBS 2023 is finally upon us! We have 24 children registered for five days of stories, songs, art, science, fun, and experiencing the transforming love of God. They will be guided by more than twenty adult volunteers as well as six Junior Counselors from among our youth!



Grate Patrol Van and Deliver Food

Monday, June 26th - The last Monday of each month, a small group of volunteers will gather at the St. Luke's Mission Center to volunteer for The Salvation Army's Grate Patrol. Volunteers will load up the Salvation Army's van with meals prepared by Chef Anthony of Campus Kitchen DC and sack lunches made by the Metropolitan and Wesley congregations. Volunteers then ride the van to various locations to distribute food and water to those experiencing hunger across the District of Columbia. Sign-up here: www.nationalchurch.org/online-serving



UMW Mini Retreat

Saturday, July 8 from 9 AM to 1 PM Great Hall, Metropolitan Memorial campus

We invite you to a spirit-filled morning of learning, fellowship and reflection on giving and receiving hospitality on Saturday, July 8, from 9 AM - 1 PM in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus. For those who couldn't make the May UMW retreat or who want to continue the conversation, all are welcome. In addition to Bible study led by Ann Michel and others, there will be opportunities for movement, journaling, prayer, crafts, and sharing a meal together. The event is free and open to all.

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where you're from,
who you love,
or how you vote,
our hearts, minds, and doors
are open for you.*

