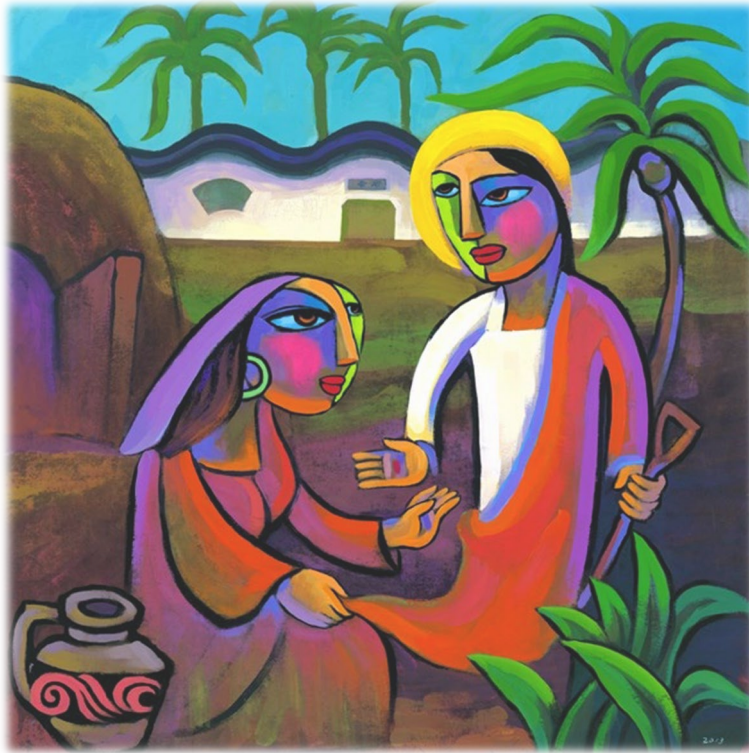


NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Metropolitan Memorial Campus, 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Washington, DC



“DO NOT HOLD ME” BY ARTIST HE QI

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER CELEBRATION!

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. Mary stood outside the tomb crying. She turned around and saw Jesus standing there but she did not realize that it was Jesus but rather a gardener. He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

-John 20:15

WELCOMING MUSIC

Commonwealth Brass

Overture and Allegro from Fireworks Music, George Friderick Handel
Canzona #3, Giovanni Gabrieli
Aria, George Friderick Handel
Andante & Allegro, Jeremiah Clarke
The Trumpet Shall Sound, George Friderick Handel
Canzona #2, Giovanni Gabrieli
The Heavens Declare, Marcello

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring.
At the sound of the chime, please be seated and offer reverent silence as choirs enter with bells.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come to worship prepared to see your life and the world
through new eyes!

ALL: For Christ is risen, he is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302

CHILDREN'S TIME

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps with Rev. Janet Craswell for an age-appropriate lesson. Caregivers are welcome to accompany young ones.

ANTHEM

Out of Darkness
Christopher Walker

Festival Choir
Larry L. Boggs, Jr., baritone

Financial offerings will be received at this time.
We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 1-18

ANTHEM

Now The Green Blade Riseth
French Carol

Metropolitan Ringers

MESSAGE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ is Alive

UMH 318

HOLY COMMUNION

Following the consecration of communion elements of bread and grape juice, and unison sharing of the Lord's Prayer (UMH 270), all ages are invited to process to one of four serving stations. The gluten free bread is offered on toothpicks which can be dipped into the cup of grape juice and then eaten. Those who wish to kneel at the altar at the front of the sanctuary may do so.

UMH 306 - The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
UMH 304 - Easter People, Raise Your Voices
UMH 322 - Up from the Grave He Arose
UMH 327 - Crown Him with Many Crowns
UMH 715 - Rejoice the Lord Is King

Bell Symphony - Commonwealth Brass

CLOSING HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Organ Symphony
Charles-Marie Widor

Refreshments are available in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of the Sanctuary and left, down the hall.

<i>Easter Flowers Given by....</i>	<i>In Memory of...</i>	<i>Easter Flowers Given by...</i>	<i>In Honor of...</i>
Paula & Stacy Krogh	Paul & Dot Krogh, Steve Potts	William Schofield	Elsie Schofield
Judy Edstrom	My Parents and Brother	Pastor Rachel	AU Students
William Schofield	Patricia Schofield	Program Staff	Building Staff
Deborah Sanders	Margaret and Elmer Staats	Candace McCullough	My Mom
Nancy Riker	Harry Roesch	Pam Murdoch	Joan Topalian
Kelley Barnaby	Jack and Charlotte Barnaby		

Ready to take a next step in faith?

Join us after worship today for a 30-minute tour of this historic church.
Meet at the altar.

Register to attend Newcomer Orientation, Sundays, 12 to 1:30pm, April 16th and 23rd. Or join a neighborhood small group in Tenleytown, Glover Park/Foxhall, Bethesda, Rockville, Alexandria, or Online.
Contact JCraswell@NationalChurch.org

Join with our Gun Violence Prevention Team encouraging a ban on assault weapons H.R. 698 and S.25 have been introduced in Congress and our calls matter. Or learn more about the issue by planning to join us here on June 11th on Gun Violence Prevention Sunday.

Give ONLINE to support the ongoing mission of National UMC as we seek to make the love of God obvious in Washington DC and beyond. Just scan this QR code.



Commonwealth Brass: Chuck Seipp, trumpet Karl Mailand, trumpet
Rob Craven, horn Mitch Spray, trombone
Brandon Benson, tuba

The Metropolitan Ringers: Jacob Barker Larry Boggs Tanner Carlson
Rebecca Ehling Pam Ellsworth Matt Gill
Barbara Green Jeanie Mah Alice Sartain
Pam Settlage Connie Sommers Haisten Willis

Susan G Staines, *Director Emerita*

The Festival Choir: Jacob Barker, Eugene Beye, Larry L. Boggs, Jr., Chris Curtis, Alison Daifuku,
Ellie Dawson, Steven Dawson, Pam Ellsworth, Carol Farris, Sarah Heisler,
Delaney Hoke, Mary Ellen Huzzard, Richard Kenney, Stacy Krogh,
Paul Krogh, Jeanie Mah, Katelyn Neumann, Beth Revell, Anne Simon,
Christopher Simon, Susan G. Staines, Verdon Staines, Kerm Towler,
Suzanne Veith, Bruce Weber, Virginia Weber, Derek Willis

Festive Choir Section Leaders: Sarah Heisler, soprano Katelyn Neumann, mezzo-soprano
Beth Revell, alto Jacob Barker, tenor
Larry L. Boggs, Jr., baritone

Collaborative Pianist: Junghoon Park

Organist-Choirmaster: Bruce H. Parker Caviness

Celebrants: Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson Rev. Janet Craswell
Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston Angela Pupino

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