Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10, 2022

National United Methodist Church

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC



METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Nevin Bender, Piano

arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ali DeLeo

LEADER: Shout! Don't keep silent!

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!

LEADER: Let the children say:

CHILDREN: God's steadfast love endures forever!

LEADER: Let the grown-ups say:

ADULTS: God's steadfast love endures forever!

LEADER: Let all who believe say:

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!

PROCESSIONAL "Freedom is Coming" TFWS #2192 Choir with Congregation

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

Today we share the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem from Luke 19: 28-44

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "Hosanna" Children's Choir

by Christian Gregor, arranged by Peggy Pellett

SONG to SING "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278 Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:5-11 Rev. Barbara Green

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hosanna to the Son of David" Arthur Hutchings

Dayspring Choir

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Barbara Green

SONG to SING "Take on the Mind of Christ the Lord" Dave Cochran, Guitar, with Congregation

Take on the mind of Christ the Lord who gave up life in heaven above; he chose to suffer with the poor to make us rich in God's great love.

Take on the way he chose to live; he put ambition to the side. He gave us all he had to give, then on a cross he humbly died.

Take on the gift that we've been given: God raised him up in love to reign; and now he's Lord of earth and heaven. Accept this gift and praise his name.

One day the world will sing and pray and Christ will always be adored.
Until that great and glorious day, take on the mind of Christ the Lord.

Tune: Traditional English melody ("Though I May Speak")
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BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded "

Johannes Brahms

Bruce Caviness, Organ

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"At the Name of Jesus" setting by David N. Johnson

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WELCOME and Call to WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH #280 Congregation, standing as able

BAPTISM Elise Lu Yuli Ranson

Daughter of Vivian and Adam Ranson

Born June 17, 2021

ANTHEM "With the Waving of Palms" Chancel Choir

Fred Bock

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Pam Settlage

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER Pam Settlage

PASSION HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" stanza 1 - UMH #286

THE COMPLETE PASSION NARRATIVE The Gospel of Mark

PASSION HYMN Pt. 2 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" stanzas 2 and 3 - UMH #286

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTIONRev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bruce Caviness, Organ

setting by David N. Johnson

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

ENTRANCE into the SANCTUARY "O How I Love Jesus"

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG to HEAR "Freedom is Coming" Wesley Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40

SERMON Rev. Ali DeLeo

SONG to SING *"Mantos y Palmas"* UMH #279 Wesley Choir with congregation

WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Work through us and our gifts, Lord, So that what comes to us as seed, Goes forth as flower. And what comes to us as flower, Goes forth as fruit. Amen.

SONG to SING "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278 Congregation

BENEDICTION Rev. Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion" UMH #733 Congregation

Welcome to National United Methodist Church!

We affirm our faith in the living God, who created everything that is and called it good, and created human beings in God's own image. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, incarnation of God's love and our Savior, who redeems and heals our relationship with God. We trust in the movements of the Holy Spirit, transforming human lives and the whole creation.

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome, embrace, 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.

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.