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NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

APRIL 23, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

WELCOMING MUSIC

Prelude in f minor
Nadia Boulanger

Junghoon Park, piano

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

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: We walk in wonder beneath the sun and stars

ALL: **Creation is God's masterpiece and we are blessed to share it**

ONE: We give thanks for the air, the land, and the water and for all the creatures joined together in the web of life

ALL: **Beauty is before us, around us, over us and beneath us**

ONE: We join our hearts, minds and spirits as one in thanks and awe

ALL: **Let us worship God our creator**

OPENING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

ANTHEM

Love the Lord
J.P. Rees

Dayspring Choir

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my sovereign die? Would He devote His sacred head
for such a worm as I? O who is like Jesus, hallelujah, praise ye the Lord.
There's no one like Jesus, hallelujah, love and serve the Lord.
Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown and love beyond degree
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; here, Lord
I give myself away; tis all that I can do

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Janet Craswell

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 13-35

Angela Pupino

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>And Are We Yet Alive</i>	UMH 553
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Angela Pupino
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Back of TFWS
CLOSING HYMN	<i>A Charge To Keep I Have</i>	UMH 413
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
POSTLUDE	<i>Vespers, Op. 37, No. 5</i> Sergei Rachmaninoff	Junghoon Park, piano

Please join us at 10 am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of the Sanctuary and left, down the hall.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

PRELUDE	<i>A Gaelic Improvisation</i> setting by, Charles Callahan	Bruce Caviness, organ
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
OPENING HYMN	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	UMH 145
BAPTISM	Anora Middle Akpan Vandergriff Born September 30, 2022	Daughter of Itoro Akpan and Galen Vandergriff
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 24: 13-35	Connie Sommers
ANTHEM	<i>Love the Lord</i> J.P. Rees	Chancel Choir

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SERMON		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>And Are We Yet Alive</i>	UMH 553
CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE		Dona Collary
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Back of TFWS
CLOSING HYMN	<i>A Charge To Keep I Have</i>	UMH 413
BENEDICTION		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
POSTLUDE	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Bruce Caviness, organ

PRELUDE *Come On In This House*

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OPENING SONG *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

SPECIAL MUSIC *Old Landmark*

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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24: 13-25 Laura Harper Powell

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* UMH 368

HOLY COMMUNION *For Everyone Born*

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Laura Harper Powell

*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 *When The Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre)* UMH 434

BENEDICTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Cry of My Heart* TFWS 2165

Please join us for complimentary lunch in the Wesley Fellowship Hall following worship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Members Class - TODAY!

Sunday, April 23, Noon-1:30, Wesley Campus: What does it mean to be part of National UMC? We have opportunities to worship, learn, and serve for all ages - where do you fit in? This session will be led by Rev. Janet Craswell Are you interested in joining National United Methodist Church? Whether you are new to the church or have been worshipping with us for a long time, you are invited to the New Members Orientation class.

UMW Spring Jewelry Sale

Sunday, April 30 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
in the Christie Room at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus.

Graduation Recognition Sunday - Tell Us About Your Graduates!

NUMC is recognizing graduates of high school, college, and graduate school on Sunday, April 30th, 2023. We want to honor all of our community's graduates. If you or someone you love is graduating, email Student Ministries Coordinator Angela Pupino at apupino@nationalchurch.org with the following information:

- Student Name(s)
- School graduating from
- Any future plans

HOW GREAT THOU ART
a sacred celebration
May 16 - 7:30pm - National United Methodist Church

Patti LaBelle Kristin Chenoweth Sandi Patty Will Liverman

Reconciling Statement

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.

All contributions to the ministry and witness of National United Methodist Church in Washington DC are valued and appreciated! Donations can be made in person during the musical anthem of the day or click this QR code and sharing gifts online. Thank you!



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