

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> setting by David N. Johnson	Bruce Caviness, organ
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Ali DeLeo
HYMN	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> vs. 1, 6-9 UMH #317	Congregation, seated
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS	<i>Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.</i>	Rev. Janet Craswell
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>An Easter Greeting</i> By Martin How	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:19-29	Penny Andrews
SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell
PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ali DeLeo
HYMN	<i>Easter People, Raise your Voices</i> UMH #304	Congregation, standing as able
BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION		Rev. Janet Craswell
POSTLUDE	<i>Festival Postlude</i> Domenico Zipoli	Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

PRELUDE

Steve Jones and Friends

Please welcome our guest jazz musicians Steve Jones (piano),
Greg Holloway (drums), and Dave Marsh (bass)!

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

SONG TO SING

Si Tuvieras Fe

Steve Jones Trio and Wesley Choir

Si tuvieras fe como granito de mostaza Eso lo dice el Señor (*repetir*)
Tú le dirías a la montaña Muévete, muévete. Esa montaña se moverá, se moverá, se moverá

If you only had faith just like a little grain of mustard, this is what Jesus declares. (repeat)
You would be able to tell the mountain, Move away. Move away.
And then the mountain would move away, would move away, would move away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE

Paula Pree

SONG TO HEAR

O Happy Day

Steve Jones Trio and Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 150
John 20:19-31

Tanner Carlson

PIANO INTERLUDE

He Lives

Nevin Bender, Piano

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

Thomas Laryea

SONG TO SING

Wade in the Water

Steve Jones Trio and Wesley Choir

WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Tanner Carlson

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.

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE



***Finding Fellowship*, Monday, April 25, 7 PM.**

Join us for a special viewing of the acclaimed documentary *Finding Fellowship*, followed by a conversation with the filmmakers and producers, Mr. Jason Green and Dr. Kisha Davis, and our District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gerard Green. *Finding Fellowship* chronicles the coming together of three racially segregated Methodist Churches in Quince Orchard, Maryland in the late 1960s, and is a resonant, absorbing, and inspiring story. Join us in-person in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Memorial campus and on-line at Zoom. **Meeting ID: 844 0021 3496 Passcode: 907930**



Church Council, Tuesday, April 26, 7 PM. Hybrid.

All are welcome to come share and hear stories of our most impactful ministries. Where should we focus now? In-person in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Memorial campus, and on Zoom, **Meeting ID: 844 0021 3496 Passcode: 907930**



National Handbell showcase Saturday, April 30, 7 PM Metropolitan Memorial campus

Solo and massed performances from:
Capital Carillon
Metropolitan Ringers from NUMC
Peace Ringers from St. Matthew's UMC
Virginia Bronze



Food For Thought resumes this week: What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist NOW?

Over the centuries, Methodists have combined personal faith with social holiness, relying fully on God's grace. We have organized ourselves in many different ways, with denominations starting, combining, dividing, and being reborn. We are at another point of division – are we at another point of rebirth? What does it mean to be United Methodist now, in 2022? Join us for a series in which we explore the heart of Methodist theology, the stresses within the system, and possible futures for the Methodist movement.

April 28: Grace matters – the core of Methodist theology.

May 5: Current UMC structure – why there hasn't been a General Conference

May 12: Who is leaving the UMC and why

May 19: Who is staying in the UMC and why

May 26: Where does National UMC fit? Claiming Methodist theology as a progressive, inclusive church.

Thursdays, 7-8 PM, on Zoom

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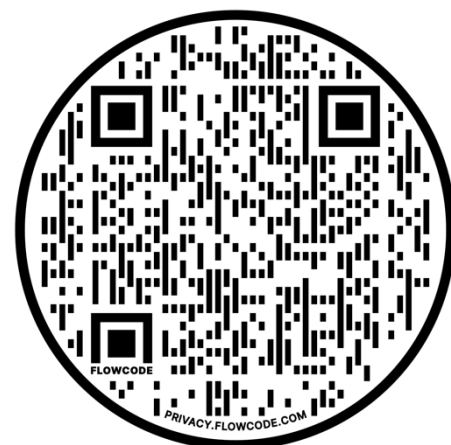
Reconciling Statement

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.



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