



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
*Sunday, April 3, 2022*

**National United Methodist Church**  
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW  
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC

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**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**PRELUDE** *"What Wondrous Love is This"* Nevin Bender, Piano  
Jan Sanborn

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*TUNE: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine UMH #369.*

ONE: Children are welcome, Christ said one day, When the disciples just urged them away.  
Children are welcome at Jesus' knee: God's own examples for ministry.

ALL: This is our sto-ry, this is our song! All of us prai-sing; all here belong!  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song! Praising my sa-vior all the day long!

SOLO: Women are welcome, as are the men; Through God's own Spirit, we're partners again.  
Partners as prophets, ministers, too: No more divided — made one in you.

ALL: This is our sto-ry, this is our song! All of us praising; all here belong!  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song! Praising my sa-vior all the day long!

SOLO: Outcasts are welcome; sinners are, too, eating with Jesus and being made new:  
Some like Zacchaeus turned right around; Wounded and poor ones felt peace profound.

ALL: God of great love, you stand at the door, Welcoming peo-ple outcast and poor.  
So you forgive and call us to be filled with the joy of your jubilee.

SOLO: So may we welcome into our pew all who in Jesus are being made new —  
All those who seek him, wanting to know, Wanting to love him, wanting to grow.

ALL: Welcoming God, you stand at our door, As someone diff-erent, outcast or poor.  
With longing eyes, Lord Jesus, you search. May we all wel-come you in your church.  
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**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS** Rev. Janet Craswell  
*Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.*

**BAPTISM**

Abigail Joy Kendrick  
daughter of Danielle & Todd Kendrick  
born October 29, 20211

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 12: 1-8

Nina De Las Alas

**SERMON**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**ANTHEM**

"Walk On"

Sarah Heisler, Soprano

*Spiritual for Soprano Solo and Choir Based on "Wayfaring Stranger" - Bill Anderson*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SONG to SING**

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

TFWS #2129

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**POSTLUDE**

*"The Heavens Declare"*  
Benedetto Marcello

Bruce Caviness, Organ

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**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

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**PRELUDE**

*"Adagio from Symphony No. 3"*  
Charles-Marie Widor

Bruce Caviness, organ

**WELCOME and Call to WORSHIP**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 126 *with Response 2*

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 12:1-8

Ann Michel

**SONG to HEAR**

Melody – Reinhold Glière

Kerm Towler, Flute

**SERMON**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**HOLY COMMUNION**

SONG to SING                      *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*                      UMH #117

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION                      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE                      *"Jubilation"*                      Bruce Caviness, Organ  
Fela Sowande

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## WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE                      *"Come on in this House"*                      Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP                      Rev. Janet Craswell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE                      Paula Pree

SONG to SING                      *"Go Down, Moses"*                      UMH #448

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 3:4-14 CEB                      Young Liturgist

SCRIPTURE                      John 12:1-8                      Colin Davies

SONG to SING                      *"Guide My Feet"*                      TFWS #2208, Led by Wesley Choir

SERMON                      Rev. Ali DeLeo

SONG to SING                      *"Cry of My Heart"*                      TFWS #2165

COMMUNION

WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT                      Colin Davies

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 of FREEDOM                      *"O How I Love Jesus"*                      UMH #170

POSTLUDE                      *"Si Tuvieras Fe"*

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.



### **“Finding Fellowship” Save the Date - April 25, 2022 – 7pm**

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.



**National’s Children’s Ministry has prepared a hands-on Holy Week devotional for families with children** Holy Week in a Box! Pick one up from children’s Sunday school at either campus on Sunday, April 3, or April 10. If you need one sent to you, please contact Rev. Janet Craswell at [jcraswell@nationalchurch.org](mailto:jcraswell@nationalchurch.org) One box per family, please.



### **Speak A Word**

Lenten Reflections by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling Every Sunday at 2pm  
Zoom **Meeting ID: 850 7969 5047 Passcode: 599717**



### **Honoring Loved Ones at Easter**

Easter is a day of celebration. Honor or memorialize your family and friends while beautifying our church with a donation towards the flowers and greens that wrap NUMC in the living colors of the season. The greens and flowers in the church are totally supported by your contributions and are available for a donation of \$25 each. Mail, drop off, or donate online at: [www.nationalchurch.org/flowers](http://www.nationalchurch.org/flowers) by Tuesday, April 12.



### **Exploring the Way: An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey.**

A 6-week small group experience, beginning after Easter and led by Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson. Come join others on a journey to explore the Christian faith through a variety of spiritual practices. Participants will get an introduction to prayer, journaling, meditating with scripture, and listening for the voice of God. No experience necessary! This is open to anyone interested in deepening their faith, their connection with God, and building relationships with others on the journey. Each session is 60-90 minutes and will be held IN PERSON Sundays at 2 p.m. starting April 24. **An orientation session will be held April 10 at 2 pm (Palm Sunday) at Metropolitan Memorial Campus in the Great Hall.** To sign up or for more information, please email [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org).

### **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.