

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

APRIL 30, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

WELCOMING MUSIC

Children's Songs, Op. 54/3
Tchaikovsky

Junghoon Park, piano

Spring - The Grass Grows Green 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 & Ian Richards

One: May God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Without God, none of you -- brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends-- would be here without the Spirit.

All: **It would be a lonely place if we couldn't worship God together.**

One: Welcome to the church. May the Spirit be with you.

All: **May the Spirit be with you too.**



OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

UMH 89

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Angela Pupino

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine

Dayspring Choir

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (X3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

Jeremiah 1: 5-8
Acts 2: 42-47

Ian Cochran

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell & Angela Pupino



HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	UMH 189
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Noah Cochran & Theo Richards
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Back of TFWS
CLOSING HYMN	<i>We Are One In The Spirit</i>	TFWS 2223
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	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.

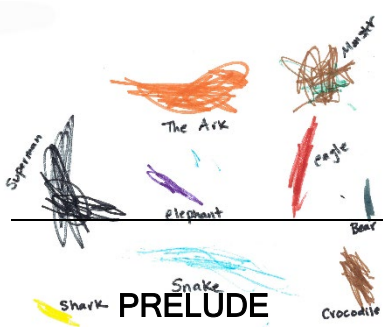
METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

PRELUDE	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Children's Choir
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Janet Craswell & Sibyl Argentieri
OPENING HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH 89
GRADUATE RECOGNITION		Angela Pupino
SCRIPTURE READING	Jeremiah 1: 5-8 Acts 2: 42-47	Sonya Argentieri Turk Suros
ANTHEM	<i>With a Voice of Singing</i> Martin Shaw	Chancel Choir

...declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

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SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell & Angela Pupino
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	UMH 189
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Luke Willis
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Back of TFWS
CLOSING HYMN	<i>We Are One In The Spirit</i>	TFWS 2223
BENEDICTION AND CALL TO ACTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Flourish on I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</i>	Bruce Caviness, organ



WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

Highway to Heaven

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Bring Em All In*

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Stand Down*
Mike Wheaton

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WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Yaw Marfo

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1: 5-8
Acts 2: 42-47 Nana Yeboah
Yaw Marfo

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

HOLY COMMUNION *Welcome Table*

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Angela Pupino

CLOSING SONG *Glorious*
Israel Houghton & Martha Munizzi

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE *Si Tuvieras Fe* TFWS 2165

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

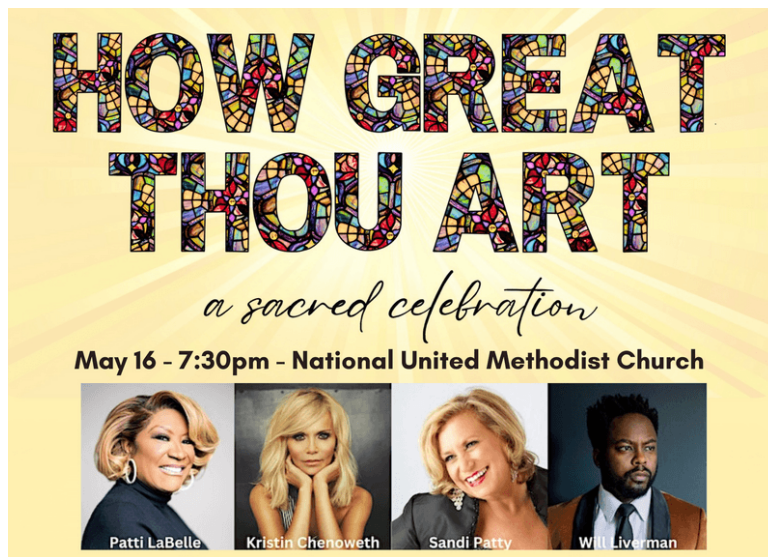


UMW Spring Jewelry Sale

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

2023 National UMC Women's Retreat

Nourished by Jesus: Gifts of Hospitality in the Stories of Everyday Life
May 19 - May 21
Priest Field Pastoral Center, Kearneysville, WV
Registration Deadline: May 12



Purchase tickets at nationalchurch.org/how-great-thou-art

National United Methodist Church commits to remaining a part of the United Methodist Church, but we also commit to serving those who have lost their church homes through disaffiliation or closure. We will partner in this work initially by providing welcoming spaces online, such as regular Zoom gatherings, as well as on our two campuses for those set adrift by disaffiliation to find safe harbor with each other and with us. If you would like to help facilitate such spaces, please contact communications@nationalchurch.org today.



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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