



Common Time, Week 11

August 21, 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

*The * invites participants to stand as we are able.*

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| PRELUDE | <i>Impromptu</i> Clara Schumann | Nevin Bender, Piano |
| WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP | | Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston |
| *OPENING HYMN | <i>They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love</i> | TFWS 2223 |
| TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS | | Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson <i>Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.</i> |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Revelation 3:1-3; 14-17; 20-22 | Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>I Stand in Awe</i> Chris Tomlin | Beth Revell, alto |
| SERMON | | Dr. Ann Michel |
| *HYMN OF RESPONSE | <i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i> | TFWS 2153 |
| PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER | | Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston |
| *CLOSING HYMN | <i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i> | TFWS 2173 |
| * BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION | | Dr. Ann Michel |
| POSTLUDE | <i>Allegro moderato from Organ Sonata II</i> Felix Mendelssohn | Bruce Caviness, Organ |

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE Adagio from Organ Sonata II Bruce Caviness, organ
Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston and Richard Vethamani

ONE: Holy God, you care for us as a loving parent,
that we might do the same for others

ALL: Help us to proclaim the witness of your gospel,
that we might recognize your Word

ONE: Strengthen us that nothing may hinder your teachings.

ALL: In our Church, may the Word be taught. In our lives, may the Word be
seen. In our hearts may the Word dwell forever.

***OPENING HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
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SPECIAL MUSIC *I Stand in Awe* Beth Revell, alto
Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:18-29 Richard Vethamani

RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 70

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER Richard Vethamani

***CLOSING HYMN** *Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION** Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE *Allegro moderato from Organ Sonata II* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Felix Mendelssohn

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE *Deep River* Spencer Tate, Violin
Arranged by S. Coleridge-Taylor

Come on in this House Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness,
the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

ALL: **They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.**

ONE: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside
every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

ALL: **Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the
pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

***OPENING HYMN** *Go Tell it on the Mountain* UMH 251

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Paula Pree

SPECIAL MUSIC *Koinonia* Wesley Choir
Michael McKay

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12: 18-29 Beth Beisel

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *We Sing of Your Glory* TFWS 2011

HOLY COMMUNION

***WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** Beth Beisel

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 MUSICAL OFFERING** *Gavotte en Rondeau* Spencer Tate, Violin
J.S Bach

*** POSTLUDE** *Si Tuvieras Fe* Mike Wheaton, Piano



Town Hall Meetings TODAY, August 21st
Metropolitan Memorial—10am Lower Level “Vestry”
Wesley—Noon Sanctuary

Our 90-Day Plan August, September, October prioritizes Outreach and Welcome, particularly mindful of our younger community members and of those who are otherwise marginalized. Learn what we can all do in the short-run as we plan for August 28th as well as longer term as we avoid becoming the “lukewarm church” the writer of Revelation warns us about!



Jazz@Wesley Saturday, August 27th

On Saturday, August 27 at 6:30 pm, Jazz@Wesley presents vocalist Steve Washington, a jazz singer in the great tradition of Billy Eckstine, Johnny Hartman, and Joe Williams. His rich and nuanced vocal stylings have mesmerized audiences at such notable DMV venues as Blues Alley, the Carlyle Club, and the Katzen Arts Center. Come out for a great evening of jazz classics. AND, hot meals are back at Wesley! More info: www.nationalchurch.org/jazz



America University Sunday, August 28 Backpack Blessing, Brunch, Lounge Open House

AU students return to campus at the end of August and NUMC will offer a particular welcome to students and their families with special worship services and a brunch outside the NEW AU Lounge located adjacent the lower level Welcome Center. Want to help be a Host that day? Sign-Up to help: communications@NationalChurch.org.



Benefit Concert: Come Down Angels!
A Recital of Women Composers

August 28, 3pm

Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary

A benefit concert for Project Transformation DC

Featuring Dr. Melissa Chavez, soprano and Nevin Bender, piano

Reception follows in Great Hall and will be a farewell to Nevin Bender who is relocating.

Offerings can be left in the red box in the sanctuary or shared via this code. **THANK YOU** for your support!
Pastoral Care: (202)-510-8555, congregationalcare@nationalchurch.org

