



Welcome Students!

August 28, 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.*

PRELUDE

Deep River

Spencer Tate, Violin

Arranged by S. Coleridge-Taylor

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: Gracious and eternal God, you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them

ALL: **Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise to learn new lessons from you.**

ONE: God of the prophets, you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world

ALL: **Give us courage to judge ourselves, and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.**

ONE: Everlasting and ever-loving God, teacher, creator, giver of knowledge and freedom, fear and courage, doubt and faith

ALL: **grant that we might always use the gifts you have given us to build a world where peace, justice, love, and hope reign in wisdom and truth**

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Angela Pupino

ANTHEM

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Chaz Bowers

Combined Choirs

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

CHORAL RESPONSE *A More Excellent Praise* Wesley Choir
Arr. Kenneth Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER Angela Pupino

*CLOSING HYMN *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* TFWS 2237

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

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful – Ludwig van Beethoven* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Setting by Diane Bish

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S Bach

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
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SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Angela Pupino

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
World without end, amen. Amen!*

ANTHEM *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God* Combined Choirs
Chaz Bowers

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER Angela Pupino

*CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH 708

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful – Ludwig van Beethoven
Setting by Diane Bish

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE

Come on in this House

Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

ALL: **For there are angels among us.**

ONE: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one
another. To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

ALL: **We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.**
We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

***OPENING HYMN**

As a Fire is Meant for Burning TFWS 2237

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ANTHEM

A More Excellent Praise
Arr. Kenneth Martin

Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Thomas Laryea

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Don't Let Nobody Turn You 'Round

***WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Thomas Laryea

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 HYMN**

Friend of God

*** BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*** POSTLUDE**

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano



Welcome to National United Methodist Church!

The NUMC community gathers for worship in five ways:
Metropolitan Memorial Campus (3401 Nebraska Ave, NW) at 9 and 11am with reception in-between at 11;
Wesley Campus (5312 Connecticut Ave, NW) at 11am with free lunch afterwards; and
Online on the church's website Wednesdays at 6pm www.NationalChurch.org/prayerandpraise or anytime at www.NationalChurch.org/live.

American University Lounge OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Following worship today college students are invited to tour the new AU Lounge located on the lower level near the Welcome Center. Welcome gifts are available inside the lounge for college students in attendance today along with snacks. All worship participants are invited to stop by and take a peak.

The lounge is designed to be a safe, welcoming space for American University students with snacks, Wi-Fi, and room to study and relax. With a separate exterior door, the AU Lounge will be available to students even when the rest of the building is closed. To gain access to the Lounge, contact NUMC Pastor Rachel here: www.nationalchurch.org/aulounge



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

August 28, 3 pm Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary
Reception 4:30 pm Great Hall

A benefit concert for Project Transformation DC featuring Dr. Melissa Chavez (soprano), Nevin Bender (piano), and Bruce Caviness (organ).



Grate Patrol Announcement

Grate Patrol rides again! Join us in the Metropolitan Vestry after the 9 am worship service and in the Wesley Fellowship Hall after the 11 am worship service to make sandwiches and pack lunches for our monthly Grate Patrol service work with The Salvation Army. Together we make 150 meals that we distribute the next evening. One more volunteer is needed for Monday Aug. 29, about 6 to 8:30 pm to join the Grate Patrol van leaving from the St. Luke's Mission Center. Sign up here: [Grate Patrol](#) or find the link under service opportunities on the church website.



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.

Offerings can be left in the red box in the sanctuary or shared via this code. **THANK YOU** for your support!
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