

Common Time, Week 9

August 7, 2022

National United Methodist Church

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW

Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, DC

AUGUST 6, 1945, AN ATOMIC BOMB WAS DEPLOYED AGAINST HIROSHIMA. THREE DAYS LATER NAGASAKI WAS BOMBED. TODAY THE CHILDREN'S PEACE MONUMENT IN HIROSHIMA STANDS ON A BASE ETCHED WITH THE WORDS "THIS IS OUR CRY. THIS IS OUR PRAYER. PEACE IN THE WORLD."



METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

The Solid Rock
Arr. Pepper Choplin

Nevin Bender, Piano

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Robinson-Johnson and Rebekah Mechem-Nantz

ONE: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

ALL: We come convinced of many things but trusting very few.

ONE: Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place

ALL: as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope.

*OPENING HYMN

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether

UMH 632

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Rebekah Mechem-Nantz

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Simple Song
Sarah Heisler, soprano

Leonard Bernstein

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Cuando El Pobre

UMH 434 verses 1-3

HOLY COMMUNION

Bread and grape juice are offered to all. All ages are welcome,
and all may choose simply to visit the altar, kneeling in prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Back Cover, TFWS Hymnal

*CLOSING HYMN

We Walk by Faith

TFWS 2196

* BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Deo Gratias
François Couperin

Bruce Caviness, Organ

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE *Premier Couplet du Kyrie from the Mass for the Covents* Bruce Caviness, Organ
François Couperin

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

ALL: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

ONE: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

ALL: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

ONE: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

ALL: By faith we will embrace everyone in Christ. Let us worship God.

-- adapted from liturgy by Thom M. Shuman

*OPENING HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

UMH 163

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

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| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>A Simple Song</i> Sarah Heisler, soprano | Leonard Bernstein |
| SERMON | | Rev. Janet Craswell |
| *HYMN OF RESPONSE | <i>Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether</i> | UMH 632 |
| HOLY COMMUNION | | |
| *CLOSING HYMN | <i>Now Let Us From This Table Rise</i> | UMH 634 |
| *BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION | | Rev. Janet Craswell |
| POSTLUDE | <i>Deo Gratias</i> François Couperin | Bruce Caviness, Organ |

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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

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| PRELUDE | <i>Come on in this House</i> | Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton |
| WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP | | Doug Robinson-Johnson and Laura Harper Powell |
| <p>One: The Lord appeared again to Abraham near the oak grove belonging to Mamre. One day Abraham was sitting at the entrance to his tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up and noticed three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran to meet them and welcomed them, bowing low to the ground. All bow to a neighbor</p> | | |
| <p>ALL: Since you've honored us with this visit, let me prepare some food to refresh you before you continue on your journey.</p> | | |
| *OPENING HYMN | <i>Cry Of My Heart</i> | TFWS 2165 |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE | | Paula Pree |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER | | Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson |

SPECIAL MUSIC

Father, I Adore You
Terrye Coehlo

Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Laura Harper Powell

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Cuando El Pobre

TFWS 43 vs 1-3

HOLY COMMUNION

Song for Communion "Vamos Todos"

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Laura Harper Powell

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.

* BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

* POSTLUDE

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano



“This. Is. Us.” Help Us Decorate the Walls of this Church Building!

Share your favorite recent photos of life with National UMC (ksanchez@nationalchurch.org). Congregation will review photos on **Sunday, August 21st**, in-person and on Facebook to choose which photos to enlarge and place on the walls of our three campuses.

We just completed a three-part worship series called “This is Us” where we agreed we are welcoming, prayerful, and generous. Have you taken photos this past year or two that illustrate this? Send us your favorites!



Bibles for 3rd Graders

At National UMC, children receive Bibles of their very own when they are in third grade. If you have a third grader in your family, please send their name to Rev. Janet at jcraswell@nationalchurch.org so we can order a free Bible for them. We will present Bibles during worship on September 18.



Interim Music Director and Accompanist Nevin Bender to Relocate in September

August 28th will be Nevin’s last Sunday with our community as he begins a new life in Germany. Plan now to join us 3pm August 28th for a special concert featuring Dr. Melissa Chavez, soprano, and Nevin Bender, piano. Stay for a reception following as we honor Nevin’s ministry among us.

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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