



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SCOUTING SUNDAY

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

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

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles F. Reusch, a loving husband, brother, father, best friend, and Scout Leader

WELCOMING MUSIC

Junghoon Park, Piano

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring at 9am.
At the sound of the chime, please be seated and offer reverent silence as children enter with bells.*

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: People of God, we are gathered today because we have chosen life over death.

ALL: Like trees planted by streams of water, we seek to be nourished by God's laws.

ONE: We have come here to deepen our love for God, observing all that Jesus has taught and modeled for us.

ALL: Like trees planted by streams of water, we want to bear the fruit of compassion and justice.

ONE: In joy let us listen, learn, and follow.

ALL: In joy let us worship the Lord. *-Byron Rempel-Burkholder*

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, We That Love the Lord* UMH 732

ANTHEM

The Souls of the Righteous
Stanley Marchant

Dayspring Choir

*The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise, they seemed to die, but they are in peace.*

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

Deuteronomy 30: 11 - 20a

SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Angela Pupino
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Give to the Winds Thy Fears</i>	UMH 129
*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Rev. Janet Craswell
POSTLUDE	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Junghoon Park, Piano

Please join us at 10am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of sanctuary and left, down the hall.

11am worship participants are welcome to enjoy fellowship in the Great Hall upon arrival.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

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PRELUDE	<i>Andante Tranquillo</i> Felix Mendelssohn	Bruce Caviness, Organ
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Angela Pupino and Richard Tilley
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>	UMH 732
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Janet Craswell
SCRIPTURE READING	Deuteronomy 30: 11 - 20a	Richard Tilley
ANTHEM	<i>The Souls of the Righteous</i> Stanley Marchant	Chancel Choir

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POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude</i> Alan Ridout	Bruce Caviness, Organ

PRELUDE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

***WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rise - Mike Wheaton*

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SCRIPTURE READING Sirach 15: 15 - 20 Tanner Carlson

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* Insert
Ken Medema

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Tanner Carlson

*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** *I'll Tell It Wherever I Go* AA 514 Insert

BENEDICTION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disaster Relief for Turkey and Syria: The United Methodist Committee on Relief is working with a partner agency on the ground in Turkey to provide immediate assistance in the wake of the earthquake. You can contribute by going to <https://advance.umcor.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx> or by writing a check to National UMC with "UMCOR earthquake relief" in the subject line.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: Save the Date and Volunteer Sign-up

On Tuesday, February 21st, 2023, from 6:00-7:30 pm, NUMC will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with the return of a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at the Vestry in the Metropolitan Memorial campus.

Hungry for service, not just pancakes? This year, we are inviting people of all ages to help with preparing, cooking, serving, and enjoying this meal! Sign-up to volunteer here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FABAD28A4FC1-shrove>



Vacation Bible School

Join us for Changemakers Lab, the Vacation Bible School where children learn that everyone can make a difference in the world!

Through Bible stories, songs, art, science, games, and tasty snacks, children are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God. Grounded in God's love, children can use their unique gifts to make a difference wherever they go!

June 26-30, 9 AM-noon

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Children ages 4 through rising 5th graders are invited to participate as campers.

Middle school and high school students are welcome to be junior counselors.

\$25 per camper/ \$10 per junior counselor

\$60 max per family

Register today. Spaces are limited!

www.nationalchurch.org/vbs

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.



Share an offering with National United Methodist Church through the QR code below or by depositing cash or checks in the plates which circulate in worship. Our donations support hundreds of people who find hope and purpose through NUMC. Thank you for sustaining the ministry.

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