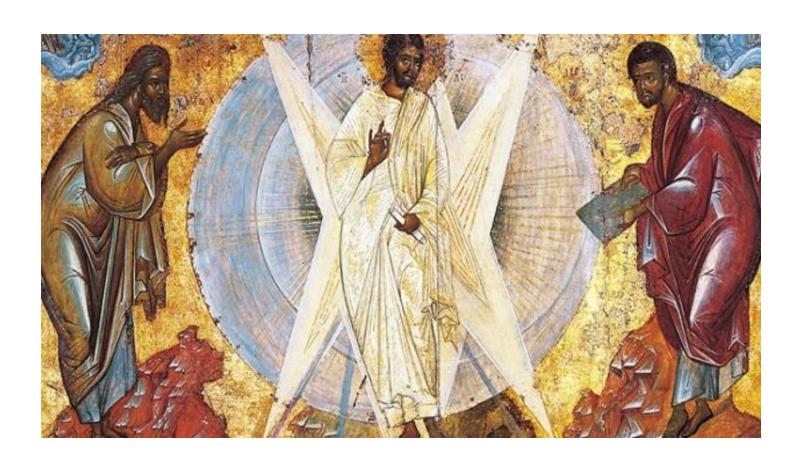
Transfiguration Sunday Sunday, February 27, 2022 National United Methodist Church



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

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDETalk About a Child That Do Love Jesus

American Spiritual, arranged Calvin Taylor

Bruce Caviness, piano

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WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

The peace that we share when we turn and shake hands Is simply the peace that our Savior commands. As Christ reigns in heaven, he calls us to live As people forgiven, with God's peace to give.

May the peace that we share be for more than our friends; As we risk and we dare so God's kingdom extends.

Remind us again, Lord, that seeds will increase
—that you'll give the harvest when we work for peace!

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SONG TO HEAR Christ Upon the Mountain Peak
United Methodist Hymnal No. 260

Nicholas Carratura, tenor

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SONG to SING Fairest Lord Jesus Congregation, seated

United Methodist Hymnal No. 189

SCRIPTURE READING Gospel of Luke 9:28-36 John Tate

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

John Tate

SONG to SING

Be Thou My Vision

Congregation, standing as we are able
United Methodist Hymnal No. 451

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDEPrelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Bruce Caviness, organ

WESLEY 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Come On In This House! Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL to Worship

Rev. Ali DeLeo

SONG to HEAR Woke Up This Morning Wesley Choir, feat. Paula Pree

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ali DeLeo

SCRIPTURE Gospel of Luke 9:28-36

Colin Davies

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

MESSAGE Rev. Janet Craswell

SONG TO SINGThis Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. [Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!] Everywhere I go...

I've got the light of freedom...

Jesus gave it to me, now...

PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Colin Davies

Work through us and our gifts, Lord, So that what comes to us as seed, Goes forth as flower. And what comes to us as flower, Goes forth as fruit.

Amen.

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

CLOSING HYMNLift Every Voice and Sing
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TODAY – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

Grate Patrol will resume preparing sandwich bags in the Vestry following the 9am service on February 27. Due to restrictions caused by the pandemic we have been doing this work at St. Luke's since September 20, 2020. We encourage you to resume the support our congregation has given Grate Patrol over many years. People of any age are welcome to participate in this activity. It is an opportunity to support a useful project that gives food to the homeless. It is also an opportunity to meet other church members. Look forward to seeing you in the Vestry.



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.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The final Food for Thought session on *The Church Cracked Open:* Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community has been moved to **Sunday, February 27 at 2 PM,** instead of the usual Thursday time. Join us as we discuss the final chapter, "Walk in Love -- Discipleship." What are the practices that help us build and maintain Christian community? Meeting ID: 970 0575 7736 Passcode: justice



LENT BEGINS

Ash Wednesday Schedule - Please join us on March 2, 2022, for Ash Wednesday Worship as we enter into the Lenten Season

- 7am in-person at Metropolitan Memorial: Contemplative Service with Meditation & Imposition of Ashes
- 6pm online via zoom: Wesley Prayer & Song with Meditation
- 7pm in-person at Metropolitan Memorial: Traditional Service with Meditation, Prayer Stations & Imposition of Ashes

Speak a Word - During this Lenten Season, you are invited to join us on a spiritual journey that calls us to deepen our daily discipleship, expand our capacity to love, anchor our faith and widen our connections with God and one another. Speak a Word: A Weekly Prayer-

Poem Study for Lent uses original prayer-poems by Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling to help us examine Scripture and our life with God. This six week study encourages believers to: Seek Truth, Trust in Provision, Anticipate Healing, Have Hope, Love Abundantly, and Humbly Serve as Jesus does. 2-3 pm Sundays, March 6-April 10 Led by Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson. This will be a hybrid gathering: In-person in the sanctuary at the Wesley campus, 5312 Connecticut Avenue NW On

Zoom: Meeting ID: 850 7969 5047 Passcode: 599717

NEXT SUNDAY

Metropolitan Memorial: 9 am Contemporary Worship 10 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Worship

Wesley: 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship