

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

JANUARY 1, 2023
NEW YEAR'S DAY

PRELUDE

We Three Kings
David Holden

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: Creator God, we praise you!

ALL: Risen Christ, we greet you!

ONE: Holy Spirit, we are one body by your grace.

ALL: You alone are holy, and we worship you.

ONE: Light of the world, you shine upon us, and we thank you.

ALL: Light of Christ, you lead us, and we gladly follow.

ONE: Shine upon us in our worship, that we may bear your light into the world.

ALL: Alleluia!

~written by Steve Garnaas-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

***OPENING HYMN**

We Three Kings

UMH 254, Stanzas 1 and 5

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps

SPECIAL MUSIC

The First Noel

UMH 245, Stanzas 1,3,4 & 5

Tithes, offerings, and "welcome" sheets will be collected by ushers at this time.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2: 1-12
Philippians 2: 1-11

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

I Come With Joy

UMH 617

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

The First Nowell
Setting by Alec Wyton

Bruce Caviness, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If you do not have a church home and would like more information National United Methodist Church, please complete a “welcome” slip (found in pew hymnal holder) and share it in the offering container as it circulates in today’s service.

January 8th is the next opportunity to join the membership of NUMC. Speak with a pastor today!

All First Time Visitors to Worship Sunday, January 8th in-person or Wednesday, January 11th online
Receive a free gift!



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.



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