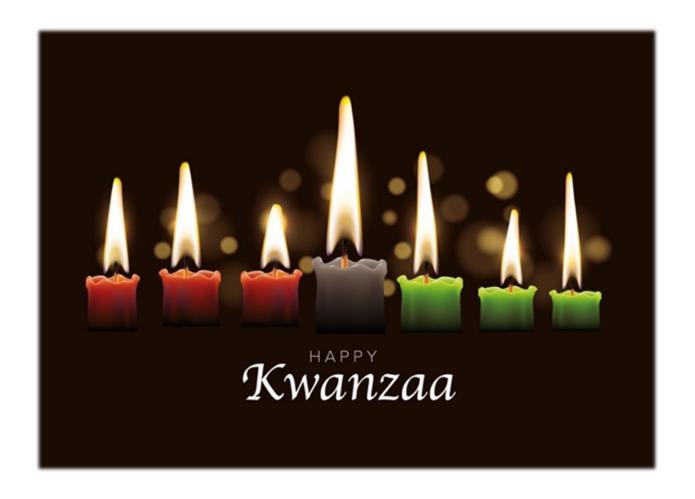
NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 Bruce Caviness, Organ David Holden

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 Bruce Caviness, Organ

Setting by Alec Wyton

WESLEY 11 AM KWANZAA CELEBRATION

PROCESSION "Ise Oluwa" Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN In Process...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SPECIAL MUSIC Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH 519 Wesley Choir

LIBATION Nana Malaya

DRUM and DANCE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Umoja – Unity:1 Corinthians 12: 12-14Belva NewsomeKujichagulia – Self Determination:Philippians 4: 8-9, 11-13Belva NewsomeUjima – Collective Work and Responsibility:1 Corinthians 12: 21-26Thomas Laryea

MUSICAL SELECTION Bridge to You Wesley Choir

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Ujamaa – Cooperative Economics:Acts 4: 32-37Thomas LaryeaNia - Purpose:Psalm 139: 1-6Curtis PreeKuumba - Creativity:Genesis 2: 7-15Curtis Pree

MUSICAL SELECTION Work – Bob Marley In Process...

MEDITATION

Our Faith and Kwanzaa Imani – Faith: Mark 5: 25-34

MUSICAL SELECTION I Remember, I Believe In Process...

HOLY COMMUNION

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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

POSTLUDE



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!





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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. This is the final day to make year-end, tax-deductible gifts.



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.

