



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

JANUARY 22, 2023
CHURCH SEASON OF COMMON TIME

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

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

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our sisters who have smoothed the road before us by the United Methodist Women.

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: Each one of us here is different.
MANY: We are unique individuals.
ONE: We come from various backgrounds.
MANY: We come with differing needs and dreams.
ONE: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity.
MANY: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity. AMEN.

—Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters

***OPENING HYMN**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

ANTHEM

Eternal Father, Whose Power Upholds - CAVINESS

Dayspring Choir

By Alan Geyer

...both flower and flaming star, to whom there is no here nor there, no time, no near nor far, no alien race, no foreign shore, no child unsought, unknown; O send us forth, as prophets true, to make all lands your own! O God of love, whose spirit wakes in every human breast, whom love, and love alone can know, in whom all hearts find rest; help us to spread your gracious reign till greed and hate shall cease, and kindness dwell in human hearts, and all the Earth find peace! O God of truth, whom science seeks and reverent souls adore, whose light illumines earnest minds of every clime and shore: dispel the gloom of error's night of ignorance and fear, until true wisdom from above shall make life's pathways clear! O God of beauty, oft revealed in dreams of human art, in speech that flows to melody, in holiness of heart:
Teach us to ban all ugliness and inhumanity, till all shall know the loveliness of lives made fair and free.
O God of reconciling grace, revealed in Christ, your Son, whose life and death reflect your face, by whom your will was done: inspire your heralds of good news to live his holy ways,
till all the nations know his name and sing his endless praise!

Henry H. Tweedy (1868-1953)

*Financial offerings will be received at this time.
We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 and 12: 12-31a Brian Boyle

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* UMH 562, Stanzas 1-5

PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER Angela Pupino

***CLOSING HYMN** *We are Marching in the Light of God* TFWS 2235-b

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION** Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Dreaming by the Fireside, Op. 142 - No. 2: Con Moto* Junghoon Park, Piano
Max Reger

Please join us at 10am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through 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 *Adagio from Organ Sonata - Felix Mendelssohn* Bruce Caviness, Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***OPENING HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH 147

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major - Georg Böhm* Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE	<i>Highway to Heaven</i> - Thomas Dorsey	Insert
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*OPENING HYMN	<i>Shall We Gather At The River</i>	UMH 723
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE		Paula Pree
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 and 12: 12-31a	Belva Newsome
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody</i>	
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SERMON		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>O Look and Wonder</i>	TFWS 2231
WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		Belva Newsome
	<i>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.</i>	
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	TFWS 2223
BENEDICTION		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
POSTLUDE	<i>Jesus Is On The Mainline</i>	Insert

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Save Two February Dates

National United Methodist Church's CHARGE CONFERENCE (ZOOM) will be held on either Sunday, February 5th at 2pm or Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm. The purpose of the Charge Conference is the adoption of 2023, final Lay Leadership roster, and progress report from a ministry candidate. All members may request zoom link to attend and e-mailed materials in advance of the meeting (communications@NationalChurch.org), however only Church Council members vote in Charge Conference.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming!

June 26-30

9 AM-noon

Ages 4 and up

Details to come soon!

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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.