



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

**JANUARY 29, 2023**  
**CHURCH SEASON OF COMMON TIME**

**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM**

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

**PRELUDE**      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* - American Spiritual      Dayspring Choir

...all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me, when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm in trouble.... When my head is bowed in sorrow....

*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**      Angela Pupino

**ONE:** People of God, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.  
Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.  
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**ALL:** There is one body and one Spirit – just as we were called to one hope:  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God, Mother of us all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.      (Eph. 4:1-6)

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *Christ for the World We Sing*      UMH 568

**ANTHEM**      *Echoes of Kindness - by Ruth Elaine Schram and Linda Marcus*      Children's Choir  
directed by Jacob Barker and Katelyn Neumann

*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**      Micah 6: 1-8

**SERMON**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *What Does the Lord Require*      TFWS 2174

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *Be Thou My Vision*      UMH 451

**\*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**POSTLUDE**      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, in Style of Bach*      Junghoon Park, Piano  
Arr. Cindy Berry

*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.*

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**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM**

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**PRELUDE**      *Echoes of Kindness - by Ruth Elaine Schram and Linda Marcus*      Children's Choir  
directed by Jacob Barker and Katelyn Neumann

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *Christ for the World We Sing*      UMH 568

**CHILDREN'S TIME**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Micah 6: 1-8      Dr. Ann Michel

**ANTHEM**      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me - American Spiritual*      Chancel Choir

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**SERMON**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *What Does the Lord Require*      UMH 441

**PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER**      Dr. Ann Michel

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *Be Thou My Vision*      UMH 451

**\*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**      Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**POSTLUDE**      *Fugue in D minor - Felix Mendelsohn*      Bruce Caviness, Organ

**PRELUDE**

*Woke Up This Morning*

TFWS 2082

**\*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: With what shall we come before the Holy One and bow ourselves before God on high?

ALL: God has shown us what is good.

ONE: What does the Holy One require of us?

ALL: Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

ONE: Let us worship God

ALL: Alleluia. Amen

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Paula Pree

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Guide My Feet*

TFWS 2208

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Micah 6: 1-8  
Matthew 5: 1-12

Colin Davies

**SERMON**

Rev. Janet Craswell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

TFWS 2140

**WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Colin Davies

*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**

*Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Janet Craswell

**POSTLUDE**

*Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

TFWS 2184

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Grate Patrol - TODAY!

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial Vestry after the 9 am worship or the Wesley Fellowship Hall after worship to make sandwiches and pack lunches for the monthly Grate Patrol, a Salvation Army program that serves meals to unhoused people of DC every night.

Monday, January 30, we are looking for one more van rider to help distribute food to those in need. Please sign up on the church webpage [www.nationalchurch.org/online-serving](http://www.nationalchurch.org/online-serving)



### Charge Conference (Zoom): Sunday, February 5, 1pm

National United Methodist Church's CHARGE CONFERENCE (ZOOM) will be held on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The purpose of the Charge Conference is the adoption of 2023 budget, approval of the final Lay Leadership roster, and voting to continue a ministry candidate. All members may request zoom link to attend and e-mailed materials in advance of the meeting

([communications@NationalChurch.org](mailto:communications@NationalChurch.org)), however only Church Council members vote in Charge Conference.



### Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> NUMC Arts Council Presents:

#### Piano Recital in Memory of Carol Griffith

FEATURING *Carlos César Rodríguez, Pianist*

3 to 4:30pm in the Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary



#### Art Show "Breadless Circus",

by artist Nami Oshiro

4:30 to 5:30pm in the Great Hall at Metropolitan Memorial

### 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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