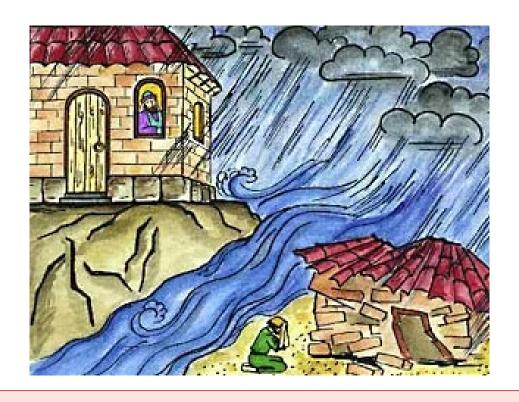
## NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Sunday, July 2, 2023** 

**Summer Series "Re: Parables"** 

"The Parable of the House on Solid Foundation"



#### **TODAY AT NUMC**

# No Lego Sunday School Today

There will be some Legos for children to play during worship in the Children's Chapel at Metropolitan Memorial and play area at Wesley.

# **Summer Sunday Small Groups**

Questions of Faith: In-Person only in the Conference Room

In the Biblical Sense 10 am: Hybrid, meets in the Fireplace Room and on Zoom meeting ID: 957 6923 5121

### **Online Meet and Greet**

10 am and 12 pm (EST) Some in this group have experienced the loss of a former faith community and may be seeking a "Lighthouse Congregation" like ours where where each can rebuild and renew faith.

Zoom meeting

ID: 834 8394 7618

Welcoming Music Exaltation, Op. 62 No. 2 Junghoon Park, piano

Arthur Foote

**Entrance** 

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!

At the sound of the chime, please be seated anticipating the arrival of children.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Praise America (My County, Tis of Thee) UMH 697

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Offertory My Hope Is Built Jacob Barker, tenor

Composer, Tom Trenney

Financial offerings will be received at this time.

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Children's Time

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps.

#### **Dedication of Offering**

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks. Give thanks. [REPEAT]

Parable for the Day Matthew 18:21-35 Angela Pupino

Luke 6:46-49 Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Reflection

Communion Let Us Break Bread Together HYMNS: 618

UMH 622 Verses: 1&5

**Call to Service** 

Closing Song America the Beautiful UMH 696

**Blessing** 

**WESLEY CAMPUS** 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

**Prelude** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior **UMH 351** 

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Blessed Assurance **Opening Song UMH 369** 

**Opening Prayer & Passing of the Peace** 

Matthew 7:24-27 **Curtis Pree Scripture Reading** 

Luke 6:46-49

Offertory Glory, Glory Hallelujah U3MH 717 Wesley Choir

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### **Doxology and Prayer of Commitment**

**UMH 95** 

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here, below. Praise God above the heavenly host, Praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Message Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**Song of Response** Rock of Ages **TFWS 2153** 

**Invitation to Discipleship** 

**Holy Communion** 

All present are welcome to receive the elements of communion, gluten free bread, and grape juice. All may then kneel in prayer at the chancel rail and light candles of remembrance

**Closing Song** Si Tuvieras Fe

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** This Land Is Your Land

Woody Guthrie

Please join us for More Than Coffee Hour, a free community meal for all! Exit the sanctuary to the right into the Fellowship Hall!



# Church Office will be Closed Tuesday, July 4th





## **New Prayer and Praise Podcast Episode**

Holding to God in the Transitions of Life. Guest Speaker, Dee Dee Parker Wright. <a href="https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/pMWoEWhzYAb">https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/pMWoEWhzYAb</a>



### **UMW Mini Retreat**

Saturday, July 8 from 9 AM to 1 PM Great Hall, Metropolitan Memorial campus We invite you to a spirit-filled morning of learning, fellowship and reflection on giving and receiving hospitality on Saturday, July 8, from 9 AM - 1 PM in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus. For those who couldn't make the May UMW retreat or who want to continue the conversation, all are welcome. In addition to Bible study led by Ann Michel and others, there will be opportunities for movement, journaling, prayer, crafts, and sharing a meal together. The event is free and open to all.



#### Youth Summer Service Week

Youth in grades 6 and above are invited to participate in National UMC's Summer Service Week from July 10-13th, 2023. This years' service activities are geared towards caring for Creation, with projects including working to clean up parks in Ward 8 and tend to the St. Luke's Mission Center Garden. Other projects will include creating cards for shut-ins and working with other non-profits in the DC metro area.

Dates: July 10-13, 2023

Times: Drop-off from 8:30-9:00 AM, Pick-Up 3:00-3:30 PM.

Cost: \$100 per student (scholarships are available, ask Angela Pupino)

Pastoral Care: (202)-510-8555, congregationalcare@nationalchurch.org

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