



# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

*July 3, 2022*

**National United Methodist Church**  
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave  
NW  
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC

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## METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**PRELUDE** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Nevin Bender, Piano  
Forest Green, arr. By Pepper Choplin

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Janet Craswell & Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

ONE: Sing praises to God, O faithful people!

ALL: **Shout of God's power and mercy!**

ONE: The Lord has heard our cries!

ALL: **The Lord has redeemed our souls!**

ONE: Praise be to God!

ALL: **Hallelujah! AMEN.**

-- written by Nancy C. Townley

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UMH #114

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS** Rev. Janet Craswell  
*Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Just as I am, I come* Jacob Barker, Tenor  
Mary McDonald

**SERMON** Rev. Janet Craswell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH #548

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Janet Craswell & Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

\*CLOSING HYMN

*America*

UMH #697

\* BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

*The Festival Postlude in G*  
W. Eugene Thayer

Bruce Caviness, Organ

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## METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Francis Linley

Bruce Caviness, Organ

\*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Michell & Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

ONE: Sing praises to God, O faithful people!

ALL: **Shout of God's power and mercy!**

ONE: The Lord has heard our cries!

ALL: **The Lord has redeemed our souls!**

ONE: Praise be to God!

ALL: **Hallelujah! AMEN.**

-- written by Nancy C. Townley

\*OPENING HYMN

*Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

UMH #559

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Just As I Am, I Come*  
Mary McDonald

Jacob Barker, Tenor

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3: 1-3; 14-17; 20-22

Rev. Barbara Green

SERMON

Ann Michel

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Barbara Green

\*CLOSING HYMN

*America*

UMH #697

\*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Ann Michel

POSTLUDE

*Festival Postlude in G*  
W. Eugene Thayer

Bruce Caviness, Organ

# WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE	<i>Come on in this House</i>	Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Beth Beisel
	Psalm 66:5-6 (repeat after leader)	
*OPENING SONG		
ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE		Paula Pree
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 66:1-9	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Awesome God</i> Rich Mullins	Wesley Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Kings 5:1-14	Beth Beisel
SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell
SONG OF RESPONSE	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	UMH #474
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Janet Craswell & Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		Beth Beisel
	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 SONG	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	UMH #519
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Rev. Janet Craswell
POSTLUDE	<i>Si Tuvieras Fe</i>	Mike Wheaton, Piano

Offerings can be left in the red box in the sanctuary or shared via this code. **THANK YOU** for your support!





## WELCOME NEW STAFF TODAY!

Director of Music:  
**James Mayo III**

Minister of Congregational Care:  
**The Reverend Doctor Rachel Livingston**

Worship Media Director:  
**Greg Denton**

All are welcome to enjoy a welcome cake at Wesley Campus today following 11am worship. A reception brunch for Pastor Rachel will take place at Wesley July 10<sup>th</sup> and then a coffee reception at Metropolitan Memorial on July 17<sup>th</sup>.



## PROJECT TRANSFORMATION NEEDS READERS!

Be a Friend, Read at Project Transformation DC next month!

Honore de Balzac is credited with saying, "Reading brings us unknown friends" We at National UMC have an opportunity to make some good friends and help some young people on their journey by reading with them this summer. Project Transformation DC is an amazing summer camp program based out of Brighter Day UMC and Emory Fellowship UMC that nourishes kids with reading, faith development, and food. Our volunteer work last year helped 100 percent of the campers at Project Transformation to retain and improve their critical reading skills over the slow summer vacation months. If you have a morning free in July or August, we're organizing carpools and setting out to help read to kids.

Please be friend, make a friend, and make a difference.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4fa9ac2ba7ff2-project3>



## WELCOME and OUTREACH **We Need You!**

Can you think of a person who made you feel welcome in worship? What did they do that made a difference? Summer is the time most newcomers visit churches and we need every member to be mindful of the 5 minute rule: although we love seeing familiar folk at the start and end of worship, reserve the first five minutes before and after worship introducing yourself and your church to newcomers.

Do you struggle with outreach? Does the idea of sharing your faith with those who may not have interest in religion feel intrusive? Before sharing faith, why not share friendship? At a time where the political chasm between us widens, perhaps we may find ourselves near a person of a differing background or worldview from ours where we might say "I truly want to understand your views on \_\_\_\_\_, would you tell me more about how you got to your views about this?" Or "Would you tell me why this is so important in your life right now?" This Summer we will be learning more about how to welcome and offer outreach; would you like to join us? Let us know: [Communications@NationalChurch.org](mailto:Communications@NationalChurch.org).

### **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.*