



"Everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and no one shall make them afraid."

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

**JUNE 11, 2023**  
**GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM**

This Service is live-streamed on nationalchurch.org, YouTube, and Facebook.

**WELCOMING MUSIC**    *Aria "Sheep May Safely Graze" from Cantata No.208*    Junghoon Park, piano  
Bach (Arr. Petri)

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!  
At the sound of the chime, please be seated for the children's procession.*

**INTROIT**    *Swords Into Plowshares* - Mark A. Miller    Dayspring Choir

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**    Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**ONE:** Today is the day God deplores ALL violence in our homes and streets and rebukes the world's warring madness.

**ALL:** And so shall we.

**ONE:** Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, and exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

**ALL:** And so shall we.

**ONE:** Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free.

**ALL:** And so shall we.

**OPENING HYMN**    *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*    UMH 384

**ANTHEM**    *God Has Work for Us to Do*    Dayspring Choir  
Mark A. Miller

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled; 'til no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done, and all things are made new, God has work for us to do! 'Til age and race and gender no longer separate; 'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate.... By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near.....

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**    Angela Pupino  
*Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward.*

<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Micah 4: 1-4	Rebekah Mechem-Nantz
<b>SERMON</b>		Rev. Neal Christie
<b>HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH 431
<b>PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	UMH 376
<b>BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION</b>		Rev. Neal Christie and Lois Weaver
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"Sanctify Us By Your Goodness" from Cantata No.22</i> Bach (Arr. Rummel)	Junghoon Park, piano

*Please join us at 10 am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of the Sanctuary and left, down the hall.*

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**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Swords Into Plowshares</i> - Mark A. Miller	Chancel Choir
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<b>WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Angela Pupino and Penny Andrews
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<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	UMH 185
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<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Micah 4: 1-4	Penny Andrews
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<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>God Has Work for Us to Do</i> Mark A. Miller	Chancel Choir
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<b>SERMON</b>		Rev. Neal Christie
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<b>HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH 431
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<b>PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Rev. Neal Christie
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	UMH 580
<b>BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION</b>		Rev. Neal Christie
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Go Forth with Purpose</i> Thomas Chesterton	Bruce Caviness, organ

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## WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Come On In This House</i>	Wesley Choir
<b>WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>OPENING SONG</b>	<i>Grace Alone</i>	TFWS 2162
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		Paula Pree
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>Stand Down</i>	Mike Wheaton
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<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Micah 4: 1-4	Belva Newsome
<b>SERMON</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>SONG OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	UMH 375
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
<b>WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT</b>		Debbie Hines
<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>		
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>We Are Marching In The Light Of God</i>	TFWS 2235-b
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Cry of my Heart</i>	TFWS 2165

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **TODAY @ Metropolitan Memorial and Online! Gun Violence Awareness Featuring Rev. Neal Christie**

Neal organizes legislative action focused on creation care, gun violence prevention, housing equity, immigration, voting rights, and domestic violence. He has taught at Africa University in Zimbabwe and UMC universities in the DRC and Nigeria and led workshops across countries in Africa, Europe, Eurasia, Russia, and the Philippines as well as Brazil and Mexico. Neal served as a trauma hospital chaplain and local church pastor starting in 1990. He attended Yale University Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, the American University School of International Service, and undertook doctoral coursework at Wesley Theological Seminary.

How do we unite faith with action? At Metropolitan Memorial today in worship at 9 and 11 am, Rev. Christie explores our culture of guns and the increasing violence caused by them, and at 10 am in the Great Hall will offer group reflection.



### **Lighthouse Congregation**

Lighthouse Congregations like National UMC offer intentional stability and welcome to all who find themselves exiled from former houses of worship which became increasingly intolerant or progressive ideals. A NUMC task force met this week to coordinate first steps in this new outreach. At 11am Eastern Time each Sunday starting June 25<sup>th</sup>, a small group will gather in a hybrid meeting in the Church Office for Zoom meet-and-greet. The group will watch portions of the livestreamed service at both Metropolitan and Wesley campuses and then enjoy conversation and prayer together.



**No matter who you are,  
where you're from,  
who you love,  
or how you vote,  
our hearts, minds, and doors  
are open for you.**



### **Summer Worship Beginning Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

6/25 through 9/3 there will be one worship service at Metropolitan Memorial Campus at 9 am followed by 10 am Table Talk. Lego Sunday School will take place each week during this time. 11 am service at Wesley will continue, followed by lunch. Both services will be livestreamed.

**Summer Series "Re: Parables--The yarns we spin mend the fabric we've torn!"** Join us as we share Jesus' favorite means of expression—memorable little stories packed with powerful truth!

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All contributions to the ministry and witness of National United Methodist Church in Washington DC are valued and appreciated! Donations can be made in person during the musical anthem of the day or scan this QR code for sharing gifts online. Thank you!

