



Reconciling Sunday

June 12, 2022

National United Methodist Church

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW

Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, DC

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Sonata in C Major

G.F Handel

Nevin Bender, Piano

Kerm Towler, Flute

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: For those of us who live at the shoreline standing upon the constant edges of decision, crucial and alone

ALL: for those of us who cannot indulge the passing dreams of choice

ONE: who love in doorways coming and going in the hours between dawns looking inward and outward at once before and after

ALL: seeking a now that can breed futures like bread in our children's mouths so their dreams will not reflect the death of ours.

~ Litany of Survival written by Audre Lorde

*OPENING HYMN

There's a Spirit of Love in this Place

(insert)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Mike Heffner and Tony Brown

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35-39 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Angela Pupino

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Belong Here

Pride Choir

Lyrics by Leonara Rand Music by Hannah Rand

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Welcome (insert)

Mark Miller

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

Angela Pupino

CLOSING HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide (insert)

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West
Setting by Charles Callahan

Bruce Caviness, Organ

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Belong Here
Lenora Rand and Hannah Rand

Pride Choir

*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Tate

ONE: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

ALL: **For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

ONE: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

ALL: **We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

ONE: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

ALL: **Let us praise the Lord!**

~ written by Nancy C. Townley

*OPENING HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide (insert)
Mark Miller

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Kerm Towler

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SONG

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place (insert)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35-39 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Barbara and John Tate

SPECIAL MUSIC

Andante – J.S Bach

Kerm Towler, Flute

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

John Tate

*CLOSING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West
Setting by Charles Callahan

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

PRELUDE

Come on in this House

Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

Welcome (insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35-39 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Colin Davies

SPECIAL MUSIC

Organ improvisation on "Draw the Circle Wide"

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Draw the Circle Wide (insert)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Colin Davies

***CLOSING SONG**

There's a Spirit of Love in this Place (insert)

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano

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





**TODAY at National United Methodist Church!
Metropolitan Memorial Campus**

- 10am Sanctuary—90-Day Strategic Plan Update
- 10am Hallways—Donuts for Donations to Appalachia Service Project
- 10am Rm 200—Poor People’s Campaign (6/18) poster-making
- 11am Sanctuary—Worship
- 3pm Great Hall—“Life Pieces to Masterpieces” documentary/reception



Wesley Campus

- 10:15 Sanctuary—Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Sanctuary—Worship
- 12:15 Fellowship Hall—Donuts for Donations to ASP
- 12:15 Sanctuary—Campaign (6/18) poster-making
- 12:30 Sanctuary—90-Day Strategic Plan Update



EXTEND Our WELCOME!

Join one or two of the following welcoming teams:

- Help 20 Project Transformation Interns settle into our Mission Center.
- Help welcome four new staff members to NUMC in July.
- Help serve coffee and snacks on Sundays.
- Help greet new arrivals to worship this summer.

Contact communications@nationalchurch.org for more information and to join.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming!

We will be planting seeds and learning about God’s good earth in ReNew: the Green VBS. June 27-July 1, 9 AM-noon. VBS is for ages 4 through rising 5th graders; older children and students may sign up to be junior counselors. For more information and to register, go to www.nationalchurch.org/vbs Register today -- spaces are limited!

Our mission project for VBS will be to help stock The Community Co-op for Asylum Works. Asylum Works empowers asylum seekers and other immigrants seeking safety from violence to rebuild their lives in the DMV. The Community Co-Op is filled with supplies to help clients immediately address unmet needs. These items range from food to hygiene products to school supplies. For the Asylum Works wish list, please go to nationalchurch.org/vbsdonaions

Our VBS is Green. You can help by donating recycled/reused supplies. We need:

- Plant and/or flower seeds – old & new. Please indicate which. Old we will use for art projects; new we will use for planting.
- Shoe box lids (lids only, please!)
- Cardboard egg cartons
- blank stationary/notecards & envelopes
- plastic soda/water bottles (medium sized/liter not the tiny individual water bottles)
- pea gravel
- egg shells –rinsed, intact with just the small top/end removed

Please drop donations on Sundays in the boxes in Metropolitan Memorial’s welcome center or contact Rev. Janet Craswell at jcraswell@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.