



Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 26, 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

Voluntary In D

Samuel Wesley

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dakota Kenney

ONE: We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.
We are the people who have been set free by the world of forgiveness in Jesus Christ and are therefore a people called to reach out to the sojourners in our midst and in other lands, people whose lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.

ALL: We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God. We have come not to boast of what we have done, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ by extending the hand of community to refugees, displaced persons and asylum seekers.

ONE: With all our being, we will praise God and tell of God's goodness in our acts of kindness and love toward the "least" among us in our times.

*OPENING HYMN

Blest Are They TFWS #2155

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

SPECIAL MUSIC

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

John Ness Beck

Larry L. Boggs, Jr., Baritone

SERMON

"The Three Marks of a Methodist"

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* UMH #129

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Janet Craswell

***CLOSING HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

POSTLUDE *Epilogue* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Norman Gilbert

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE *Come on in this House* Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Barbara Green

***OPENING SONG** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Barbara Green

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER Paula Pree

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hold on to Love* Wesley Choir
Jesse Manibusen

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-62 Curtis Pree

SERMON Rev. Barbara Green

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *Keep Your Hand on the Plow*
Mahalia Jackson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Curtis Pree

***CLOSING SONG** *We Walk by Faith* TFWS #2196

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Barbara Green

POSTLUDE

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano



Important Church Meeting Sunday, June 26 1:30 to 3:30 pm ET

A Review of Results from the Readiness 360 Survey Metropolitan Memorial Campus—Great Hall, and online National UMC is now part of the Catalyst Initiative which will help our church build better relationships with one another and those in our communities, evaluate and design ministry for the most meaningful impact, and help us better align our resources with our goals. This report is the first step in that process. All are welcome to attend in-person, ideally, or online if necessary.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 817 6978 6268 - Passcode: 610161



Reception Today Honoring Helen Simon

Helen Simon now retires from fifteen years as a staff member at NUMC. Join us at 10am in the Great Hall as we send Helen forth with great respect and love!

Project Transformation

National UMC begins its fifth summer supporting Project Transformation DC, a camp that focuses on retaining and improving the reading skills of DC kids. This summer we are recruiting volunteers to read with kids at two United Methodist Churches, Emory Fellowship and Brighter Day. We will be reading one-on-one every Wednesday, June 29-Aug. 3 at Emory Fellowship and July 11-14 at Brighter Day. There are 10 mornings available for volunteering, choose one date or several!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4fa9ac2ba7ff2-project3>

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.

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

