

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER
CLOSING SONG to SING "*How Firm a Foundation*"

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UMH #529

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Marilyn Dickenson
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BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

"Impromptu"
Clara Schumann

Nevin Bender, Piano

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Adoration
Florence B. Price

Bruce Caviness, Organ

OPENING SONG: This is My Story, This is My Song

SOLO: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation,
purchase of God Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

ALL: This is my story, this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story, this
is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

SOLO: Happy are those who walk in your ways; Happy are those, Lord, who keep your decrees.
By our obeying, we give you praise! We find your path that blesses and frees!

ALL: Grace is a gift that comes from your hand. How can we thank you? What can we do?
Fixing our eyes on what you command, We can live each day faithful to you.

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

PSALTER

Psalm 27 with Response

UMH #758

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

Penny Andrews

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul
Cathy Moglebust

NUMC Bell Choir

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

SONG to SING

"How Firm a Foundation"

Verses 1-3, UMH #529

PRAYER of the DAY

SONG to SING

"How Firm a Foundation"

Verses 4,5 UMH #529

BENEDICTION and Call to Action

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in g minor"
Nicolaus Bruhns

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

PRELUDE

"Come on in this House"

Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Paula Pree

SONG to HEAR

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Wesley Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ali DeLeo

PSALM

Psalm 27

Youth Reader

SONG to SING

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

Colin Davies

SONG to HEAR

"For Everyone Born"

SERMON

Rev. Ali DeLeo

SONG to SING

"For Everyone Born"

WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Colin Davies

Work through us and our gifts, Lord, So that what comes to us as seed,
Goes forth as flower. And what comes to us as flower, Goes forth as fruit. Amen.

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE

"Si Tuvieras Fe"



Mathilde Handelsmann in Concert Sunday, March 13 at 3 PM Presented by the NUMC Arts Council in the Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary

The Arts Council presents French concert pianist Mathilde Handelsmann at 3 pm on Sunday, March 13th. The concert is free and open to the public. Constantly recognized as an imaginative and unusual performer with refined interpretations, for her “calm technical mastery, immediate understanding of balance” as well as “extraordinary vigor, flawless musicality,” Handelsman presents a program of Liszt, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and Debussy.



Welcome to National United Methodist Church!

We affirm our faith in the living God, who created everything that is and called it good, and created human beings in God’s own image. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, incarnation of God’s love and our Savior, who redeems and heals our relationship with God. We trust in the movements of the Holy Spirit, transforming human lives and the whole creation. We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome, embrace, 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. 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.



SPEAK A WORD

Lenten Reflections by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
Every Sunday at 2pm Zoom and in person at Wesley Campus sanctuary
Meeting ID: 850 7969 5047 Passcode: 599717



UMW Annual Book+ Sale

Friday and Saturday, March 18,19 8am-8pm

Sunday, March 20 8 am-12:30pm

Donations are accepted on Sundays from 10 am through 12:30 pm at the Metropolitan Memorial campus. No donations should be taken to St. Luke’s or Wesley Campuses, please.



Bible Study – a Chance to Start from the Beginning!

The Thursday morning Bible study class invites you to a brand-new study of the Hebrew Bible (a.k.a Old Testament). We will begin March 17, with Genesis. Each week, we read through a section of the Bible, exploring what the Bible says, what it meant to people at the time, and what it means to us today – both personally and as a church. As we read scripture together, the Holy Spirit speaks into our hearts and lives, shaping us as Christian believers and friends. The class will meet Thursday mornings, 10:30AM-noon. The class is hybrid: in-person in the Library at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus and on Zoom. For more information or to get a copy of the study guide to Genesis, email Rev.Janet at jcraswell@nationalchurch.org



Wesley Wednesday Prayer & Praise | Lenten Series 2022

This Week: “Finding Jesus in the Midst of Injustice”

Each Wednesday at 6:00pm, we gather on [ZOOM](#) for a renewing service of prayer, song, and meditation. Led by the music of James Mayo III, with prayer, poetry, and an uplifting message from our clergy and leaders from both Metropolitan Memorial and Wesley campuses, we will explore some of the Gospel stories that lead us into thoughtful transformation.