



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

MARCH 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FRED ROGERS
BY ARTIST KELLY LATIMER

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

WELCOMING MUSIC

Liturgical Prelude No. 2
George Oldroyd

Junghoon Park, organ

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring at 9 am.
At the sound of the chime, please be seated and offer reverent silence as children enter with bells.*

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell and Angela Pupino

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OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Southern Folk Hymn

Dayspring Choir

Arranged by Arthur Hardwicke

...Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives my fears away. Thy hand in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread, my cup overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

*Financial offerings will be received at this time.
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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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 1-7

SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	UMH 454
PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Angela Pupino
CLOSING HYMN	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH 128, Stanzas 1 & 3
MISSION MOMENT BENEDICTION		VBS Team
POSTLUDE	<i>It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood</i>	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 Sanctuary and left, down the hall.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

PRELUDE	<i>Adoration</i> - Florence B. Price	Bruce Caviness, organ
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Angela Pupino and Craig Hukill
OPENING HYMN	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	UMH 381
PSALTER	Psalm 23	UMH 754, response 1
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BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Angela Pupino
POSTLUDE	<i>Voluntary in D</i> George Dyson	Bruce Caviness, organ

PRELUDE

Cantemos al Señor

UMH 149

Musicians: Mike Wheaton, piano; Spencer Tate, guitar; Wyatt Mitchell, drums; Doc Powell, djembe

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OPENING HYMN

Oh, Mary, Don't You Weep, Don't You Moan

UMH 134

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

SPECIAL MUSIC

Shackles - Mary Mary

Wesley Choir

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 & John 9: 1-7

Curtis Pree

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side

TFWS 2053

HOLY COMMUNION

Vamos Todos al Banquete - We All go to the Banquet

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Curtis Pree

*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 HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

BENEDICTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

MUSIC to SEND US OUT

Going Up Yonder - Walter Hawkins

Insert

Please join us for complimentary lunch in the Wesley Fellowship Hall following worship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Final Day of The Book Sale TODAY, 8 am to Noon

Sunday, March 19 is the clearance sale where you can get a bag of books for \$5 or a box for \$10.

The sale benefits Project Transformation DC, Asylum Works, and A&D Memorial Institute. See nationalchurchumw.org for more information.

March 19 is UMCOR Sunday

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. Gifts designated for UMCOR Sunday underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. To give, make checks payable to National UMC with "UMCOR Sunday" in the memo line or donate online via credit/debit card at ResourceUMC.org/SSGive

Holy Week Schedule Announced

April 1 "Seeds, Soup, and Songs" Event @ St. Luke's Mission Center (12-3)

April 2 Palm Sunday Celebrations! (9 am Brunch at Wesley)

April 5 Prayer and Praise "Five Means of Grace" (6 pm Online)

April 6 Maundy Thursday (In-person @ Great Hall 6 pm / FB Live 8 pm)

April 7 Good Friday (In-person @ Wesley Sanctuary, Livestreamed 7 pm)

April 9 Easter Celebrations! (10 am Brunch at Metropolitan Memorial)

Lenten Study: Five Means of Grace

During Lent, we are exploring five "means of grace" - spiritual practices that help us renew our relationship with God and help our church community pray more deeply and live with a greater commitment to hospitality, mercy, and justice.

Thursdays, 7-8 PM, Meeting ID: 970 0575 7736, Passcode: justice

March 23: Fasting

March 30: Christian Conferencing

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.



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