



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, March 20, 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

MUSIC FOR CENTERING *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* Nevin Bender, Piano
Ruth Elaine Schram

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING SONG Rev. Ali DeLeo

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: Sweeter than honey, reason for joy, Lamp to our feet and a light to our way,
Comfort and shield when sin would destroy. All your commandments guide us each day.

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. Ali DeLeo
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

ANTHEM *"Lord, for thy Tender Mercy's Sake"* Dayspring Choir
Richard Farrant

GOSPEL Luke 13: 1-9 Martha Mizroch

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

SONG to SING *"It is Well With My Soul"* UMH #377

PRAYER of the DAY and LORD'S PRAYER Pam Settlege

SONG to SING *"This is a Day of New Beginnings"* UMH #383

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"
Emma Lou Diemer

Bruce Caviness, Organ

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Jesus, My Friend"
Emma Lou Diemer

Bruce Caviness, Organ

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

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PSALTER

Psalm 63 with Response

UMH #788

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Bruce Weber

SPECIAL MUSIC

"City Called Heaven"
Hall Johnson

Kathryn Omune, Soprano

SERMON

Rev. Ali DeLeo

HYMN

"It Is Well With My Soul"

UMH #377

PRAYER of the DAY & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ali DeLeo

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

UMH #121

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION

Rev. Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

PRELUDE	<i>"Come on in this House"</i>	Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Paula Pree
SONG to SING	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Verses 1-3 UMH #378
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE		Paula Pree
THIS IS MY STORY: My Journey of Faith		Tanner Carlson
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 63: 1-8	Emma Yeboah
SONG to HEAR	<i>"Draw the Circle Wide"</i>	Wesley Choir
GOSPEL	Luke 13:1-9	Tanner Carlson
SERMON		Rev. Janet Craswell
SONG to SING	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	UMH #377
COMMUNION		
WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT		Tanner Carlson

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 Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *"Si Tuvieras Fe"*

Si tuvieras fe como granito de mostaza Eso lo dice el Señor (*repetir*)
Tú le dirías a la montaña Muévete, muévete. Esa montaña se moverá, se moverá, se moverá

If you only had faith just like a little grain of mustard, this is what Jesus declares. (repeat)
You would be able to tell the mountain, Move away. Move away.
And then the mountain would move away, would move away, would move away.



Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Sunday, March 27th

Preaching in-person at 9am Metropolitan Memorial and 11am Wesley Campuses, and broadcast in 11am Metropolitan Memorial Campus.



Speak A Word

Lenten Reflections by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling Every Sunday at 2pm Led this week by Rev. Janet Craswell [Zoom](#) and in person at Wesley Campus sanctuary **Meeting ID: 850 7969 5047 Passcode: 599717**

This Week:

Isaiah 35:4-7a - Prophecy of a Messiah who Heals

John 9:1-42 - A Blind Man is Healed by Jesus

How many times in our lives have we been blind to the truth, have we been wounded, have we hurt or been unable to fully live into the image of God in which we were created? When have we valued rules or procedures more than compassion? God is with us – always – and God heals.



Honoring Loved Ones at Easter

Easter is a day of celebration. Honor or memorialize your family and friends while beautifying our church with a donation towards the flowers and greens that wrap NUMC in the living colors of the season.

The greens and flowers in the church are totally supported by your contributions and are available for a donation of \$25 each. (Any donation amount is welcome.) All donations will be recognized in the worship service bulletins on Easter Sunday, April 17. (Plants may be taken after the 11:00 am services on April 17.)

Mail, drop off, or donate online at: www.nationalchurch.org/flowers by Tuesday, April 12.

Please list your name and contact information, and the name(s) of those whom you are either honoring or memorializing.



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 began 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



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.