



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Sunday, March 6, 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 *Adagio from Pastorale* - J.S. Bach Bruce Caviness, Piano

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Janet Craswell

ONE: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

ALL: Heir of salvation, purchase of God Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

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

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SOLO: How can the young ones keep their way pure? How can the stranger find blessings of home?
How can your people never be poor? By gladly making your way their own.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ali DeLeo

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13 Dakota Kenney

SONG to HEAR *"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"* TFWS #2105 verses 1,2

SERMON Doug Robinson-Johnson

SONG to SING *"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"* TFWS #2105 verses 3,4

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to visit either station to receive bread which is dipped into the common cup and then eaten. A preference only for bread or a simple spoken blessing instead of elements is also acceptable. Those who wish to pray at chancel rail are welcome.

BENEDICTION and Call to Action

Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in a minor - Georg Böhm

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

PRELUDE

Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Paula Pree

SONG to SING

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

UMH #369

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Ali DeLeo

EPISTLE

Romans 10:8b-13

Youth Reader

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Laura Harper Powell

MESSAGE

Ali DeLeo

SONG to SING

"Jesu, Tawa Pano (Jesus We Are Here)"

TFWS #2273

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG to SING

"Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)"

TFWS #2007

PRAYER of COMMITMENT

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

Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE



SPEAK A WORD

During this Lenten Season, you are invited to join us on a spiritual journey that calls us to deepen our daily discipleship, expand our capacity to love, anchor our faith and widen our connections with God and one another. *Speak a Word: A Weekly Prayer-Poem Study for Lent* uses original prayer-poems by Bishop La'Trelle Miller Easterling to help us examine Scripture and our life with God. This six week study encourages believers to: [Seek Truth](#), [Trust in Provision](#), [Anticipate Healing](#), [Have Hope](#), [Love Abundantly](#), and [Humbly Serve](#) as Jesus does.

Sundays, March 6-April 10, 2-3 pm Led by Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson This will be a hybrid gathering: In-person in the sanctuary at the Wesley campus, 5312 Connecticut Avenue NW
On Zoom **Meeting ID: 850 7969 5047** **Passcode: 599717**



UMW Annual Book+ Sale

Friday, March 18 8am-8pm

Saturday, March 19 8am-8pm,

Sunday, March 20 8 am-12:30pm

This year's sale will benefit low-income children living in DC. Three organizations, Jubilee Jumpstart, an early education program in Adams Morgan, Educare, a Headstart program in Wards 7 and 8, and Project Transformation DC, a summer camp to help elementary school kids improve their reading skills. 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



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.