



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday, May 1, 2022

National United Methodist Church

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW

Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, DC

John Reilly "The Miraculous Draught"

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus with Rachmaninoff's Vocalise* Nevin Bender, Piano
Arr. Marilyn Ham

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: O the deep, deep love of Jesus

ALL: **Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free**

ONE: Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me Underneath me, all around me, is the current Of Thy love

ALL: **Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above**

ONE: O the deep, deep love of Jesus Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me, And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee

ALL: **O the deep, deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth Never, nevermore**

OPENING HYMN Rise, Shine, you People UMH #187 Congregation, seated

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING John 21: 1-19 Phil Potter

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise, I will Praise you Lord* Dayspring Choir
By Claude Fraysse

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

HYMN OF RESPONSE *When in our Music God is Glorified* UMH #68

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG *"I Believe"* NUMC Festival Choir, recorded
By Mark Miller, in remembrance of Yom Ha Shoah

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S. Bach

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Élévation* Bruce Caviness, organ
setting by Léon Boëllmann

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 150. Rev. Doug Robinson-Jonson

ONE: I will praise you, O God, for you have lifted me up and have given my enemies no cause to rejoice.

ALL: **Hearing my cries for help, you healed me; bringing me from the very depths of hell, you restored my life.**

ONE: Let all faithful people give thanks, and praise God's holy name.

ALL: **For your anger, O God, lasts but a moment, while your graciousness lasts a lifetime.**

ONE: Weeping lingers for a night, but joy comes with the morning. You have transformed my life from mourning to joy, making my spirit dance and my heart sing.

ALL: **May our praise never be silenced as we give thanks, and praise God for ever and ever.**

OPENING HYMN *See the Morning Sun Ascending* UMH #674 Congregation, seated

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* Chancel Choir
By John Hilton

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

YOM HA SHOAH SILENT REMEMBRANCE

Jews around the world paused for Yom Ha Shoah on April 27th, a day commemorating what we call the Holocaust. Shoah means literally "catastrophe." We light a candle because anytime life is annihilated we are all diminished. This light reminds us that we hold both the responsibility and privilege to live lives that work in pursuit of justice for all—but especially for those who are marginalized and oppressed. We work for those whose stories we have not yet heard enough to

change our hearts and our way of living. These words scratched into a wall in Auschwitz remind us to listen further still that we might remember:

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God even when...silent.

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *Make Me a Captive, Lord* UMH #421 Congregation, standing as able

BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S. Bach

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Thomas Laryea

OPENING SONG *The Summons* TFWS#2130

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE Paula Pree

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bridge to You* Mike Wheaton and Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19 Laura Harper Powell

SERMON Rev. Ali DeLeo

SONG OF RESPONSE *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

HOLY 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 and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Ali DeLeo

CLOSING SONG *Si Tuvieras Fe*



We will recognize graduates on Sunday, May 15

High school graduates will be recognized in worship at 9 AM at the Metropolitan Memorial and 11 AM at the Wesley campus. We also want to celebrate those finishing college, trade school, and graduate school programs by lifting up their names in the bulletin. Please send the names of your graduates and their schools to communications@NationalChurch.org by May 9.



Gun Violence Prevention Team

Virtual Meeting Wednesday, May 4 Noon-1 pm
Agenda: Meet and greet (It's been a while!), TraRon Center relationship building, TraRon Golf Tournament? Silence the Violence Concert in October.

Join Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 854 0814 1385. Passcode: 634660

Thank you for your witness! See you then. –Lois Weaver, coordinator



What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist NOW?

This Thursday, join us for part two of a series in which we explore the heart of Methodist theology, the stresses within the system, and possible futures for the Methodist movement.

May 5: Current UMC Structure

May 12: Who is leaving the UMC and why

May 19: Who is staying in the UMC and why

May 26: Where does National UMC fit? Claiming Methodist theology as a progressive, inclusive church.

Thursdays, 7-8 PM, on Zoom

Meeting ID: 970 0575 7736

Passcode: justice



Men's Group Meditation This Thursday

Men meet in the Metropolitan Memorial sanctuary 8:15 to 9:15am Thursdays, twice a month, for twenty minutes of silent meditation on a simple Bible text, followed by group sharing.

All are welcome to join Pastor Doug and a group of around eight men to try this spiritual practice this Thursday.

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!

