



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 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

*The * invites participants to stand as we are able.*

PRELUDE "Allegro ma non troppo" from Gamba Sonata in G Major J. S. Bach
Nevin Bender, Piano
Diana Flesner, Cello

*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Caleb Grim

ONE: Today is a day of new beginnings

ALL: A day to celebrate what God has done

ONE: A day to look forward to what God will do

ALL: A day to thank God for walking with us all the days of our lives

ONE: Let us praise the Lord together

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *What Gift Can We Bring* UMH #87

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Rev. Janet Craswell

God of wisdom and understanding, please bless our graduates with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love. We pray in the name of our best teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Beautiful City* Metropolitan Ringers
Stephen Schwartz

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Dayspring Choir
Lloyd Larson Diana Flesner, cello

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Ali DeLeo

*CLOSING HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

POSTLUDE Carillon Bruce Caviness, Organ
Louis Vierne

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude in Classical Style* Bruce Caviness, organ
setting by Gordon Young

*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Will Burks

ONE: Praise God from the heavens!

ALL: Sun, moon, and shining stars -- praise God!

ONE: Praise God, all creatures great and small,

ALL: Animals and birds, reptiles and fish -- praise God!

ONE: Praise God, rulers of the earth and people everywhere,

ALL: People of all genders, young and old -- praise God!

ONE: Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord, at whose word creation came into being.

ALL: We gather to praise and worship our God!

*OPENING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH #121

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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Rev. Janet Craswell

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Christ. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:1-18 Dakota Kenney

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Ye Servants of God</i> Henry Coleman	Chancel Choir
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Rev. Ali DeLeo
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Marching to Zion</i> UMH #733	
BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION		Rev. Janet Craswell
POSTLUDE	Carillon Louis Vierne	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		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
OPENING SONG	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> UMH #145	
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE		Paula Pree
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Don't let nobody turn you 'round</i>	Wesley Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 148 John 13:31-35	Youth Reader Curtis Pree
CELEBRATING GRADUATES		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
SERMON		Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>This is a Day of New Beginnings</i> UMH #383	
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT		Curtis Pree
	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.	
CLOSING SONG	<i>Marching to Zion</i> UMH #733	
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
POSTLUDE	<i>Si Tuvieras Fe</i>	Mike Wheaton



Reception in the Great Hall at 10 am and in the Fellowship Hall at Noon Today

Join us for cake and celebration of all who are “celebrating graduates” in school! We also celebrate Pastor Joey’s ministry at American University and recent appointment to St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Kensington. Congratulations!



New Member Class – Session One

Offered **Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM** hybrid on zoom and in person in the Library at the Metropolitan Memorial campus. For planning purposes, it would be helpful if you would let us know that you are planning to attend by contacting Helen Simon, hsimon@nationalchurch.org



Great Day of Service NEXT Saturday, May 21

The UMW will hold its annual Great Day of Service on Saturday, May 21, 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus. We look forward to this time to gather together and engage in projects to help those in need in our community and beyond. This is a church-wide event, and we hope to see members of our congregation of all ages.



Jazz@Wesley Presents Imani-Grace Saturday May 28 6:30-8:30 pm

Imani-Grace Cooper is a vocalist, composer, arranger, and band leader from Minneapolis, MN



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.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

High School Graduates

Brian Mark Crimy, Jr.	Clarksburg High School
Willard Reppard Burks IV	The Bullis High School
Caleb James Grim	Woodrow Wilson High School
Andy O’Daniel	Duke Ellington High School
Jack Peters	The Potomac High School
Andrew McFarland	Albert Einstein High School
Caleb Bartlett	The Potomac High School
Eliora Brown-Egwe	Duke Ellington High School

College and University Graduates

Sydney Schleicher	Bachelor of Psychology	University of San Francisco
Mele Taumoepeau Aho	Master of Divinity	Wesley Seminary
Angela Gildner	Master of Social Work	The Catholic University of America
Carynne Jerrell	Master of Public Administration	Ohio State University

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