



Chris Holmes, "Creation"

# Third Sunday of Easter

*May 8, 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

#### PRELUDE

*Modéré from "Three pieces for cello and piano"*  
Nadia Boulanger

Nevin Bender, Piano  
Diana Flesner, Cello

#### WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

#### PSALM 23 and OPENING PRAYER

Judy Edstrom

*Congregational Response:*

Help us this week to take your love to heart. and embody it like Jesus  
deeply and tenderly. Amen

#### OPENING HYMN

*Mothering God*

TFWS #2050

#### TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

*Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-4:20

Judy Edstrom

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
Heinz Zimmermann

Dayspring Choir

#### SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH #381

#### BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

#### POSTLUDE

*March in D*  
Elizabeth Turner

Bruce Caviness, Organ

# METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre-Dame*  
setting by Léon Boëllmann

Bruce Caviness, organ

## WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Doug Robinson-Jonson

ONE: Dear God, creator of women in your own image, born of a woman in the midst of a world half women, carried by women to mission fields around the globe, made known by women to all the children of the earth, give to the women of our time...

ALL: the strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the faith to believe in you beyond all systems and institutions

ONE: so that your face on earth may be seen in all its beauty,

ALL: so that men and women become whole.

## OPENING HYMN

*Ye Servants of God*

UMH #181

## TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Robinson-Johnson

*Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-4:20

Rev. Barbara Green

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Shepherd Is Lord*  
By Martin How

## SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Barbara Green

## HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH #381

## BENEDICTION and CALL to ACTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

## POSTLUDE

*March in D*  
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Bruce Caviness, Organ

PRELUDE	<i>Come on in this House</i>	Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Laura Harper Powell
OPENING SONG	<i>Mothering God</i>	TFWS#2050
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING THE PEACE		Paula Pree
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Janet Craswell
PSALM READING	Psalm 23 (Nan Merrill paraphrase)	Yaw Marfo
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS		Rev. Janet Craswell
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Bring Em' All In</i>	Wesley Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	John 10:22-30	Thomas Laryea
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord</i>	©Carolyn Winfrey-Gillette
<p>You formed us in your image, Lord; You call us your own children. In you, each one is loved, adored — unique among the millions. Bless, Lord, the families, who know the joy: Christ claims and frees! Bless, too, the ones who weep, forgetting that you love them.</p> <p>You made our homes to honor you, with love the strong foundation. In serving God and neighbor too. We find our life's vocation. Bless people, one and all, who love and serve you when you call. Bless, too, the ones who fear — whose trust and love are shattered.</p> <p>In home and church our faith is formed; We learn your love and caring. From here we're called to face the storm. Your love and justice bearing. Each day your Spirit sends! We go to strangers, neighbors, friends. Peace, justice, joy we bring, to all your human family.</p>		
SERMON		Rev. Ali DeLeo
WESLEY PRAYER of COMMITMENT		Thomas Laryea
<p>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.</p>		
CLOSING SONG	<i>Siyahamba, We Are Walking in the Light of God</i>	TFWS #2235
<p>We are walking...Siyahamba...We are marching...We are singing...</p>		
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION		Rev. Ali DeLeo
POSTLUDE	<i>Si Tuvieras Fe</i>	Mike Wheaton



## Next Sunday, May 15, Graduate Recognition; Rev. Joey Heath-Mason Honored.

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](mailto:communications@NationalChurch.org) by May 9.



### 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.*



## 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](mailto:hsimon@nationalchurch.org)



## Great Day of Service 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. With a tender voice and powerful sound, she is a fine arts graduate of Howard University's jazz department. She can be heard regularly at the Washington National Cathedral's Sunday mass and at the Hard Rock Café in Washington, DC.



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