



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC

OCTOBER 16, 2022

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Litany

Metropolitan Ringers

By Andrew M. Wilson

Brian Seemann, Director

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring after the welcome.

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours; everything in the world is yours—you created it all! (Psalm 89:11)

TWO: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout praise to God . . . Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise!
(Psalm 96:11–13)

***OPENING HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

OFFERTORY

Celebration

Metropolitan Ringers

by Douglas Wagner

Brian Seemann, Director

Tithes, offerings, and "welcome" sheets will be collected by ushers at this time.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8

Rev. Janet Craswell

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ's Partners All Are We

See Insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***CLOSING HYMN**

Go Now In Peace

UMH 665

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Give Thanks

Jung Hoon Park, Piano

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Litany

By Andrew M. Wilson

Metropolitan Ringers
Brian Seemann, Director

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 121

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: Come, all who need help!

ALL: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

ONE: Come, all who desire blessing!

ALL: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

ONE: Come, all who long for salvation!

ALL: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

*OPENING HYMN

We Sing to You, O God

TFWS 2001

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

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OFFERTORY

Celebration

by Douglas Wagner

Metropolitan Ringers
Brian Seemann, Director

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*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18: 1-8

Dr. Ann Michel

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH 399

*PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN

What Does the Lord Require

UMH 441

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Grand Chœur
Théodore Dubois

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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

PRELUDE *Rise* See Insert Mike Wheaton, Piano

***WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson and Colin Davies

Leader: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

All: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

Leader: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

All: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

Leader: In the days of the prophet Jeremiah, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

All: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.

***OPENING HYMN** *We've Come This Far by Faith* See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree
All are invited to place tithes, gifts, and welcome sheets in the offering basket at this time.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SPECIAL MUSIC *Siyabonga Jesu* Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18: 1-8 Colin Davies

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Christ's Partners All Are We* See Insert

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Colin Davies

Work through us and our gifts Lord, so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower.

And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Tu Amor* See Insert

BENEDICTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Cry of My Heart

TFWS 2165

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jazz@Wesley, Saturday October 22, 6:30-8:30 pm at Wesley Campus featuring **Iva Jean Ambush**, a highly regarded jazz vocalist, renowned for “scatting” in the style of Ella Fitzgerald and Cassandra Wilson!



7th Annual Silence the Violence Concert Sunday, October 23, 5:00- 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary, benefitting victims of gun violence at the TraRon Center. Concert features Violin and Piano virtuosos The Borisevich Duo and Bass-Baritone vocalist Christian Simmons, accompanied by the Accord Symphony Orchestra. www.nationalchurch.org/concert



First Annual Kent Weaver Lecture Saturday, October 29, featuring Dr. William D. Phillips, Nobel Laureate in Physics. Great Hall of Metropolitan Memorial Campus, National UMC, 4:30-6:30 pm
(register now: <https://wesnex.org/kent-weaver-lecture-registration/>)



UMW Bazaar Hours of the sale **Friday, Nov. 4, 12:00 – 7:00 pm**
Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm You didn't know we're having a bazaar? Yes, we are! We're back! The first weekend in November, as has been the case since, well, close to forever. This year, that means Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. Thank you to all who have thus far donated gently-used items for our November bazaar. More information:
www.nationalchurch.org/umw

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