



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

OCTOBER 23, 2022

**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Amazing Grace*

Jung Hoon Park, Piano

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

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: Giver of Life and Love, you created all people as one family and called us to live together in harmony and peace. Surround us with your love as we face the challenges and tragedies of gun violence.

ALL: Make us instruments of your peace.

ONE: God Who Remembers, may we not forget those who have died in the gun violence that we have allowed to become routine. Receive them into your heart and comfort us with your promise of eternal love and care.

For all who have died, those who die today, and those who will die tomorrow, Loving God,

ALL: Make us instruments of your peace.

ONE: God of Justice, help us, your church, find our voice. Empower us to change this broken world and to protest the needless deaths caused by gun violence. Give us power to rise above our fear that nothing can be done and grant us the conviction to advocate for change.

For your dream of love and harmony, Loving God,

ALL: Make us instruments of your peace. AMEN.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*O Day of God Draw Nigh*

UMH 730

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 26: 36-52

Dr. Ann Michel

**OFFERTORY**

*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*  
Veni Sancte Spiritus

TFWS 2118

*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*

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

TFWS 2172

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

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Let There be Peace*

UMH 431

**\*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**POSTLUDE**

*Ave Maria*  
Schubert

Jung Hoon Park, Piano

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**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Méditation*  
Louis Vierne

Bruce Caviness, Organ

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**ONE:**

Return to the Lord.

Leave behind all the pain.

Leave behind all the hate.

Come back to your true life again.

**ALL:**

Return to the Lord.

Abandoning our sin.

Abandoning our fear.

**ONE:**

Return to the Lord.

Discard your old ways.

Give up your old sorrows.

Cling to the hope found in Christ.

**\*OPENING HYMN** *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* UMH 730

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson  
*Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 26: 36-52

**ANTHEM** *How Lovely Are the Messengers from Saint Paul*  
 Felix Mendelssohn  
*Tithes, offerings, and "welcome" sheets will be collected by ushers at this time.*

**SERMON** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Behold a Broken World* UMH 426

**\*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**POSTLUDE** *Finale in F* Bruce Caviness, Organ  
 Dom Andrew Moore

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## WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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

**PRELUDE** *Jesus Christ Is The Way* See Insert Mike Wheaton, Piano

**\*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston and Larry Hoke

ONE: Lord God, we have come to hear you speak to our hearts. Yet there is much that binds us and blunts our hearing. As your children, we appeal to you for healing and liberation

ALL: set us free!

ONE: from violence, hatred, oppression, marginalization  
ALL: set us free!

ONE: from sickness and death  
ALL: set us free!

ONE: through modern medicine and miracles  
ALL: set us free!

ONE: through your healing touch, bless our lives, as only you can bless  
ALL: set us free! Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*No Weapon*  
Fred Hammond

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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Stand Down*

Wesley Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 26: 36-52

Larry Hoke

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

TFWS 2193

**WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Larry Hoke

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**

*Standing On the Promises*

UMH 374

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**POSTLUDE**

*Si Tuvieras Fe*

Mike Wheaton, Piano

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Jewelry Pre-Sale**  
Sunday, October 30, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Metropolitan Memorial Christie Room  
The church-only jewelry sale ahead of the UMW Bazaar is back. Join us in the Christie Room to  
shop before the sale is opened to the public. Prices are anywhere from 25 cents to over \$500 so  
there is something for everyone.

### UMW Bazaar

#### Hours of the sale

Friday, Nov. 4, 12 noon to 7 pm

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 am to 4 pm



**Welcome Bishop Devadhar**, October 30th Metropolitan Memorial Campus, 9  
and 11 am Worship Services with a reception at 10 am  
Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar is the Resident Bishop of the Boston Area, which includes the  
New England Conference in the Northeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.



**November Church Conference 2022** Leadership and Budget Reports  
Thursday, November 4th, 7pm Online and in person Metropolitan Memorial Vestry.  
All Are Welcome. Registration required: [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org)

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