



NATIONAL
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 NW, Washington, DC

OCTOBER 30, 2022

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress* Jung Hoon Park, Piano

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

WELCOME Rev. Janet Craswell

SPECIAL MUSIC *Dona Nobis Pacem* Children's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.
ALL: May our hearts be receptive to the Word.
 ONE: The Love of God rains down on us.
ALL: May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.
 ONE: The Breath of God blows softly within us.
ALL: May our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit.

***OPENING HYMN** *God, You Have Set Us in This Time and Place* See Insert

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19: 1-10 Nina De Las Alas

Offertory *Let All Things Now Living* DaySpring Choir

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

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SERMON Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Church of God, United* UMH 547

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

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE *Tu Amor* See Insert Mike Wheaton, Piano
JonCarlos Velez

***WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Janet Craswell and Curtis Pree

ONE: In the beginning, God created the universe and all that is

MANY: God forms us in God's image

ONE: When we stray from God's ways

MANY: The love of God reforms us

ONE: As we seek to follow Jesus

MANY: God's Spirit transforms us

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

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. Janet Craswell

SPECIAL MUSIC *Glorious* Wesley Choir
Israel Houghton

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Janet Craswell

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19: 1-10 Curtis Pree

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Shall We Gather at The River* UMH 723

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Curtis Pree

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** *When The Saints Come Marching In* See Insert
African American Heritage Hymnal

BENEDICTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Sent Out In Jesus Name* TFWS 2184

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar TODAY at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus, 9 and 11 am Worship Services. Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar was born in Mulki, India, where his dad was a pastor and his mom taught school at an orphanage. Bishop Devadhar is the episcopal leader of the New England Conference, and joins us as he and other episcopal leaders and lay representatives gather in Maryland for the Northeast Jurisdictional Conference this week.



Grate Patrol

Help make sandwiches and pack lunches TODAY after worship at Wesley (Fellowship Hall) and Metropolitan Memorial (Vestry @10 am) for the monthly Grate Patrol. Still looking for one volunteer to ride the Salvation Army van Halloween night and distribute meals to our unhoused neighbors. Sign up here: www.nationalchurch.org/online-serving



UMW Jewelry Pre-Sale

TODAY, 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



Church Conference

There will be a church conference Thursday, November 3rd, at 7pm to consider budget and leadership reports. Online and in-person in the Metropolitan Memorial Vestry. All are welcome. Registration required: communications@nationalchurch.org



All Saints Sunday

November 6 we will be celebrating our loved ones that we have lost over this past year. If you would like for us to honor your loved one, please email Rev. Livingston at rlivingston@nationalchurch.org or Dona Collary at dcollary@nationalchurch.org

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