



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

OCTOBER 9, 2022

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* Jung Hoon Park, piano
J.S. Bach/ Petri

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: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

ALL: "Here I am!"

ONE: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

ALL: "Here I am!"

ONE: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer

ALL: "Here I am!"

***OPENING HYMN** *Here I am, Lord* UMH 593

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:15-24 Rev. Janet Craswell

OFFERTORY *Plenty Good Room* Sarah Heisler, soprano
Arr by Fredricka R. Young Jacob Barker, tenor

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 *In The Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS 2238

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION** Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach/ Hess

Jung Hoon Park, Piano

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major
J.S. Bach, BWV 547

Dr. Eileen Guenther, Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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*OPENING HYMN

Here I am, Lord UMH 593

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14: 15-24

Penny Andrews

OFFERTORY

Plenty Room – American Spiritual
Arr by Fredricka R. Young

Sarah Heisler, soprano
Jacob Barker, tenor

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH 344

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

We Would See Jesus

UMH 256

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major
J.S. Bach, BWV 547

Dr. Eileen Guenther, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE	<i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i>	TFWS 2140
*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
*OPENING HYMN	<i>My Deliverer</i> Rich Mullin	Insert
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE		Paula Pree
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER		Rita Guenther
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS		Rev. Janet Craswell
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Bring em All In</i> The Waterboys	Wesley Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 14: 15-24	Laura Harper Powell
SERMON		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> <i>All are invited to place tithes, gifts, and connection cards in the offering plates at this time.</i>	UMH 701
WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT	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.	Laura Harper Powell
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	UMH 3668
BENEDICTION		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
POSTLUDE	<i>Jesus Is on The Mainline</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register to Attend Convocations at NUMC *Childcare available if requested*

Worship Focus—Sunday, October 9th, 2 to 4pm Metropolitan Memorial Vestry

Education Focus—Thursday, October 13th, 7 to 9pm Metropolitan Memorial Vestry

Outreach Focus—Thursday, October 13th, 7 to 9pm Wesley Sanctuary

Use the "welcome" pad to write your name, e-mail address, and the convocation(s) you wish to join.

What if I can't join one of these convocations in person?

We have learned that hybrid programming for large group discussions frustrates participants, so these convocations will be live, and in-person for the best dialogue. However summaries of the three convocations will be offered Sunday, October 16th, 4 to 5:30pm on Zoom **Meeting ID: 844 2094 1468 Passcode: 237799**

Blessing of the Animals

You and your animal friends are invited to the Metropolitan Nursery School chapel service for a blessing of the animals, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 9:30 AM, in the Metropolitan Memorial sanctuary. Please leash your animals or have them in a suitable container. Stuffed animals and photos of shy animals are also welcome!

BIG EVENTS COMING SOON!

Celebrating the Installation of the Rev. Dr. Giovanni Arroyo on October 14th, 6pm Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary. Global leaders of the UMC gather to welcome the General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race

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 23rd, 5:00- 7pm, 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.

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

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