



Season of Common Time

September 11, 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

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

PRELUDE *There Is a Balm in Gilead – American Spiritual* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Setting by Joe Utterback

We open our worship with the sound of bells. Children of all ages are invited to ring us in. Go to the side entrance of the sanctuary (the hall that leads to Sunday school) to get a handbell and join the procession!

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ONE: O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment.
ALL: **Fill us with your joy, empower us with your Spirit, strengthen us to sing a new song of hope.**
ONE: In a world which longs for your justice and peace.
ALL: **Your Light shines through the cloudy day!**

***OPENING HYMN** *If It Had Not Been for the Lord* TFWS 2053

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* James Mayo III
Arr. Mack Wilberg

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Open My Heart* See Insert
Ushers will pass connection cards and offering baskets among us during this time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***CLOSING HYMN** *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

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

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in G minor* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S. Bach

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE *There Is a Balm in Gilead – American Spiritual* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Setting by Joe Utterback

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
A Responsive Reading from Jeremiah 33

***OPENING HYMN** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138 Verse 1,2 & 3

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Amelia Duroska

SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 70

ANTHEM *Grant Us Thy Peace* Chancel Choir
Felix Mendelssohn

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138 Verse 4,5 & 6
Ushers will pass connection cards and offering baskets among us during this time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines* UMH 729

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

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in G minor* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S. Bach

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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

PRELUDE *Come on in this House* Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Harper Powell

ONE: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

MANY: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

ONE: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

MANY: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

ALL: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

-- written by Beth Merrill Neel

***OPENING HYMN** *Woke Up This Morning* TFWS 2082

Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom...

Can't hate your neighbor in your mind if you keep it stayed on Jesus...

Woke this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus...

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Janet Craswell

ANTHEM *Welcome Table* Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Laura Harper Powell

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Welcome Table* *See Insert*

All are invited to bring tithes, gifts, and connection cards to offering baskets at this time.

***WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** Laura Harper Powell

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** Sent Out in Jesus' Name TFWS 2184

*** BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION** Rev. Janet Craswell

*** POSTLUDE** *Si Tuvieras Fe* Mike Wheaton, Piano

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION

All classes located on Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Children's Choir, Room 201

Meets during the 9 am worship service, following the children's message (approximately 9:20 until 9:55)

Children and Youth: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

- **Little Wonders, Room 206:** The Godly Play class for preschoolers (age 3 and up), kindergarteners, and 1st graders
- **Bible Explorers, Room 203:** The Godly Play class for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders
- **Connect, Room 201:** The class for 5th and 6th graders
- **Youth, Room 200:** The class for 7th grade and up

Adults: 10AM to 10:55AM

- **Faith After Doubt:** Meets in the Library, in-person only.
- **In the Biblical Sense:** Hybrid, meets in the Fireplace Room and on Zoom Meeting
- ID: 957 6923 5121 | Passcode: bible
- **Questions of Faith:** Hybrid, in the Conference Room and on Zoom Meeting
- ID: 852 4942 0795 | Passcode: 449064

WEEKDAY ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Science & Religion, Mondays, 6-7:30 pm, on Zoom Meeting ID: 923 0079 1268 Passcode: science

This week, September 12, we start a series on the science of the brain. What can it tell us about faith and understanding?

Thursday Morning Bible Study, Thursdays, 10:30-noon, hybrid in the Christie Room at Metropolitan Memorial and on Zoom **Meeting ID: 452 637 297 Passcode: 025452** We are starting Exodus, and all are welcome!

Food for Thought, Thursdays, 7-8 pm, on Zoom Meeting ID: 970 0575 7736 Passcode: justice

This week, September 15, we begin a discussion of spiritual gifts.

NUMC Young Professionals will meet biweekly for Bible study beginning **Thursday, September 22, 7:30 pm,** in the Library at Metropolitan Memorial. This is a group of young adults in our 20's and 30s, seeking to follow Jesus together. We will be studying Galatians. New members welcome!

NEW TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Please find "Connection Cards" in the pew in front of you (or online). Please complete any of the three cards which speak to you today. You may wish for clergy or a prayer team to confidentially pray with or for you. You may feel led to take a new step in faith, perhaps seeking more information about a small group. Or you may simply let us know you were here today so we can add you to our weekly e-mail announcements.

The cards should be placed in receptacles during the hymn following the sermon along with any other gifts or tithes offered. Remember that your presence with us in person or online is a gift given in faith!

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