



Season of Common Time

September 18, 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

Sanctus, Franz Schubert

Metropolitan Ringers

Arr. Larry Sue

We open our worship with the sound of bells. Children of all ages are invited to ring us in.

Go to the back of the sanctuary to get a handbell and join the procession!

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell and Tanner Carlson

ONE: Seek the wisdom of God,

ALL: **Come, learn the commandments, and take them to heart.**

ONE: Listen to the Holy Spirit,

ALL: **Come, and practice justice and loving-kindness.**

ONE: Follow the way of Christ,

ALL: **Come, and love your neighbor as yourself.**

ONE: Find that the door is open,

ALL: **Come, and worship God together.** *-- by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell*

*OPENING HYMN

All Things Are Ready

See Insert

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Tanner Carlson

SOLO

The Perfect Wisdom of God

Getty/Townend

Beth Revell, mezzo

Jung Hoon Park, Accompanist

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

Congregational response:

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us
as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship.**

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Immortal, Invisible* UMH 103
All are invited to place tithes, gifts, and connection cards in offering plates at this time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Tanner Carlson

*CLOSING HYMN *And On This Path* See Insert

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Festive Finale* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Colin Mawby

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE *Sanctus, Franz Shubert* Metropolitan Ringers
Arr. Larry Sue

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Janet Craswell and Dr. Ann Michel

ONE: Who is wise and understanding among us?

ALL: **Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.**

ONE: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

ALL: **O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.**

*OPENING HYMN *O Word of God Incarnate* UMH 598

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

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 9:1-6 Dr. Ann Michel

ANTHEM *Thy Wisdom, Lord, All Thought Transcendeth* Chancel Choir
Arr. Archibald T. Davison

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Thy Word Is a Lamp* UMH 601
All are invited to place tithes, gifts, and connection cards in the offering plates at this time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Dr. Ann Michel

*CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Festive Finale
Colin Mawby

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE

Come on in this House

Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston and Curtis Pree

ONE: Our hearts are hungry

ALL: **We seek to hear your word.**

ONE: We wander from sea to sea, but we do not hear

ALL: **We run to and fro, but we do not find the word we seek.**

ONE: Come to this quiet place; center your hearts.

ALL: **We will hear the word of the Lord.**

*OPENING HYMN

Welcome
from the *For Everyone Born* songbook

See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Curtis Pree

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston and Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*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

Amor Que Por Amor Me Amaste

See Insert

* **BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

* **POSTLUDE**

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano

WORSHIP and EDUCATION and OUTREACH this WEEK!

RECEPTIONS TODAY for James Mayo III

Please join us in the Great Hall after the 9 am worship service at Metropolitan Memorial Campus or in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley Campus after the 11 am service as we welcome James to our NUMC staff as Director of Music!

Are you a musician? Do you play an instrument? Have you been in a choir at some point in your life? Would you enjoy receiving training? Mr. Mayo recently published a survey in our 9/13 weekly E-blast to learn more about musicians in our midst. Didn't get that e-mail? Write to JMayo@NationalChurch.org to receive the survey!

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 All on the Second Floor

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

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK: United Methodist Women Sunday

With messages by Angela Pupino (Metropolitan Memorial) and the Rev. Dr. Mary Ellen Huzzard (Wesley) and leadership by women of the church, come celebrate the ways the UMW's nurturing small groups (circles) and bold action influence and impact local and global communities. A few lucky worship participants will go home with BAZAAR gifts...and all will go home inspired!



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