



Season of Common Time

September 4, 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 *Sonata in E-flat Major, Movement I* Kerm Towler, Flute
J.S. Bach

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: We hear the story of creation
ALL: It is the story of our God who both works and rests.

ONE: We are created in the image of God
ALL: Our work matters, and so does our rest.

ONE: As we worship this Sunday before Labor Day, let us give thanks to the God who makes both work and rest holy.
ALL: Let us praise the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH 147

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:26-2:3 Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Matthew 20:1-16

ANTHEM *For The Beauty of The Earth* DaySpring Choir
Arr. John Rutter

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

HOLY COMMUNION *Siciliano (Reimagined) – J.S. Bach* Kerm Towler, flute
Arr. Ali Ryerson

*CLOSING HYMN *Earth and All Stars* See Insert

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* Bruce Caviness, Organ
J.S. Bach

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Arr. John Rutter Katelyn Neumann, mezzo-soprano
Jacob Barker, tenor
Larry L. Boggs, Jr., baritone

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

HOLY COMMUNION *Siciliano (Reimagined) – J.S. Bach* Kerm Towler, flute
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*CLOSING HYMN *God That Madest Earth and Heaven* UMH 688

***BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

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POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major
J.S. Bach

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

ONE: O God, you have bound us together in this life.

ALL: Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor.

ONE: O God, you have bound us together in this life.

ALL: May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Cuando El Pobre

See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SPECIAL MUSIC

Everybody Ought to Treat a Stranger Right

Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Julie Niemczura

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Lean On Me

See Insert

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Julie Niemczura

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**

Hard Times

See Insert

*** BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*** POSTLUDE**

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano

Post-Communion Hymn: "Earth and all stars"



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the
 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the
 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the
 6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
 2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
 3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
 4 Lord _____ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,
 5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,
 6 Lord _____ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!



Refrain
 He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

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