

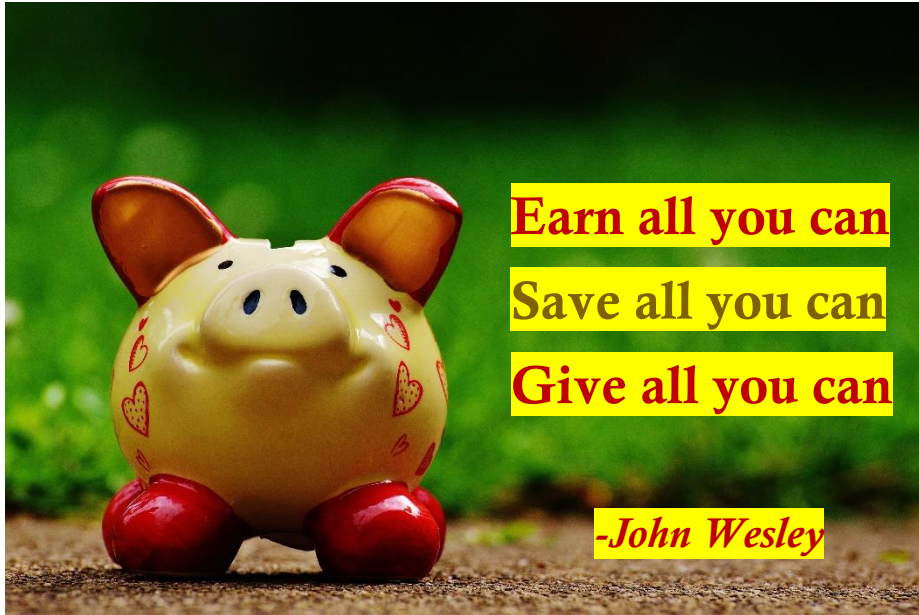


Today's service is live-streamed. Those seated in rear remain off-camera

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

October 29 at 9:00 AM



Earn all you can

Save all you can

Give all you can

-John Wesley

Making the Love of God Obvious!

Our Commitment

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.



An Invitation

As faith awakens in you and you seek to deepen your discipleship of Jesus Christ, we invite you to become a member of National United Methodist Church. Indicate your interest in membership on the attendance registry today and our Minister of Discipleship will extend an invitation to upcoming orientations and then an introduction to the faith community.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

TODAY

UMW Pre-Bazaar Jewelry Sales

TODAY

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Christie Room (G-4)

You Are Invited To:



PUMPKIN NIGHT

TONIGHT

5-7 pm

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

* Standing as you are able | **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major- J.S. Bach

Todd Beckham, organ

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring. At the sound of the chime, please be seated while the children walk forward.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***SONG of THANKSGIVING** (see insert) *Hakuna Wakaita Sa Jesu*

Dayspring Choir

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

CALL to OFFERING

We support the life of this church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Ushers will receive our attendance sheets, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



***DEDICATING our GIFTS TO MINISTRY**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks, to the Holy One, give thanks, for God has given Jesus Christ in Love. And now, let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks! Give thanks!

ANTHEM

Meditation on Beautiful Savior - Cathy Moglebust

Metropolitan Ringers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children’s Choir afterward.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

MESSAGE for TODAY

Rev. Doug Robinson- Johnson

3036 There's No One in This World Like Jesus

(Hakuna Wakaita sa Jesu)

F Bb

There's no one in this world like Je - sus, there's
 Ha - ku - na wa - kai - ta sa Je - su, ha -

3 F C F

no one in this world like him; there's no one in this world like
 ku - na wa - kai - ta sa - ye; ha - ku - na wa - kai - ta sa

6 Bb F/C C7 F

Je - sus, there's no one, there's no one like him.
 Je - su, ha - ku, ha - ku - chi - na.

WORDS: Trad. Shona, Zimbabwe; English trans. by Patrick Matsikenyiri and Daniel Charles Damon

MUSIC: Trad. Shona, Zimbabwe, arr. by Patrick Matsikenyiri

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HAKUNA WAKAIT.
 It

9 F Bb

I'm run - ning, run - ning, search - ing, search - ing. I'm
Nda - mha - nya, mha - nya, kwe - se, kwe - se. Nda -

11 F C F Bb

turn - ing, turn - ing, search - ing, search - ing. I'm search - ing, search - ing ev -
te - nde re - ra, kwe - se, kwe - se. Nda - tsva - ka, tsva - ka, kwe -

14 (Bb) F/C C7 F

ery - where. There's no one, there's no one like him.
se, kwe - se, ha - ku, ha - ku - chi - na.

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

In this time of meditation and commitment, participants may move to a prayer station around the sanctuary featuring the following options today:

- Left Chapel—Remembering victims of wars and violence in places like Lewiston, Maine.
- Right Hallway—Receiving instructions for Holiday Food Drive
- Front Altar Kneeler and Pew near cross path—Receiving individual prayer from pastors.
- Seated and Online---Reflect on the following two passages as they relate to your spending habits:

Never shall you attain to true piety unless you spend on others out of what you cherish yourselves; and whatever you spend – verily, God has full knowledge thereof. – The Holy Qur’an 3:92

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. – Jesus' words in Luke 4:18-19

LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS back cover

All participants are invited to gather back together, singing the prayer Jesus taught us.

*CLOSING SONG

Dayspring Choir

PREVENIENT GRACE

3094

Come to Me

The musical score for 'Come to Me' is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a melody line and a bass line. The melody line starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note Bb, a quarter note Eb, a quarter note Am7(b5), a quarter note D, a quarter note Gm, a quarter note Cm7, a quarter note F, and a quarter note F. The lyrics under the melody are: 'Come to me, come to me, weak and heav-y lad - en; — lad - en, lad - en;'. The bass line starts with a quarter note Bb, a quarter note Eb, a quarter note Am7(b5), a quarter note D, a quarter note Gm, a quarter note Cm7, a quarter note F, and a quarter note F. The lyrics under the bass line are: 'lad - en; —'. The second system starts with a measure rest of 9 measures. The melody line starts with a quarter note Eb, a quarter note Cm6/Eb, a quarter note Dm7, a quarter note Gm, a quarter note Cm, a quarter note Cm7, a quarter note Fsus, and a quarter note F. The lyrics under the melody are: 'trust in me, lean on me. I will give you rest. —'. The bass line starts with a quarter note Eb, a quarter note Cm6/Eb, a quarter note Dm7, a quarter note Gm, a quarter note Cm, a quarter note Cm7, a quarter note Fsus, and a quarter note F.

WORDS: Paraphrased from Matthew 11:28

MUSIC: John L. Bell

COME TO ME

66.65

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BLESSING

Rev. Doug Robinson- Johnson

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God - George Friedrich Kaufmann

Todd Beckham, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 5th

We will be honoring all those we have lost in the last year. If you would like to honor a specific person or persons, we ask that you send their name(s) to us at

communications@nationalchurch.org



Contribute to the Messenger

If you have a ministry event coming up, a recent church event you want to celebrate, or a story of how God is at work in this community, we want to hear from you!

Deadline: Monday, October 30th

Reach out to communications@nationalchurch.org.



Church Conference

November 9th, 7pm Zoom

This year after NUMC members gather on zoom to hear a message from our new District Superintendent, Rev. Johnsie Cogman, we will review a few 2024 budget figures (the full budget is presented in January 2024) and then we will receive a report from one who wishes to enter Candidacy to become a United Methodist clergy member! Look for a link in the e-blast on Tuesday, November 7th. Don't receive an e-blast from NUMC?

Sign up here: communications@nationalchurch.org.



Food Drive

Saturday, November 11

Troop 666 Boy Scouts are holding a food drive for the Capital Area Food Bank and Campus Kitchen on Saturday, Nov. 11. 10am to 12:30pm. Non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal are always needed. **Thank you**

UMW Bazaar

Friday, November 3

12 noon to 7 pm

&

Saturday, November 4

9 am to 4 pm

Vestry

, Metropolitan Memorial campus

DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC AND ARTS?

Join the National UMC Arts Council!

**Help us plan Exhibits, shows and
discussions.**

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