



WESLEY CAMPUS
 5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW
 Washington, D.C.

**NATIONAL
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

APRIL 14, 2024



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 welcome cards 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!

* Standing as you are able

PRELUDE

Come On In This House

Wesley Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***SONG of PRAISE**

Lead Me, Guide Me

Faith We Sing 2214

***PRAYER and PASSING the PEACE**

Paula Pree

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.



OFFERTORY

My Country 'Tis of Thee - Olayamika Cole

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Faith, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***DEDICATING OUR GIFTS to MINISTRY**

Work through us and our gifts, Lord, so that what comes to us as seed goes forth as flower, and what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.

BIBLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

Christian Martine

SERMON

Easter in Grand Canyon

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

Taste and See – Israel Houghton

Wesley Choir

All are invited to receive the gluten-free bread and juice of communion.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Doug

CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

BLESSING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree



2024 Worship Survey

Share Your Practices and Preferences Regarding Worship Times

As in previous years, National UMC will adjust its Sunday morning worship schedule for the summer period. This summer worship period is an opportunity to gather input and feedback from the congregation on various schedule options.

If you would like to provide your input, use the QR code.

Please complete the 5–10-minute survey by April 22





Finding God in Scripture - Key Passage from the Gospel of John

New Unit of Study Begins, Tues. April 16

Online Beginners' Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6 to 7 pm via Zoom.

Different in style and tone from the three synoptic Gospels, John's Gospel provides a unique angle of vision on Jesus. In April and May, we will focus on key passage from John that offer a unique and distinctive perspective of Jesus's life and ministry.

This is a 101-level experience open to anyone.

No prerequisites. No homework. And no question is too simple or out of bounds.

- Tues. April 16, 6 pm A Wedding and a Well
- Tues. April 23, 6 pm Life Anew: Nicodemus and Lazarus
- Tues. April 30, 6 pm Good Shepherd and True Vine
- Tues. May 7, 6 pm Love One Another As I Have Loved You
- Tues. May 14, 6 pm Farewell
- Tues. May 21, 6 pm The Hour Has Come

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88341355662?pwd=NExnFdGZ0tJNVltM0dqdVE4eTVvZz09> Meeting ID: 883 4135 5662 Passcode: 563020



"Both/And" worship study by Greg Denton

April 11, 18th, and 25th | 7-8pm on Zoom

What does vital ministry look like in the 21st century?

This study examines different types of hybrid worship and its importance in the modern church. Purchasing the book is not required for the study but a limited number of copies will be available in the church office. All are welcome to attend!



Game Night and Potluck, April 28th Metropolitan Memorial Campus Great Hall | 5-7pm

Join us for an intergenerational evening of board games, cards, food and fellowship. Bring your favorite games and dish to share. This will be an informal chance for families with young children, youth, college students, and adults of all ages to have fun together. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors looking for a place to plug in and find connection in our church community. **Questions, contact communications@nationalchurch.org.**

DC Federation of Musicians

Jazz@Wesley

HARRY APPELMAN TRIO
Harry Appelman, Jazz Pianist
Tommy Cecil, Bass | Tony Martucci, Drums

Sunday, April 21
3-4 PM

FREE CONCERT

Wesley United Methodist Church
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Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month With Us!
Sponsored by DC Federation of Musicians & Jazz@Wesley

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