

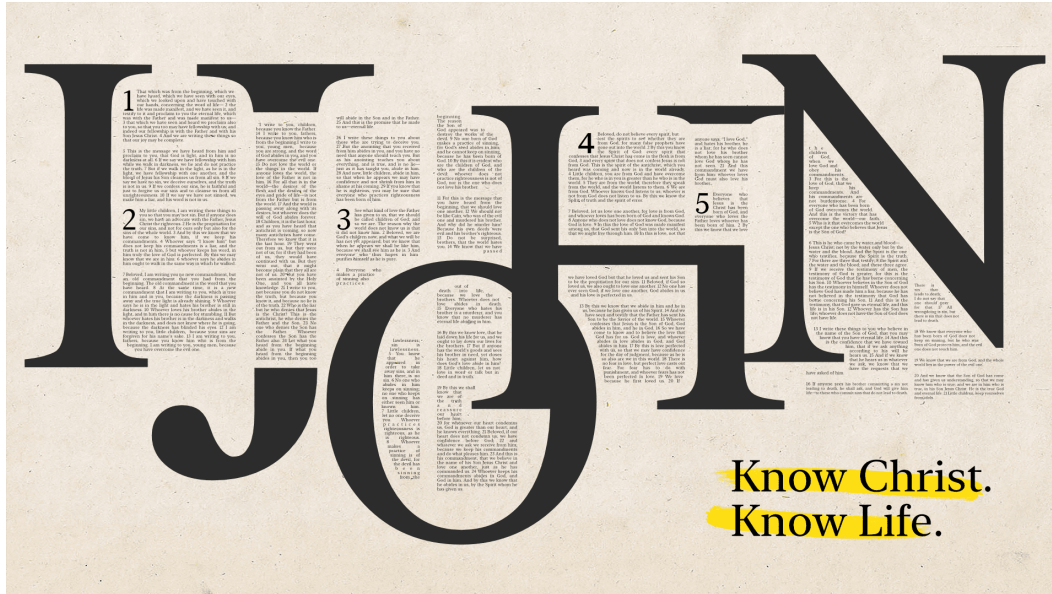


METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS

4301 Nebraska Ave, NW
Washington, D.C

NATIONAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024 | 11:00AM



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!

SERMON

We Will Be Like Him

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

INVITATION to OFFERING

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



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Strife Is O'er - Henry Ley

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***CLOSING HYMN**

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May The Grace Of Christ – William Boyce

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D Major- William Boyce

Todd Beckham, organ



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





“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!



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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88341355662?pwd=NExndFdGZ0tJNVltM0dqdVE4eTVvZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 4135 5662

Passcode: 563020



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.**



- 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