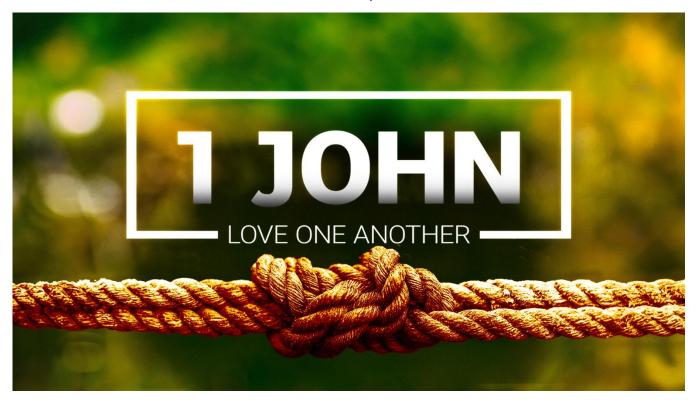


METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS

5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, D.C.

APRIL 7, 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.

www.nationalchurch.org | (202) 363-4900 | communications@nationalchurch.org | Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

11am Order of Worship

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

VOLUNTARY Improvisation on Plainsong "Victimae Pascale Laudes"

Todd Beckham, organ

CHORAL INTROIT Chorister's Prayer - Peter Carter

Chancel Choir

CENTERING SILENCE

As chime is sounded, please observe reverent silence

for a moment in preparation for worship.

OPENING HYMN Christ is Risen UMH 307

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Before we are seated, all will be invited to share signs of hospitality and friendship with others.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Angela Pupino

Young people will be invited to the front steps for a lesson just for them.

PSALTER Psalm 133 UMH 850

Bryanna Toll, Cantor

EPISTLE 1 John 1:1-2:2 Dr. Ann Michel

SUNG RESPONSE I Want to Walk as a Child UMH 206

PRAYER of the DAY with LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Ann Michel

SERMON Walk in the Light Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

HOLY COMMUNION

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INVITATION to OFFERING

Dr. Ann Michel

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

Holy is the True Light - William Harris Chancel Choir

*DEDICATION UMH 95

*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN Trust and Obey UMH 467

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

CHORAL BENEDICTION God Be in My Head – John Rutter
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY The Sovereign's Fanfare- Sir Arthur Bliss Todd Beckham, organ



Rev. Dr. Arlester Brown 100th Birthday Celebration! TODAY after the 11am worship service join us in celebrating Rev. Dr. Arlester Brown's 100th birthday in the Great Hall at Metropolitan Memorial Campus.





"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!



Community and Connection Classes Metropolitan Memorial Campus Library Sunday's @ 10am

Join us in the library for this informal, guided discussion group. Open to all adults, the Community & Connections Class tackles a range of challenging Biblical topics but does not require any reading or "homework" between Sundays. Simply drop in and chat! We'd love to have you join us following 9 AM worship.

For more information, contact Ginger and Haisten Willis at ginger.m.willis@gmail.com



Game Night and Potluck, April 28th

Metropolitan Memotrial 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.

