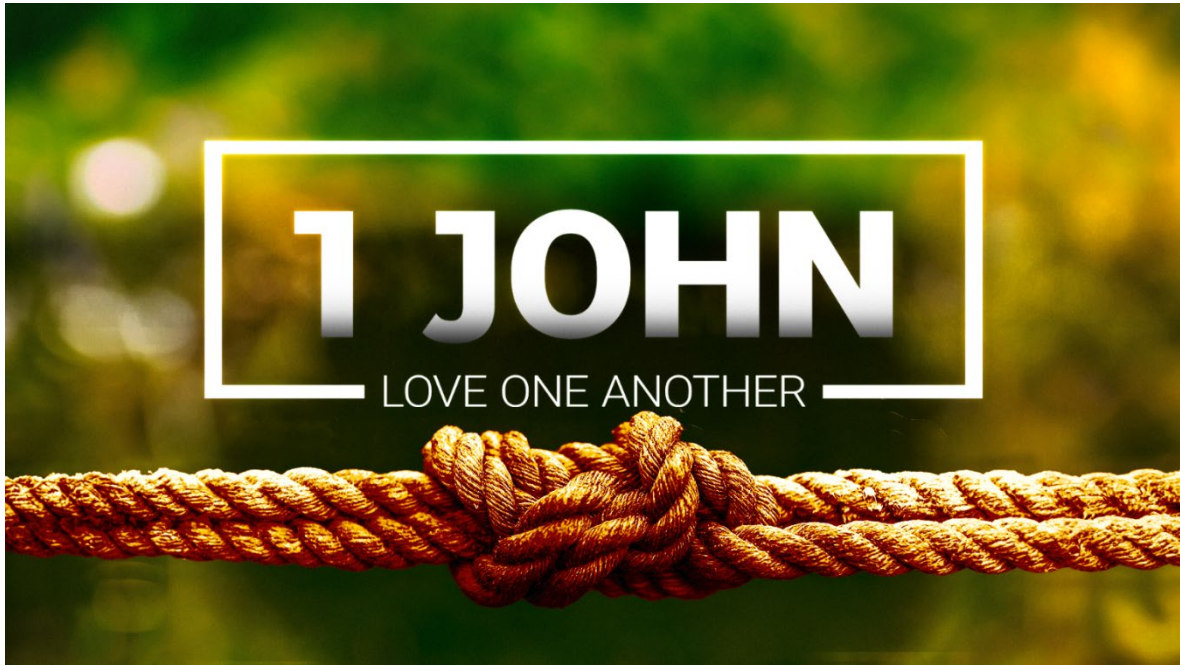


METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS

5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

APRIL 7, 2024



NATIONAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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!

9am Worship Service

This service is live-streamed
Those seated in the rear of sanctuary will remain off camera

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

PRELUDE

Bruce Caviness, organ

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done - Giovanni Pierluigi Palestrina

Arr. David N. Johnson

Let Us Break Bread Together – American Spiritual

Arr. Marianne Kim

ENTRANCE

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

In the righthand Children's Chapel, children will find bells to ring during the entrance.

WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

SONG of PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57, Vss 1-5, 7

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Connie Sommers

CALL to OFFERING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

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 ANTHEM

Non Nobis Domine - Rosephayne Powell

DaySpring

*DEDICATING OUT 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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

Connie Sommers

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

MESSAGE

Walk in the Light

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

COMMUNION

*One Bread. One Body
Let Us Break Bread Together*

UMH 364
UMH 618

*LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS Back Cover

CLOSING SONG

Because He Lives

UMH 364

*BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*DEPARTING in JOY *Christ the Lord Is Risen* – John Bertalot

Bruce Caviness, 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 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.

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

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3-4 PM
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