

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Washington, DC

Sunday, August 13, 2023



TODAY @ NUMC

Attendance

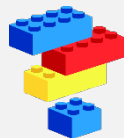


Please register your attendance with us today using the pads in the pews. Feel free to share prayer concerns. These will be collected earlier in the service.

Thank you!

Lego Sunday School

Lego Sunday School will be taking place today at 9AM worship in Room 203 during worship service.



Please join us!

Fellowship Following Worship

After both services, MM and Wesley, we will gather in adjacent rooms for food and fellowship.



Note: Both services are live-streamed on Youtube and Facebook.

Prelude *Come On In This House* Wesley Choir

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Opening Praise Song *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* TFWS 2151

Opening Prayer & Passing of the Peace Paula Pree

Scripture Reading Luke 20:9-19
Matthew 21:33-46 Colin Davies

Offertory *Day by Day*
Robin Lamon Wesley Choir

Financial offerings will be received at this time. We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.

Doxology and Prayer of Commitment UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here, below.
Praise God above the heavenly host, Praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Message Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Response *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Holy Communion

*All present are welcome to receive the elements of communion, gluten free bread, and grape juice.
All may then kneel in prayer at the chancel rail and light candles of remembrance.*

Closing Song *Wade in the Water* TFWS 2107

Call to Action, Benediction Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Announcements

Postlude *Si Tuvieras Fe* Wesley Choir

Welcoming Music

O God Beyond All Praising
(Arr. Mark Albrecht)

Junghoon Park, piano
Kerm Towler, flute

Entrance

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!
At the sound of the chime, please be seated anticipating the arrival of children.*

Welcome

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Song of Praise

Come, We That Love the Lord

UMH 732

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Sing to the Lord - Johann Hermann Schein

Sarah Heisler, soprano
Beth Revell, alto
Larry L. Boggs, Jr., baritone
Bruce Caviness, piano

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Children's Time

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Lego Sunday School afterward

Dedication of Offering

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his son. 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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 20:9-19
Matthew 21:33-46

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Response

Heroic Music "*Courage*" - G.P. Telemann

Junghoon Park, piano
Kerm Towler, flute

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Angela Pupino

Closing Song

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

Blessing

Postlude

Have Thine Own Way

Junghoon Park, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Help us Extend Hospitality!

Here are a few ways you can help us extend hospitality at NUMC. Sunday host welcome newcomers and make us all feel at home. Worship leaders share scripture and sometimes prayer. Drivers help elders without cars attend 9am or 11am worship . Flower sharers bring simple flower arrangements from our home gardens or purchase and bring arrangements in honor or memory of loved ones. Interested? Email communications@nationalchurch.org or visit our website to sign-up www.nationalchurch.org/sign-ups.



Contribute to the Messenger

The Messenger is a monthly publication of National United Methodist Church. 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! The Newsletter will cover the months of September and October. **Deadline: August 23 by 10 am**
Please email submissions or questions to communications@nationalchurch.org



Finding God in Scripture Online Bible Study Tuesdays, 6-7 pm via zoom

New Study Topic: The Adaptability and Inclusivity of the Early Church

The Book of Acts is a record of how the early church grew from a band of dispirited disciples gathered in Jerusalem to a movement that spanned the world of that day. In August, we will look at key chapters from Acts that reveal how the power of the Holy Spirit and the adaptability of the church's first leaders ignited the rapid spread of a new faith that would become a world religion.

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 4135 5662 | Passcode: 563020



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