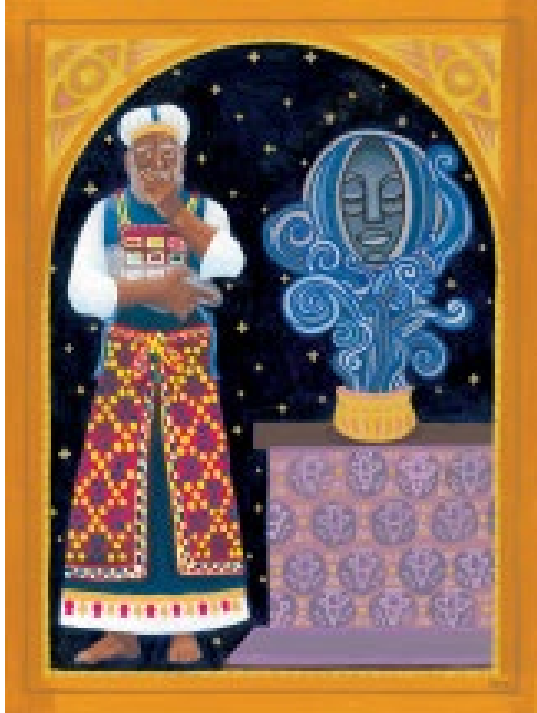


NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

December 3 at 9:00 AM



Annunciation to Zechariah

by Lauren Wright Pittman

Inspired by Luke 1:1-23

Acrylic and ink on wood panel

Zechariah is dressed in a breast piece, ephod, robe, checkered tunic, turban, and sash, just as the book of Exodus specifies. In my painting, gold, blue, purple, and crimson yarns are woven together and bejeweled with engraved stones which bear the names of the sons of Israel (Exodus 28:4).

Zechariah stands in the Holy Place wearing the most meticulous of garments. Does he expect to encounter the divine? Or is he just going through the motions, lighting the incense as an all-too-familiar scent fills the air?

Making the Love of God Obvious!

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 attendance registry 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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ANTHEM

Bring Us Hope - Elaine Ruth Schram

Dayspring Choir
Charlie Wahl, cello

***DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY**

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise 2031

We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the house of the
 Lord. We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the
 house of the Lord. And we of-fer up to
 you the sac-ri-fic-es of thanks-giv-ing; and we
 of-fer up to you the sac-ri-fic-es of joy.

WORDS: Kirk Dearman (Heb. 13:15) SACRIFICE OF PRAISE
 MUSIC: Kirk Dearman Irregular

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1: 1-23

Angela Pupino

MESSAGE for TODAY

Rev. Rachel Livingston

***HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Communion is offered to all who are present. As you are able, you are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary to receive a gluten free wafer, dip it into a cup of grape juice, eat, and then pray at the altar, light a votive candle in the side chapel, or simply return to the pew. Those with mobility issues are encouraged to notify a communion steward who will then offer the gifts at the pew.

LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS Back cover

*CLOSING SONG

There's Something About That Name

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BLESSING

Rev. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

The Swan - Camille Saint-Saëns

Todd Beckham, piano

Charlie Wahl, cello

Announcements



Blood Drive – December 7th

Metropolitan Memorial, Vestry | 9AM to 3PM

Use this QR code to schedule your appointment today



Christmas Caroling

“SPARK!” Chevy Chase Winter Market

December 9th | 2:30PM – 4PM

Song sheets will be provided.

Please contact Jeanie Mah at msjcmu1@gmail.com and meet at the corner of Connecticut Ave. & McKinley St. in front of Little Beast Cafe & Bistro at 2:15pm.



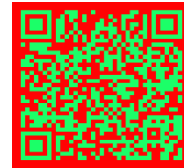
Care Packages for College Students

Help spread Christmas cheer to our college students!

Pastor Rachel and Angela have put together an Amazon Wishlist

Please order by Friday, December 8th.


Use this QR code for the Amazon Wishlist



National United Methodist Church

Evening in Advent

 December 17th, 5pm - 7pm

 Metropolitan Memorial Campus - Great Hall
3401 Nebraska Ave NW Washington, DC 20016

 Info or volunteer email communications@nationalchurch.org

Sunday, December 3

Noel!
A GLORIOUS MYSTERY

5 PM | SANCTUARY
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PURCHASE TICKETS
AT THE DOOR AND ONLINE