

Today's service is live-streamed. Those seated in rear remain off-camera

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

March 24 at 9:00 AM



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 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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Password: Welcome!

GATHERING MUSIC

Goodness Of God – CeCe Winans
Arr. – Dustin Loehrs

Jeanie Mah, Alto
DaySpring Choir

Children are invited to gather in the Children's Chapel to receive palm branches to wave.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***SONG of PRAISE**

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

MISSION MOMENT

Anita Seline, Campus Kitchen

Please help us *Share the Joy of Easter* by making a new commitment or second mile gift toward the vital ministries of National UMC. Ushers will receive our welcome cards, prayer requests, financial gifts, and “Share the Joy” commitment cards at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



ANTHEM

Let The Rocks Cry Out - Lloyd Larson

DaySpring Choir

***DEDICATING our GIFTS to MINISTRY**

**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.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We Sing Hosanna - Jeremy Russell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather at chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:26-42

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

What next steps do you feel called to take today? Please take the next four minutes to seek clarity of vision as each one considers how we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

- Left Chapel—Private prayer and candle lighting
- Front Altar Kneeler—Receiving individual prayer from pastor.
- Seated and Online—Consider the wisdom of Saint Augustine:

*Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need;
[the remainder is needed by others.]*

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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***CLOSING SONG**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head Surrounded – J.S. Bach Todd Beckham, Piano

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE	Metropolitan Memorial 9am and 11am Service	Wesley Campus 11am Service
TODAY	Palms and Children’s Choir	9:30 am Breakfast 11am Palms
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28		Wesley Fellowship Hall 6:30pm – 7:30pm A simple meal followed by table conversations, songs, and community
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29	Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary 7pm – 8pm (live-streamed) A service based on seven stations of the cross	
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31	at Metropolitan Memorial 9am and 11am service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Brass • Metropolitan Ringers • Organ and Choir • Community Egg Hunt 	at Wesley Campus 11am service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Choir • Praise Band • Community Egg Hunt

*grey box = nothing scheduled



Last day to order Easter flowers is Monday, March 25

To remember or honor a loved one this Easter, please fill out the form online at www.nationalchurch.org/Flowers.

The Easter flowers in the church are 100% provided by your contributions. Each flower is available for a donation of \$25. Any donation amount is welcome. All donations will be recognized in our Easter morning bulletin.

You can make your donation online or send cash, or check to:

Pam Murdoch, Finance Coordinator c/o National UMC, Metropolitan Memorial Campus,
3401 Nebraska Avenue NW,
Washington, DC 20016



Food Ministry at National UMC – Helping Our Neighbors In DC

There are a number of food recovery and food delivery opportunities with our food ministry called Campus Kitchen DC. We need volunteers to pick up bread, cookies, and baked goods from Levain Bakery in Georgetown on Fridays. There are also opportunities to assist the twice-a-month food pantry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chevy Chase DC and the weekly Water Ministry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Other opportunities are added frequently so check our sign-up for new tasks.



GROCERY BAG PROJECT/FOOD DONATIONS

You can help fight hunger in DC by purchasing items for our very own Campus Kitchen Food Ministry's wish list Grocery Bag Project. Campus Kitchen's Chef Anthony will use items you donate to prepare home meals for DC families in need or place them in grocery bags to be distributed to those facing food insecurity. When ordering on Amazon, select Campus Kitchen Food Drive for the shipping address.

Use the QR code to sign up



Lenten Study: A Sacred Voice is Calling Sundays 10am Library, In Person Only

TODAY - Social Conscience:
Awakening from the Sleep of Inhumanity



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 31

From 10:15am to 11am at Metropolitan Memorial and 12:30pm at the Wesley UMC campus, invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a community Easter Egg hunt. We'll hide eggs and have fun activities for kids of all ages.

If you'd like to volunteer, contact communications@nationalchurch.org