



METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS

3401 Nebraska Ave, NW
Washington, D.C

NATIONAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00AM Traditional Service

MAY 5, 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.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

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

VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Fugue in G Major*- JS Bach Todd Beckham, organ

CENTERING SILENCE

As chime is sounded, please observe reverent silence
for a moment in preparation for worship.

CHORAL INTROIT *Sing To The Lord A New Song* - Thurlow Weed

HOLY COMMUNION

Please respond when prompted by the Communion presiders.

1 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

2 Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

3 By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

God is Here

UMH 660

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Connie Sommers

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SUNG RESPONSE *Lead Me, Lord* UMH 473

PRAYERS of the DAY Angela Pupino

HYMN RESPONSE *Come My Way, My Truth, My Life* UMH 164

INVITATION to OFFERING

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 *If Ye Love Me* Chancel Choir

***DEDICATION** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING** Angela Pupino

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 145

BENEDICTION Angela Pupino

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

VOLUNTARY Jig Fugue in C Major - Dietrich Buxtehude



Farewell for Pastor Doug

As we prepare for Pastor Doug's departure, the SPRC is soliciting contributions from the congregation to purchase a collection of farewell gifts to thank Doug for his hard work and faithful service to NUMC since 2019. In order to contribute, you can send money via venmo (@MeLisa-Creamer, last 4 digits of the phone number are 6963, or scan the QR code below), or checks can be sent to the church (3401 Nebraska Ave NW Washington DC 20016) written to MeLisa Creamer. We ask that all monetary donations be made by noon on May 18th. In addition, cards can be dropped off weekdays at the Metropolitan Campus Church Office. We thank you in advance for helping us honor Pastor Doug.



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Gifts made possible by your generous support will be presented to Pastor Doug on his last day of preaching at National, May 19 (details to follow). Please direct any questions or suggestions to MeLisa Creamer, SPRC Chair (melisa.creamer@gmail.com)



New Summer Worship Schedule

The 9:00 Metropolitan service and the 11:00 Wesley service will both be [live-streamed](#) for those who worship remotely.

May 26 - June 16:

9:00 am Worship at Metropolitan
10:00 am Sunday School at Metropolitan
11:00 am Worship at Wesley
12:15 pm More Than Coffee Hour
(Community Lunch)

June 23 - September 8:

9:00 am Worship and Children's Sunday School
at Metropolitan
10:00 am Intergenerational service, fellowship
and community events at Metropolitan
11:00 am Worship at Wesley
12:15 pm More Than Coffee Hour
(Community Lunch)



General Conference Recap

We are coming to the end of the United Methodist General Conference in Charlotte, NC. Join a discussion of what has happened and what it means for our church going forward.

May 9: Pastor Doug and Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson will report on the changes to our Book of Discipline and Social Principles, and share their insights from being present in Charlotte for the General Conference.

Thursday evening, May 9, 7-8 PM on [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 886 1751 9998 | Passcode:151178



The Arts Council of The National United Methodist Church Presents

Pigments of the Imagination: Paintings by Maria-Victoria Checa
Exhibition Opening and Reception

Sunday, May 19, 2024 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm in the Great Hall
Metropolitan Memorial Campus
3401 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

Free Admission

