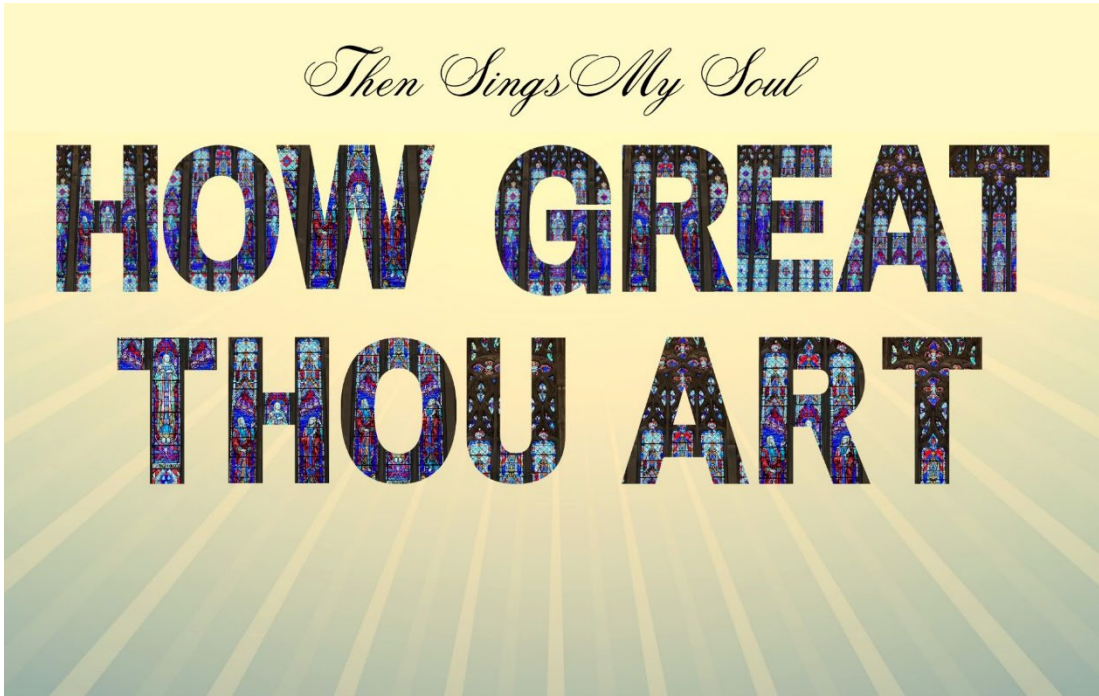


Today's service is live-streamed. Those seated in rear remain off-camera

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 12 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 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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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

PRELUDE

Albumblatt - Max Reger

Todd Beckham, piano

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring. At the sound of the chime, please be seated while the children walk forward.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***SONG of THANKSGIVING**

Steal Away to Jesus

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***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

CALL to OFFERING

We support the life of this church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Ushers will receive our Commitment 2024 Cards, attendance sheets, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



ANTHEM

In The Name of The Lord - Sandi Patty
(Arr. Mary McDonald)

DaySpring Choir

***DEDICATING our 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. Janet Craswell

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7

MESSAGE for TODAY

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

In this time of meditation and commitment, participants may move to a prayer station around the sanctuary featuring the following options today:

- Left Chapel—Light a candle in honor of Veteran's Day, November 11th, or World Kindness Day, November 13th.
- Right Hallway—Receive instructions for Salvation Army Angel Tree
- Front Altar Kneeler and Pew near cross path—Receive individual prayer from pastors.
- Seated and Online---Imagine where lighting designers for the "How Great Thou Art" celebration focused different kinds of light. What did they want us to see? Use the space in this worship guide or a blank piece of paper to quickly sketch some aspect of the sanctuary you would want people to see. What message does the building offer?

LORD'S PRAYER

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***CLOSING SONG**

Awesome God

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BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Gagliarda Terza - Girolama Frescobaldi

Todd Beckham, piano

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Veterans



Behavioral Threat Assessment Training

Sunday, November 19, 12:30-3 PM

Metropolitan Memorial campus, Great Hall

All houses of worship are vulnerable to violence these days. But we are not helpless. At National UMC, we have already taken additional security measures so we can know who is entering our buildings. An additional safety measure will be Behavioral Threat Assessment training. This training is offered to faith communities by the Department of Homeland Security. It is designed to help all of us be more aware of ways to keep our church buildings safe for all who use them. This in-person training is for everyone and open to the public.

By the end of the course, participants will understand:

- What targeted violence and terrorism are
- The pathway to violence and pre-attack behaviors
- The threat assessment process and who makes up an ideal threat assessment team
- How to take action



RSVP using this QR code



Angel Tree

National United Methodist Church (together with our wonderful Metropolitan Nursery School) is continuing our beloved tradition of providing holiday gifts to children from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. These angels-- children from our metropolitan area—are all from families in need selected by the Salvation Army. We would love your help.

There are two ways to participate:

1. Select a child from the “Direct Ship List”
2. Select a child from the “Bring In Gifts List”

***BRING YOUR GIFTS** to the Metropolitan Campus by Tuesday, Nov. 28 (Nursery School families should bring their gifts to school. National UMC members and friends will be provided instructions for gift drop-off).

Please purchase at least 3 toys and a couple of clothing items, if possible.

Questions? Please contact Marsha Matthews (marsha.t.matthews@gmail.com or 202-236-2253).

Angel Tree Gift Lists here:

<https://nationalchurch.org/angel-tree>

Thank you so much for your generosity and loving support.