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# NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley Campus  
5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, D.C.

November 12 at 11:00 AM

*Making the Love of God Obvious*

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## **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!**



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

\* Standing as you are able

**PRELUDE**

*Come On In This House*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**\*SONG of PRAISE**

*Order My Steps*

Insert

**\*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

Paula Pree

**\*SHARING the PEACE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

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



**OFFERTORY**

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

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**DEDICATING OUR GIFTS to MINISTRY**

**We Pray:**

**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**

**BIBLE LESSON**

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Laura Harper Powell

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Taste and See* - Israel Houghton

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## LORD'S PRAYER

### (ENGLISH)

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### (SWAHILI)

*Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, Jina lako  
litukuzwe;  
Ufalme wako ufike,  
Utakalo lifanyike  
Duniani kama mbinguni.  
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,  
Utusamehe makosa yetu,  
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe  
waliotukosea.  
Usitutie katika kishawishi,  
Lakini utuopoe maovuni.  
Amina.*

## \*CLOSING SONG

*Si Tuvieras Fe*

For Everyone Born hymnal  
21, pg.48

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther

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### 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

**DAVID B COLE**  
*& Main Street Blues*

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

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## Order My Steps

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord  
Lead me, guide me everyday  
Send Your anointing, Father I pray  
Order my steps in Your word  
Please, order my steps in Your word

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Lead me, guide me everyday  
Send Your anointing, Father I pray  
Order my steps in Your word  
Please, order my steps in Your word

### SOLO

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will  
While You are working, help me be still  
Though Satan is busy, God is real  
Order my steps in Your word  
Please, order my steps in Your word

### SOLO

Bridle my tongue, let my words edify  
Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight  
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night  
Order my steps in Your word dear Lord  
Please, order my steps in Your word

I want to walk worthy  
My calling to fulfill  
Please order my steps Lord  
And I'll do Your blessed will  
The world is ever changing  
But You are still the same  
Please Order my steps, Lord  
And I'll praise Your name

Order my steps... in Your word  
Order my tongue... in Your word  
Guide my feet... in Your word  
Wash my heart... in Your word

Show me how to walk... in Your word  
Show me how to talk... in Your word  
When I need a brand new song to sing  
Show me how to let Your praises ring

In Your word  
In Your word

Please order my steps in Your word  
Please order my steps in Your word

I want to walk worthy  
My calling to fulfill  
Please order my steps Lord  
And I'll do Your blessed will  
The world is ever changing  
But You are still the same  
Please Order my steps, Lord  
And I'll praise Your name  
REPEAT

Please Order my steps in Your word  
Please Order my steps in Your word  
Please Order my steps in Your word  
Please Order my steps in Your word

## **Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning**

### CHORUS

Keep your lamp (trimmed and burning)

Keep your lamp (trimmed and burning)

Keep your lamp (trimmed and burning)

Oh (see what my God has done)

Sister Don't (get worried)

Sister Don't (get worried)

Sister Don't (get worried)

Oh (see what my God has done)

### CHORUS

Brother Don't (get worried)

Brother Don't (get worried)

Brother Don't (get worried)

Oh (see what my God has done)

### CHORUS

# Taste and See

1

Taste and see that the Lord is good  
You've tried everything that you thought you could  
Taste and see that His love is real  
Open up right now, let your heart be filled

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting  
Love so amazing, taste  
Life so exciting, hope so inviting  
All who are crying to be free  
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see

Taste and see that His word is true  
You've been hurt before, He won't lie to you  
Oh, taste and see never thirst again  
Every broken heart Jesus Christ will mend

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting  
Love so amazing, taste  
Life so exciting, hope so inviting  
All who are crying to be free  
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see

You'll never know 'til you try  
You'll never live 'till you die to yourself  
And find for yourself that He's good  
You'll never see with your eyes  
Until your heart realizes that He is all that you need  
Taste and see

2

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting  
Love so amazing, taste  
Life so exciting, hope so inviting  
All who are crying to be free  
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see