

## NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 19 at 11:00 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.

#### Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

\* Standing as you are able

**PRELUDE** 

Cantemos al Señor (Let's s Sing Unto the Lord)

**UMH 149** 

verses 1&2

WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

\*SONG of PRAISE

O Freedom

TFWS 2194 Verses 1-4

\*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, financial gifts, and Commitment 2024 Pledges at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



**OFFERTORY**How Great Thou Art
UMH 77

#### **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** 

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65

Colin Davies

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

**SERMON** 

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

Let Us Break Bread Together

**UMH 618** 

#### 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.

#### (SPANISH)

Padre nuestro que estás en el
Cielo, Santificado sea tu nombre,
Venga [a nosotros] tu Reino,
Hágase tu[/su] voluntad en la Tierra como
[es] en el Cielo,
Danos hoy [nuestro/el] pan de cada día,
Y perdona nuestras ofensas,
Como también nosotros perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden,
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,
Y líbranos del mal,
[Porque Tuyo es el Reino el Poder y la
Gloria por Siempre Señor]
Amén

\*CLOSING SONG

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

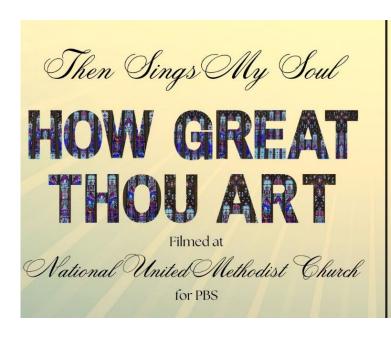
UMH 57 Verses 1-4

**BLESSING** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Place your Commitment 2024 pledge card in today's offering.

Forms are available at the entance.



#### **Church Office Closed**

The Church office will be closed:

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



IN-PERSON Security Briefing at Metropolitan Memorial TODAY Metropolitan Memorial, Great Hall | 12:30pm – 3pm Must be registered to attend.



Add to the Cornucopia on the Altar Next Sunday, bring a non-perishable food item to share with our Campus Kitchen pantry.



## Advent Devotionals and Advent Calendars

Advent begins Sunday, December 3

This year, NUMC will use the devotional:

How Does a Weary World Rejoice? An Advent Devotional

by A Sanctified Art, a collective of artists in ministry.

With art, poetry, songs, and reflections on scripture, the devotional takes us through Advent and Christmas in the gospel of Luke. A Sanctified Art also has two different Advent calendars: one for families with children, and one for adults or youth. Copies of the devotional and the Advent calendars will be available at the Wesley campus and Metropolitan Memorial campus after Thanksgiving.

If you worship remotely, please email <u>communications@nationalchurch.org</u> with your postal address and we will mail you a copy.



## **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.

Angel Tree Gift Lists here:

https://nationalchurch.org/angel-tree

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 (<u>marsha.t.matthews@gmail.com</u> or 202-236-2253).

Thank you so much for your generosity and loving support.