

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 26 at 9:00 AM



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

PRELUDE

Allegro - William Boyce

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. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***SONG of THANKSGIVING**

Holy God We Praise Your Name

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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 Pledge Forms, attendance sheets, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



***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!**

ANTHEM

Over the Rainbow - Russ Robinson

Dayspring Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

MESSAGE for TODAY

Pastor 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**—Remembering those who are food insecure during the holidays.
- Right Hallway**—Receiving instructions for helping with Jazz@Wesley Fundraiser, December 16th.
- Front Altar Kneeler**—Receiving individual prayer from a pastor.
- Seated and Online**---Pastor Doug mentions adoption today. Consider whether or not you or someone you love may be ready for adoption.
<https://consideringadoption.com/five-signs-you-are-ready-to-start-the-adoption-process/>

LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS Back cover

*CLOSING SONG

Lord Be Glorified

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BLESSING

Pastor Doug Robinson-Johnson

Please join us for friendship and fellowship in the Great Hall through the doors at the middle, left, of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FOOD DONATIONS

Those who have brought food donations for Campus Kitchen may bring items to cornucopia on altar before or after the worship service. Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE, Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Thursday, December 7 | 9am to 3pm





SPECIAL DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday November 30, 10:30-Noon

Hybrid, In the conference room or on [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 452 637 297

Passcode: 025452

At Christmas, we do not just celebrate the birth of a baby, we celebrate God becoming incarnate in Jesus Christ. Where do we see the Incarnation in scripture? You are invited to a three-week study of scriptures that shaped our understanding of how God became a human being in Jesus Christ. No homework required!



Evening Advent Bible Study

There will be an on-line Advent study on Thursday evenings, 7-8 PM, November 30, December 7, December 14, and December 21, facilitated by Rev. Janet.

No homework or preparation required!

Each Thursday, we will consider the scriptures that will be used in worship the next Sunday.

Zoom Meeting ID: 821 7234 7630

Passcode: Elizabeth



Grate Patrol

This Sunday after 9am worship

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial Vestry to make sandwiches and pack lunches for the monthly Grate Patrol, a Salvation Army program that serves meals to the homeless of DC every night.



Monday, November 27th volunteer to load up the Salvation Army's van with meals prepared then ride the van to various locations to distribute food and water to those experiencing

hunger across the District of Columbia.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Young people between the ages of 13-17 must volunteer with their parents.



CHRISTMAS SHOW *and Fundraiser*
With Bobby Felder and Friends

DECEMBER 16, 2023

DINNER: 5:00-6:30 PM
CONCERT: 6:30-8:30 PM

Holiday Dinner with All the Trimmings
Then a Jazzy Christmas Concert
Complimentary Cider and Cookies
All proceeds benefit Jazz@Wesley

\$35 DINNER & CONCERT Purchase in advance online	\$20 CONCERT ONLY Purchase in advance or at door
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