



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

# NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 26 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.*

[www.nationalchurch.org](http://www.nationalchurch.org) | (202) 363-4900 | [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org)

**Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!**

\* Standing as you are able

**PRELUDE**

*This Little Light of Mine*

UMH 585  
verses 1-3

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**\*SONG of PRAISE**

*Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036

**\*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 Commitment 2024 Cards, attendance sheets, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



**OFFERTORY**

*Balm in Gilead*

UMH 375

**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**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Dee Dee Parker Wright

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Dee Dee Parker Wright

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*For Everyone Born*

## 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.*

### (GA)

*Wotsě ní yo  
ńwei ogbei le he atšě;  
omańtsěyeli le aba;  
áfe noni  
osumoo ye šíkpoń le no, take afeo  
ye ńwei le;  
hāwo ńmene wodā-ńmā;  
ni oke wonyōdsĩ le akewo,  
tamo boni wo hũ woke-keo mei ní  
hĩewo nyōdsĩ le;  
ni okewo akaya kā le mli, sĩ  
dsĩemowo ke-dšě efõń le mli.  
Amen.*

## \*CLOSING SONG

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

UMH 368  
All Verses

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther

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### 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 Wesley Fellowship Hall after worship 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

<b>\$35 DINNER &amp; CONCERT</b> Purchase in advance online	<b>\$20 CONCERT ONLY</b> Purchase in advance or at door
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