



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 5 at 11:00 AM



✝ Standing as you are able | **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS:** Faith We Sing |

PRELUDE

Elegy - George Thalben-Ball

Todd Beckham, organ

WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ENTRANCE

✝ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

For All the Saints

UMH 711

✝ **CALL to CONFESSION**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

✝ **CONFESSION**

ONE: Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us.

ALL: We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do.

ONE: In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One –comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.

ALL: We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

✝ **SILENT CONFESSION**

✝ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! **Amen!**

~ written by Rev. Lucas Keppel,

† EXCHANGE SIGNS of RECONCILIATION

And now, since God has forgiven us in Christ let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you all... **And also with you**

RESPONSE IN SONG **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!** (Refrain of UMH 160)

INVITATION to OFFERING

Please register your attendance and write prayer requests at this time.
Ushers will receive these with the morning offering during the following song. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



† DEDICATION

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

UMH 94

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 and Matthew 5:1-12

Angela Pupino

RESPONSE in SONG

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life!

SERMON

Taste and See

Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson

HOLY COMMUNION and NAMING of the SAINTS

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Rev. Janet Craswell

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Repeated sections are sung first by the leader and then by All

James A. Kriewald

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na in the

high - est Ho - high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

in the high - est, in the high - est.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by All

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a- gain! gain!

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Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you:

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| Dean Richard Artis | James Cavanagh Kenney |
| Ruth Bernard | Robert Wayne Langway |
| Rosa Benitez | Jacque Lu Lichtenberger |
| Dennis Christopher Butler | Staughton Lynd |
| Bertram Robert Cottine | Linda Mallon |
| Ann Brody Cove | Lee Mah |
| John C. Dalton | Donnie A McKethan |
| Mimi Darrow | Ina Morgan |
| Frank Dankovich | Carol Middleton |
| Jay J. Davenport | Icidia Morrison |
| Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar | River Paige Olmsted |
| Diana Bruce Eskin | Kathy Portus |
| Angelisa Stewart Evans | Noah Rector |
| Julie Fergusson | Douglas R. Stevens |
| Kristen Furia | Donald E. Swagart, Jr. |
| Michael Garr | June Gelmi Villarreal |
| Shannon Gerrety | Bradley J. Vogt |
| Darlene Grove | Mary Walker |
| Skylar Harrison | Sandra Yeager |
| Michael Morgan Heffner | Ivy Joan Young |
| Jeannette Hoy | |

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

by the Leader and then by all

A - men, a - men, a - men, men.

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Following worship today, all are welcome pass through the outdoor columbarium adjacent the sanctuary in silent witness of those saints named before us there.



Church Conference Registration Thursday, November 9th | 7 pm on Zoom

All NUMC participants may attend the November 9th annual Church Conference with a voice, however only NUMC members vote on three items presented: **Lay Leadership, Budget, and Ministry Candidacy of**

Angela Pupino. All who wish to attend the Church Conference must register in advance by Monday, November 6th. **Meeting ID 841 0832 3787 | Dial in #: US: +1 301 715 8592**

All reports will be available for review on Tuesday, November 7th, at www.nationalchurch.org/churchcouncil

Use QR code to register!



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Saturday, November 11, Campus Kitchen DC volunteers, church Scout Troop 666, and Metropolitan Nursery School families are pushing up their sleeves to tend the church rain garden, work on the playground, and hold a food drive for Thanksgiving. Activities run from 10 am to 1 pm and you're invited to join us. Come for part of the day or stay the whole time!

Questions? Contact Courtney Leatherman, Leatherman.courtney@gmail.com for the garden, or Anita Seline, amseline@aol.com for the food drive.

Sign up to volunteer at the food drive. Scan QR Code:



2023 Interfaith Concert

The 2023 annual IFC Interfaith Concert will take place on **Sunday, November 5th from 5-7:30pm** at Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St NW, Washington, DC).

The concert is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the richness of our diverse faith traditions through music and dance. We invite you to join us for light refreshments following the concert. We look forward to sharing this signature IFC program with you. This year IFC honors Selva Jayaraman, COO and co-founder of Business Integra. Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, of Maryland, will be our keynote speaker. This year's featured performers include: Billie Lieber, Kasey Martin, Shreya Ghosh, and Ashwin Hazarika.

Visit our website www.ifcmw.org/performers-at-the-2023-interfaith-concert/ for more information!