

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

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 5 at 9:00 AM



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

PRELUDE

Sarabande- J.S. Bach

Todd Beckham, organ

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.

*SONG of THANKSGIVING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

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



OFFERTORY

Communion Praise – Dale Peterson

Dayspring Choir
Kerm Towler, flute

***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!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children’s Choir afterward.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 and MATTHEW 5:1-12

Angela Pupino

MESSAGE for TODAY

Taste and See

Rev. Erica Robinson- Johnson

HOLY COMMUNION and NAMING of the SAINTS

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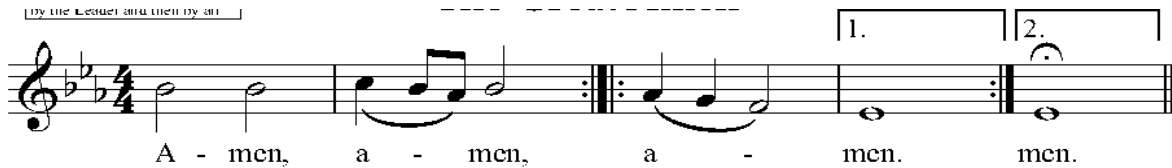
Renew our communion with all your saints,
 especially those whom we name before you:

Dean Richard Artis
 Ruth Bernard
 Rosa Benitez
 Dennis Christopher Butler
 Bertram Robert Cottine
 Ann Brody Cove
 John C. Dalton
 Mimi Darrow
 Frank Dankovich
 Jay J. Davenport
 Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar
 Diana Bruce Eskin
 Angelisa Stewart Evans
 Julie Fergusson
 Kristen Furia
 Michael Garr
 Shannon Gerrety
 Darlene Grove
 Skylar Harrison
 Michael Morgan Heffner
 Jeannette Hoy

James Cavanagh Kenney
 Robert Wayne Langway
 Jacque Lu Lichtenberger
 Staughton Lynd
 Linda Mallon
 Lee Mah
 Donnie A McKethan
 Ina Morgan
 Carol Middleton
 Icidia Morrison
 River Paige Olmsted
 Kathy Portus
 Noah Rector
 Douglas R. Stevens
 Donald E. Swagart, Jr.
 June Gelmi Villarreal
 Bradley J. Vogt
 Mary Walker
 Sandra Yeager
 Ivy Joan Young

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 Father (God), now and forever.



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LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS back cover

DISTRIBUTION of ELEMENTS

All are welcome to receive a gluten free cracker which is dipped into a cup of grape juice and eaten. Afterward or before, participants may pray at the altar or light a candle in the left side baptism chapel in memory of departed loved ones.

*CLOSING SONG

We Are the Church

UMH 558
 Dayspring Choir

BLESSING

Rev. Erica Robinson- Johnson

POSTLUDE

Mighty Fortress - Calvin Hampton

Todd Beckham, organ

Following worship today, all are welcome pass through the outdoor columbarium adjacent the sanctuary in silent witness of those saints named before us there. Refreshments await us in the Great Hall followed by small group meetings in various classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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:



For the food drive, we are in particular need of Thanksgiving sides such as stuffing and cornbread mixes, canned fruits and veggies, cereal, soup, and canned meat.



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!

