



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*The * invites participants to stand as we are able.*

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns/Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Jung Hoon Park, Piano
arranged by Marilyn Ham and Amanda Kosloski

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring after the welcome.

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson and Amelia Duroska

ONE: To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything God has given us—
and God has given us everything.

ALL: Every breath we draw is a gift of Love, every moment of existence is grace, for it
brings with us immense graces from God.

ONE: Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly
awakening to new wonder, and to praise of the goodness of God.

ALL: For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by
experience. And that is what makes all the difference."

--Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude, 33 (1956)

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 4: 1-24 Amelia Duroska

ANTHEM *A Song of Stewardship* – Dale Peterson Dayspring Choir
Tithes, offerings, and "welcome" sheets will be collected by ushers at this time.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Join Hearts and Voices* See Insert
Please deliver 2022 Commitment Cards to the Soup Pots after the second verse as directed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE *Marche Triomphale* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE *Count Your Blessings – Edwin O. Excell* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Setting by Dan Miller

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson and Dr. Ann Michel

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

MISSION MOMENT Douglass Lewis

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Janet Craswell
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 4: 1-24 Dr. Ann Michel

ANTHEM *A Song of Stewardship – Dale Peterson* Chancel Choir

*2022 Commitment Cards as well as tithes and gifts
are collected during this time.*

SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Dr. Ann Michel

*CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

POSTLUDE *Marche Triomphale* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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PRELUDE	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	TFWS 2208
*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
ONE: Jesus has called us to proclaim the good news of God's redeeming love		
ALL: We come to worship as people who have heard and responded to God's call in Jesus Christ.		
ONE: Jesus has called us to heal the nations and bring hope to all we meet.		
ALL: We come from all races and cultures to be Christ's disciples		
ONE: Jesus has called us to demonstrate compassion and commitment		
ALL: We come as disciples to worship and gain strength for our journey. Let us worship God together. Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Come, Thou Long – Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196
ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE		Paula Pree
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Now Behold The Lamb – Kirk Franklin</i>	Wesley Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Joshua 4: 1-24	Colin Davies
SERMON		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	TFWS 2214
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<i>2023 Commitment Cards as well as tithes and gifts may be delivered to soup pot at this time.</i>		
WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		Colin Davies
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.		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Friend of God – Israel Houghton</i>	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
POSTLUDE	<i>Siyahamba</i>	TFWS 2235-b

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NUMC 2022 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

"Stone Soup: Taste and See What Can Be!"

I/we commit to the Worship, Education, and Outreach ministries of National UMC

With God's help.



I/we pledge financial resources to National UMC in 2023

\$_____ per week or \$_____ per month or \$_____ per year

I/we understand these are estimates which I/we may adjust as the year progresses.

I/we would like more information about:

setting up recurring giving

making a planned gift, estate gift, or stock gift.

Print Name: _____ Phone Number _____



TODAY is COMMITMENT SUNDAY!

Stock Pots will be used to collect our written commitments for 2023 (see example above). We give proportionately to our income in response to God's blessing in our lives. The National United Methodist Church plans mission and ministry in proportion to pledges received from disciples of Jesus Christ here. Only the Finance Coordinator of NUMC sees individual gifts. Thank you for supporting your church!



New Members Class TODAY

Sunday, November 20, 12:30-2:00 pm, Wesley campus.

Anyone interested in joining National UMC is invited to this new member class. Learn about Methodist history and theology, how decisions are made in our church, and ways that you can connect, grow in faith, and serve Christ at National UMC. For more information and to RSVP, contact Rev. Janet Craswell at jcraswell@nationalchurch.org



Compañeros Respite Ministry

National United Methodist Church is now offering shelter for "compañeros" or "companions/friends" who have been bused to Washington DC from Texas. We need your help sustaining this ministry! Our Compañeros Respite Ministry is managed by NUMC co-coordinators Nicole and Richard who can be reached via e-mail at coord.respite.st.luke@gmail.com



ADVENT Begins Next Sunday!

November 27th is the beginning of a season of hope, peace, joy, and love. See insert in today's bulletin listing upcoming events!

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