

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

October 1 at 9:00 AM

Sermon Series, Pt. 1



we
AREN'T IN KANSAS
anymore

BUT GOD STILL SUSTAINS US



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 | (202) 363-4900 | communications@nationalchurch.org

Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

FOOD BANK OFFERING

Anita Seline will meet with volunteers interested in contributing food donations today. Meet in adjacent hallway after receiving communion for further instructions.

JOIN OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM

Needed:

Ushers
Greeters
Audio Visual Support
Fellowship Hosts

Contact communications@nationalchurch.org today

*Standing as you are able | **UMH**: United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS**: Faith We Sing | **W&S**: Worship and Song Hymnal

PRELUDE

Elegie - Claude Debussy

Todd Beckham, organist

*Children are invited to the back of the sanctuary to receive a bell to ring during the Entrance.
The children will walk with their bells to the front of the church and then return to their seats.*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***SONG of THANKSGIVING**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

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CALL 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.



ANTHEM

A Communion Reflection (Were You There?)
Mark Clark

DaySpring Choir
Johnny L. Walker Jr, cello

***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

Exodus 16:2-15, 17:1-7

MESSAGE for TODAY

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD’S PRAYER

TFWS back cover

All are welcome to receive gluten free bread which is dipped into a cup of grape juice and then eaten. After partaking, some may choose to pray, kneeling, at the altar, others may choose to light memorial candles in the left side chapel, and others may choose to meet in the adjacent hall for a ministry of service.

***CLOSING SONG**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

BLESSING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

POSTLUDE

Sonata in G Major - C.P.E. Bach

Todd Beckham, piano

NOTES

ALL ARE WELCOME



Fall Community Fest

Sunday, October 8
12:30 noon – 3 pm

Wesley Campus
5312 Connecticut Ave NW

Making the Love of God Obvious!

- Food
- Music
- Games
- Church Tours



Farewell Reception for Bruce Caviness

Sunday, October 15
Noon
Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Join Us for an informal reception and appreciation of 46 years of dedication.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



TOGETHER

OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways

YOUR DONATION CHANGES THE WORLD ONE LIFE AT A TIME

GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH:

Make checks payable to your local church or donate online via credit/debit card at ResourceUMC.org/SSGive



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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

SILENCE THE VIOLENCE CONCERT

A benefit concert to support The TraRon Center



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

www.nationalchurch.org/silencetheviolence

TODAY AFTER 11AM WORSHIP

Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sundays at 1 pm

Metropolitan Memorial Campus sanctuary

YOU ARE INVITED

PUMPKIN NIGHT

B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Pumpkin)

Sunday, Oct 29th, 2023

5-7PM, The Vestry

