

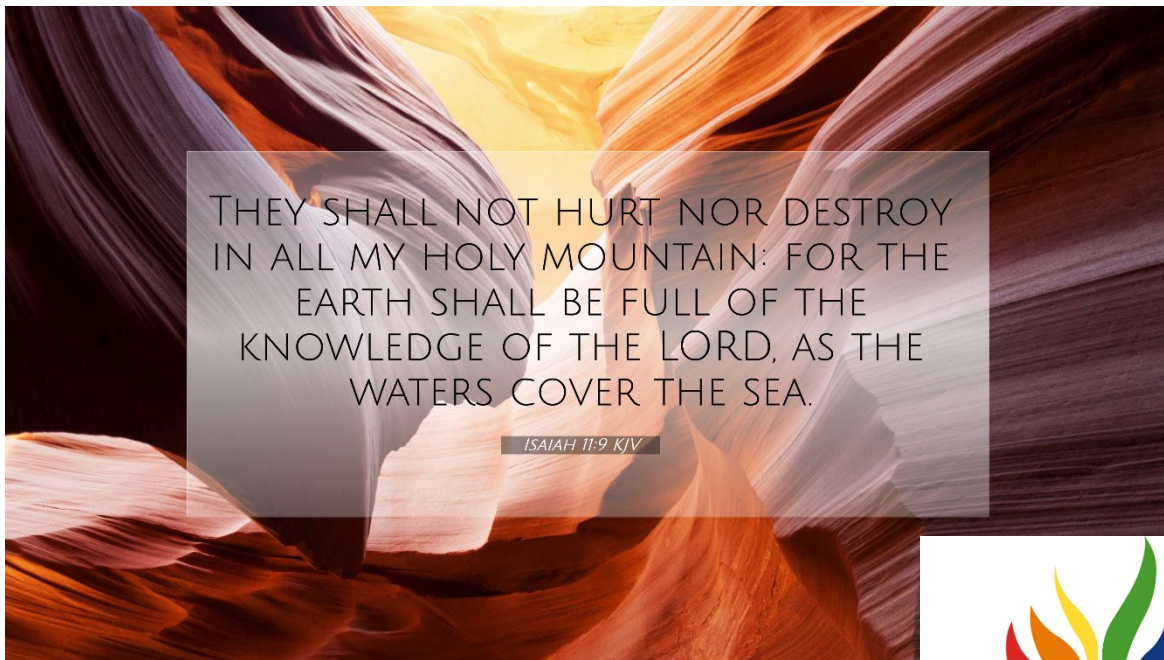


NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 15 at 11:00 AM

Making the Love of God Obvious



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK
A Reconciling Congregation

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.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

FAITH COMES TO US AS SEED

PRELUDE and PRAISE *Standing in the Need of Prayer* UMH 352, Verses 1-3

WELCOME Paula Pree

***SONG of PRAISE** *I Surrender All* UMH 354, Verses 1-5

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING** Paula Pree

***SHARING the PEACE**

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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 *Lord Listen To Your Children* TFWS 2207

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**

FAITH BLOSSOMS

BIBLE LESSON Exodus 32:1-14 Laura Harper Powell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Young people are invited to join the leader near the children's area at this time

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

DISCIPLES' LIVES BEAR FRUIT

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Now Behold The Lamb - Kirk Franklin

All are welcome to come to the table to receive the gluten free bread and grape juice of the sacrament.

LORD'S PRAYER *(please feel free to pray in the language of your heart)*

(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
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom
and the power and glory forever. Amen**

(Portuguese)

Pai Nosso, que estais nos Céus,
Santificado seja o Vosso nome.
Venha a nós o Vosso reino,
Seja feita a Vossa vontade
Assim na Terra como no Céu.
O pão nosso de cada dia nos dai hoje.
Perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas
Assim como nós perdoamos a quem nos tem ofendido
E não nos deixeis cair em tentação
Mas livrai-nos do mal.
Pois Teu é o reino, e o poder, e a glória para sempre.

CLOSING SONG

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther

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JENNY WILSON Trio



DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2023
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM



Farewell Reception for Bruce Caviness

Join us after the 11am service in the Great Hall of the Metropolitan Memorial campus for an informal reception and appreciation of Bruce's 46 years of dedicated service.



Kent Weaver Lecture: "Earth Matters"

Dr. Catherine Keller, Professor of Constructive Theology,
Drew University

Saturday, October 21, 4pm

Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall.

Register using this QR code



Staff-Parish Relations Committee Clergy Evaluation Survey

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of National United Methodist Church invites YOUR feedback for the annual evaluation of our clergy. While this vital process is the responsibility of the SPRC, we recognize that the congregation's input greatly enriches the feedback we can provide.

There are 3 ways for you to participate:

1. Complete online survey. <https://nationalchurch.org/sprc>
2. Send an email to SPRC@nationalchurch.org.
3. Communicate directly with a member of SPRC via email, a written note, or phone

SPRC Members

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| 1. Brian Boyle | 2. MeLisa Creamer |
| 3. Paula Pree | 4. Belva Newsome |
| 5. Barbara Tate | 6. Elizabeth Burks |
| 7. Phil Potter | 8. Marsha Matthews |
| 9. Connie Sommers | 10. Carissa Moffat-Miller |

SPRC is accepting input from the congregation through Wednesday, 10/25.

Please email SPRC@nationalchurch.org or contact Brian Boyle with any questions

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