



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

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 29 at 11:00 AM

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.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

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

FAITH COMES TO US AS SEED

PRELUDE and PRAISE

Bridge to You

Insert

WELCOME

Angela Pupino

***SONG of PRAISE**

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

Paula Pree

***SHARING the PEACE**

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Janet Craswell

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Wesley Choir

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Rita Guenther

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Young people will be invited to join the Pastor near the children's area at this time.

SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

Bridge to You

♩ = 100

Chorus

I'm build - ing a bridge to you so tha - at

ma - ay be - ee, by and by - y

I can meet you - u half way out and wa - lk

with you o - ver to your side.

Verse

My bridge to you it's high and it's strong

I take in the view as I walk a - long

my bridge to you.

Verse

The foundation is on
concrete and stone
I know it will carry me
as I walk over to your home

Verse

Lay the trestle down
the railing is my guide
Lord, keep me steady as walk along
over to your side.

VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE

Read down Column 1, then down Column 2

CHORUS

Vamos todos al banquete,
a la mesa de la creación,
cada cual con su taburete,
tiene un puesto y una misión.

VERSE 1 Spanish

Hoy me levanto muy temprano,
ya me espera la comunidad,
voy subiendo alegre la cuesta,
voy en busca de tu amistad.

CHORUS

Let us go now to the banquet
to the feast of the universe
the table's set and a place is waiting.
Come, everyone, with your gifts to
share.

VERSE 1 English

I will rise in the early morning;
the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking
with my friends and my family.

CHORUS

Vamos todos al banquete,
a la mesa de la creación,
cada cual con su taburete,
tiene un puesto y una misión.

VERSE 2 Spanish

Dios invita a todos los pobres,
a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores,
y a nadie le falta un con que.

CHORUS

Let us go now to the banquet
to the feast of the universe
the table's set and a place is waiting.
Come, everyone, with your gifts to share.

VERSE 2 English

God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food.

CHORUS

Vamos todos al banquete,
a la mesa de la creación,
cada cual con su taburete,
tiene un puesto y una misión.

VERSE 3 Spanish

Dios nos manda hacer de este mundo,
una mesa de fraternidad,
trabajando y luchando juntos,
compartiendo la propiedad.

CHORUS

Let us go now to the banquet
to the feast of the universe
the table's set and a place is waiting.
Come, everyone, with your gifts to share.

VERSE 3 English

May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share everything we have.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

DISCIPLES' LIVES BEAR FRUIT

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

Vamos Todos Al Banquete (Let Us All Go To The Banquet)

Insert

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

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

TFWS 2184

BLESSING

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All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 5th

We will be honoring all those we have lost in the last year. If you would like to honor a specific person or persons, we ask that you send their name(s) to us at

communications@nationalchurch.org



Contribute to the Messenger

If you have a ministry event coming up, a recent church event you want to celebrate, or a story of how God is at work in this community, we want to hear from you!

Deadline: Monday, October 30th

Reach out to communications@nationalchurch.org.



Church Conference

November 9th, 7pm Zoom

This year after NUMC members gather on zoom to hear a message from our new District Superintendent, Rev. Johnsie Cogman, we will review a few 2024 budget figures (the full budget is presented in January 2024) and then we will receive a report from one who wishes to enter Candidacy to become a United Methodist clergy member! Look for a link in the e-blast on Tuesday, November 7th. Don't receive an e-blast from NUMC? Sign up here:

communications@nationalchurch.org.



Food Drive

Saturday, November 11

Troop 666 Boy Scouts are holding a food drive for the Capital Area Food Bank and Campus Kitchen on Saturday, Nov. 11. 10am to 12:30pm. Non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal are always needed. **Thank you**

UMW Bazaar

Friday, November 3

12 noon to 7 pm

&

Saturday, November 4

9 am to 4 pm

Vestry

Metropolitan Memorial campus

DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC AND ARTS?

Join the National UMC Arts Council!

**Help us plan Exhibits, shows and
discussions.**

Contact:

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