



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 8 at 9:00 AM

Sermon Series, Pt. 2

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AREN'T IN KANSAS  
anymore

But GOD Redeems 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](http://www.nationalchurch.org) | (202) 363-4900 | [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org)

Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

TODAY! Community Festival at  
Wesley Campus

5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

12:30- 2:30

All are welcome to enjoy great food,  
friendship, games, and live music.

Personal Finance Class Postponed

From October 8 to October 15

4:15 at Wesley Campus

Miss the chance to preregister?  
[communications@Nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@Nationalchurch.org)

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

**PRELUDE**

*If But Suffer God to Guide Thee.*- JS Bach

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**

*My Hope Is Built*

UMH 368

**\*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

**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. If you would like to join a “Saving Grace” 6-week study on personal finance, contact [communications@NationalChurch.org](mailto:communications@NationalChurch.org) for more information.



**ANTHEM**

*Great Are You Lord* - David Leonard  
Arr. Grayland Snead Jr

DaySpring Choir

**\*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**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 20:1-17

**MESSAGE for TODAY**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

## INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

**MISSION MOMENT** Lois Weaver

*In this time of meditation and commitment, participants may move to a prayer station around the sanctuary featuring the following options.*

**Left Chapel**—Remembering those who are victims of gun violence

**Right Hallway**—Receiving instructions from Lois Weaver for helping with October 14<sup>th</sup> Silence the Violence Concert.

**Front Altar Kneeler**—Receiving individual prayer from pastor.

**Seated and Online**—Choose at least one of three agenda items from Community Justice

<https://www.cjactionfund.org/policy-agenda> to learn more about how we can end gun violence.

## LORD'S PRAYER

TFWS back cover

*All participants are invited to gather back together, singing the prayer Jesus taught us.*

## \*CLOSING SONG

*God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

UMH 672

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

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

Todd Beckham, organist



Artwork created by young people of the TraRon Center will be featured in the Silence the Violence Concert  
**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30pm.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://www.nationalchurch.org/silencetheviolence)

## 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.



## 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.
2. Send an email to [SPRC@nationalchurch.org](mailto:SPRC@nationalchurch.org).
3. Communicate directly with a member of SPRC via email, a written note, or phone, including:

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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](mailto:SPRC@nationalchurch.org) or  
contact Brian Boyle with any questions**

**[bboyle@omm.com](mailto:bboyle@omm.com)**



## Come Make Music with the NUMC Handbell Choir

Have you studied piano or another instrument? Would you be available to practice Sunday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm? Come join a multi-generational group of joyful ringers.

**Please contact Susan Staines at [HandbellsatNUMC@gmail.com](mailto:HandbellsatNUMC@gmail.com) for more information.**