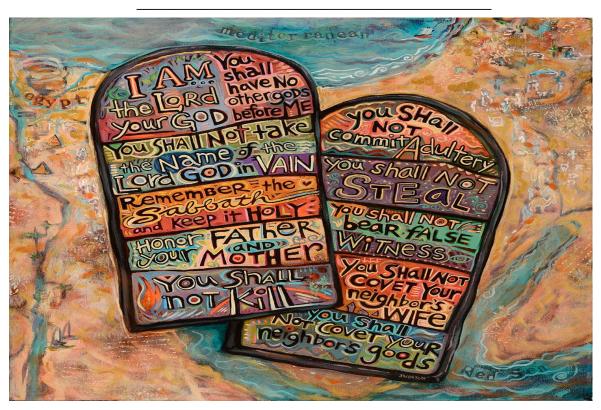


NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 8 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.

FAITH COMES TO US AS SEED

PRELUDE and PRAISEEvery Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404, Verses 1-2

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

SONG of PRAISE Standing on the Promises UMH 374, Verses 1-4

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING Paula Pree

SHARING the PEACE

CALL TO OFFERINGRev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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.



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DEDICATING OUR GIFTS to MINISTRY

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 Tanner Carlson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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

Taste and See (See Insert)
Israel Houghton

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

Padre nuestro que estás en el
Cielo, Santificado sea tu nombre,
Venga [a nosotros] tu Reino,
Hágase tu[/su] voluntad en la Tierra como [es] en el Cielo,
Danos hoy [nuestro/el] pan de cada día,
Y perdona nuestras ofensas,
Como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden,
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,
Y líbranos del mal,
[Porque Tuyo es el Reino el Poder y la Gloria por Siempre Señor] Amén

CLOSING SONG

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

UMH 368, Verses 1-4

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree and Rita Guenthe





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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Farewell Reception for **Bruce Caviness**

Sunday, October 15 **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 an online survey
- 2. Send an email to SPRC@nationalchurch.org.
- 3. Communicate directly with a member of SPRC via email, a written note, or phone, including:
- 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

bboyle@omm.com