



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 22 at 9:00 AM



"Gain all you can...Save all you can...Give all you can."

---John Wesley

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!

UMW Pre-Bazaar Jewelry Sales

TODAY

Until 12:30 PM

Metropolitan Memorial Campus
Christie Room (G-4)

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) and picture to us at **communications@nationalchurch.org**

PRELUDE

Romance - Niels Gade

Todd Beckham, organist

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring.
At the sound of the chime, please be seated while the children walk forward.*

WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

***SONG of THANKSGIVING**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

CALL to OFFERING

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..



ANTHEM

Total Praise - Richard Smallwood

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

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 and Matthew 22: 15-22

MESSAGE for TODAY

Rev. Janet Craswell

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

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

- **Left Chapel**—Praying for the situation in Israel and Gaza
- **Right Hallway**—Receiving instructions for local Community Service today, UMW Bazaar, November 3rd and 4th.
- **Front Altar Kneeler and Pew near cross path**—Receiving individual prayer from pastors.
- **Seated and Online---** Pray for peace. Churches for Middle East Peace has some prayer suggestions here: <https://cmep.org/blog/p4p/>

LORD'S PRAYER

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

***CLOSING SONG**

To Know You More

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BLESSING

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Sonatine in F major - Ludwig van Beethoven

Todd Beckham, organist



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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