



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 22 at 11:00 AM

Making the Love of God Obvious



“Gain all you can...Save all you can...Give all you can.”

---John Wesley

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.

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

Happy In Jesus – Hey Barnabas

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WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

*SONG of PRAISE

Rock of Ages

UMH 361

*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Paula Pree

*SHARING the PEACE

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

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

Bring 'Em All In – Mike Scott

Wesley Choir

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

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

Colin Davies

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH 618

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**

(SWAHILI)

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, Jina lako litukuzwe;
Ufalme wako ufike,
Utakalo lifanyike
Duniani kama mbinguni.
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,
Utusamehe makosa yetu,
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika kishawishi,
Lakini utuopoe maovuni.
Amina.

***CLOSING SONG**

Power of the Cross - Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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BLESSING


Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther

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 **UMW Pre-Bazaar Jewelry Sales**
TODAY
8:30 AM – 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

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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