

May 31, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

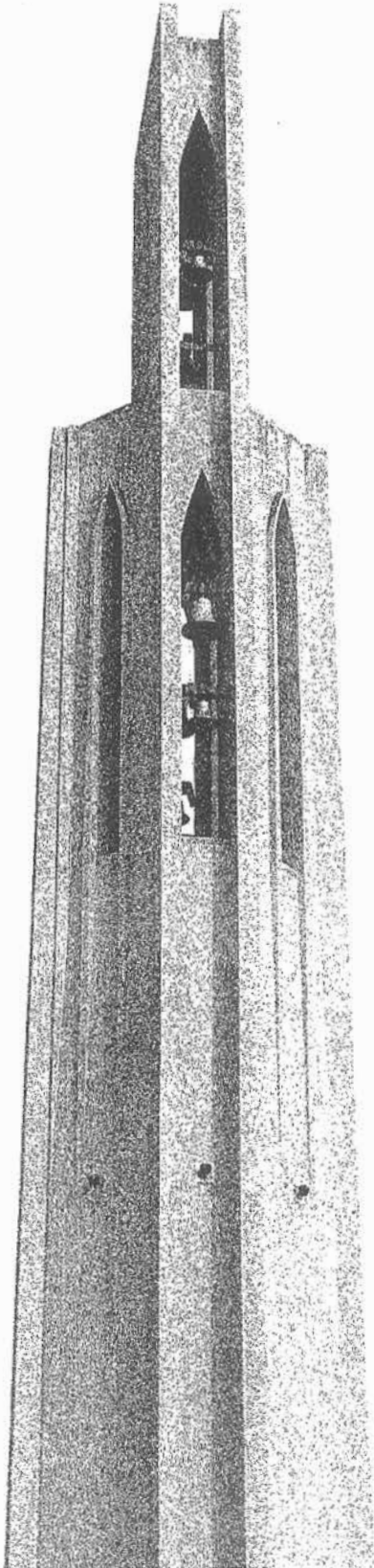
LEADING PEOPLE TO BECOME
FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST
TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORLD

TRINITY SUNDAY

*When God saw that Moses had turned aside to see,
God called to him, "Moses, Moses!"*

Exodus 3:4

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Rev. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson
Dr. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*
Ministry Directors: J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults),
Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), McLane Stone (Youth)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:15 & 11 A.M.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Hymn Tune *Slane*

Healey Willan
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 138 *verses 1-3* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 138, verse 4

Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

You created heaven and earth. You rule over all.

You are the true, the only God. There is no god but you.

You are infinite in mercy, full of loving kindness, and gracious in all your ways.

We bow before you in humble confession of our sins. Forgive us, Lord.

Through our Savior Jesus Christ, and by the power of your Holy Spirit,

grant that we may come to know you more and more,

for you alone are God.

Irenaeus of Lyons

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children may meet their Sunday School leaders in the Court of Flags:

9:15 a.m. (*grades K-5*) to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building.

11 a.m. (*grades K-2*) to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 106, returning after the sermon.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-10 9:15 a.m. John Neely
The Word of the Lord. *pew Bible p. 44* 11 a.m. Don Wheat
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Moses: What's Your Excuse? Dr. David Renwick
Exodus 3:11-15; 4:1-5; Jeremiah 1:4-8

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

Choir

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.

Congregation

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Donna Marsh
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Go Down, Moses

Go down, Moses!

When Israel was in Egypt land (let my people go),
oppressed so hard they could not stand (let my people go),

Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go!

"Thus saith the Lord," bold Moses said, "Let my people go!"

If not I'll smite your firstborn dead. Let my people go!"

"No more in bondage shall they toil, let my people go!"

Let them come out with Egypt's spoil, let my people go!"

Gary Davison
Spiritual

with Adam Strube, bass
Sheri Jackson, soprano

▲ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lasst uns erfreuen

TODAY

YOUTH CAR WASH

*Behind the Youth House
after 9:15 & 11 a.m. services*

Tired of a dirty car? Treat your vehicle to the NPC Youth Car Spa! All proceeds will go towards supporting our NPC Youth summer mission trips to the Dominican Republic and rural Virginia.

ADULT PLENARY

*Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall
See full schedule on p.7*

CRISIS IN NEPAL: YOU CAN HELP

Over 9,000 people are feared dead and there is great destruction in Nepal after massive earthquakes. If you would like to help, we encourage you to support Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization providing immediate aid and shelter on the ground in Nepal.

To date, the NPC family has raised \$12,150 for Nepal relief efforts. *You may donate at www.samaritanspurse.org, or make a check out to NPC clearly marked for Samaritan's Purse and put it in the offering plate.*

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening receivers with a standard single ear bud, or for certain hearing aids, a T-Coil compatible neck loop, can be found on the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to assist you. Please return the device after the service.

NEW MEMBER CONNECTIONS SUNDAY

Join in welcoming our newest members into the NPC church family! Please wear a nametag and come to a reception in Stone Hall after each sanctuary service to meet the new members.

NPC welcomes the following new members:

Christopher Bailey, *Arlington, VA*
Stewart Colten, *Arlington, VA*
Lauren Favreau, *Washington, DC*
Michelle Fenton, *Takoma Park, MD*
Joseph Green, *Washington, DC*
Ludy Green, *Washington, DC*
Ryan Hedrick, *Chevy Chase, MD*
Smythe Kannapell, *Washington, DC*
Anne Kennedy, *Washington, DC*
Flora Li*, *Chevy Chase, MD*
Kirika Mugo, *Washington, DC*
Audrey Orteza, *Bethesda, MD*
Stephen Replogle, *Washington, DC*
Ann Rondeau, *Vienna, VA*
Carolyn Vincent, *Arlington, VA*

**baptism*

If you are interested in membership at National or want to learn more, you are invited to the next Pathway to Membership class on Saturday, Sept. 26.
Contact: Kemet Rakiatu, KRakiatu@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7578.

GRIEF SHARE

Sundays, 12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

GriefShare provides a community of support for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Weekly meetings offer a safe place to meet others with the same confusing emotions and tough decisions as you. Explore ways to recover through small group discussion and Bible study.

Contact: Barb Dear, 202.537.7540 or BDear@NationalPres.org.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 6

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Meet other men at NPC for a hearty breakfast and a presentation by NPC's Youth Director, McLane Stone, on "Ernest Gordon: A Life of Witness."

Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GUILD

Saturday, June 6, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Stone Hall

All women are invited for lunch and time with one another. New 2015-2016 officers will be installed during the gathering. *Contact Joan Anderson to join the noon luncheon (\$12): 202.362.7475.*

JOIN THE PRAY EAT LOVE TEAM

Sunday, June 7, 12:30 p.m. Church Room 5

Be a part of the planning team for our annual "Pray, Eat, Love" event on Sunday, Sept. 6. There are many ways to lend a hand in planning this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve as a church family. *Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org 202.537.7494.*

SUNDAY SANDWICH MAKING

Sunday, June 7, Stone Hall after 9:15 & 11 a.m. worship

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make 700 sandwiches!

JUNE'S FOOD DONATION: 1 LB. BAGS OF RICE

Please bring donations of 1 lb. bags of brown or white rice for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can help gather food donations or pack and deliver food to Martha's Table! Contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINS IN 2 WEEKS, JUNE 14:

8:30 A.M.

Worship in Jones Hall (School Gym)

9:30 A.M.

Sunday School

10:45 A.M.

Worship in the Sanctuary

MORNING WORSHIP, JUNE 14

Special Music at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

The summer worship schedule begins with glorious services of "Psalms, Hymns, Spirituals and Stories." Join your hearts and voices to the choirs and musicians making music with organ, brass, and timpani, in the Sanctuary; and with piano, guitars, bass, and drums in Jones Hall.

Invite a friend!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 14, Noon, Sanctuary

Members of the congregation are requested to stay in the sanctuary following 10:45 a.m. worship for a meeting of the congregation. During the meeting, the congregation will vote on a recommendation to call Revs. Marsh and Taylor to be installed at NPC. Light refreshments will be available in Stone Hall after the meeting. *Annual Reports are available on the information table outside of the Sanctuary.*

WEDNESDAY WOMEN

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Church Room 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer at 10 a.m., followed by a study of Ananias and Sapphira, and Demas from our focus on "Biblical Bad Girls, Rogues, and Fools." After the study we will enjoy snacks, and address cards of encouragement to NPC members in need of care and prayer. This will be the last meeting of the group until September.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, is a trusted resource to our congregation, providing expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments available at NPC. Contact Lisa at 202.895.9440 or LRindner@iona.org*

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS SUMMER:

Sing in Summer Choir *Sundays beginning June 21* *10 a.m., Choir Room*

Come sing in Summer Choir! No Wednesday rehearsals, just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service. Participate as often as your schedule permits. We would love to welcome you! *Contact: Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org; or Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

Join the Contemporary Worship Band

Sundays 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall
Starting June 14

Come join the contemporary worship band this summer! Let us know if you are a drummer, bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. Musicians play on a rotating basis depending on availability on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in Jones Hall. *Contact contemporary music leader, Hilda Gore at HGore@NationalPres.org.*

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for:

Adele Jackson
Katherine Kranenburg
Mary Elisa Norment

We mourn the death of:

Jim Kendrick on May 24

Confidential prayer requests:
www.nationalpres.org/prayer

ADULT PLENARIES

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

June 7, Dr. Os Guinness

Renaissance: The Power of the Gospel
However Dark the Times

The best days of Christian faith are not behind us... if we will answer the call to a new Christian Renaissance. Dr. Guinness is the author of over 30 books. His book, *Renaissance: The Power of the Gospel However Dark the Times*, will be available for sale and signing.

June 14, Dr. Timothy George

The Place of Grace in an Age of Terror:
Wisdom from St. Augustine

June 21, Dr. Quinn Fox

Animated Virtue: Finding Wisdom in the
Films of Pixar

June 28, Dale Hanson-Bourke

Glimmers of Hope from the Holy Land

July 5, Dr. John Bernbaum

What Does the Lord Require?
An Exploration of Biblical Justice

July 12, Dr. Michael Root

The Morally Divided Body:
Ethical Disagreements in the Church

July 19, Dr. Darrell Guder

The Continuing Conversion of the Church:
Mission as the Response to the Current Crisis
in the Church

July 26, NPC Serve Council

NPC's Mission in the City and the World

August 2, Dr. David Renwick

Joining God's Mission

August 9, Michael Cromartie and

Christine Guteleben
Every Living Thing: Animal Welfare and
Christian Faith

August 16, Tom Lippman

Religion and Rebellion: What's Next in the
Arab World?

August 23, Karen Wright Marsh

Saints, Sleep and Sanity: An Ancient Path
to Balance in Life

August 30

Youth Mission Trip Reports

CLASSES AND GROUPS

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 1

May 31- June 7

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Deuteronomy 6:1-15
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 1:1-18

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Deuteronomy 11:13-19
2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
Luke 17:1-10

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Deuteronomy 12:1-12
2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1
Luke 17:11-19

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Deuteronomy 13:1-11
2 Corinthians 7:2-16
Luke 17:20-37

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Deuteronomy 16:18-20,
17:14-20
2 Corinthians 8:1-16
Luke 18:1-8

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
2 Corinthians 8:16-24
Luke 18:9-14

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Deuteronomy 29:2-15
2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Luke 18:15-30

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Deuteronomy 29:16-29
Revelation 12:1-12
Matthew 15:29-39

ADULTS

Plenaries, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Stone Hall

Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Church Room 110/111*
- GriefShare **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Culbertson Library*
- Adult Fellowship Luncheon **3rd Monday of the month, Noon** *Stone Hall*
- Cub Scout Troop 1946, **Every other Tuesday, 6–7 p.m.** *MP Bldg. & Agencies Lower Level*
- “Real Moms” Coffeehouse **Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.** *Church Room 107*
- Wednesday Women **2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** *Church Room 110/111*
- Boy Scout Troop 1946, **Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.** *Agencies Lower Level*
- Men’s Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- B&P Women’s Guild Luncheon **1st Saturday of the month, Noon** *Stone Hall*
- Saturday Morning Bible Study **Saturdays, 8:30 – 10 a.m.** *Satellite Library*

YOUTH

Sunday School, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

- Middle School (6th & 7th grade) *Multipurpose Building Room 101*
- Middle School (8th grade) *Agencies 102*
- High School (9th – 12th grade) *Youth House*

Youth Group, Sundays, 5–7:30 p.m.

- Middle School (6th–8th grade): **5–6 p.m.** *Youth House*
- NPC Youth dinner (*parents welcome!*): **5:45–6:45 p.m.** *Multipurpose Room*
- High School (9th–12th grade): **6:30–7:30 p.m.** *Youth House*

CHILDREN

Preschool Sunday School, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Parents drop off children between 9:10-9:15 and pick up children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

- 2 and 3-year olds: School Room 104
- 4-year olds: School Room 106

Elementary Sunday School, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children meet teachers in the school gym at 9:30 a.m., whether coming directly to Sunday School, or from worship after the Time for Children. Parents, pick up children in their classrooms at 10:30.

- Kindergarten: School Room 108
- 3rd Grade: School Room 208
- 1st Grade: School Room 132
- 4th Grade: School Room 240
- 2nd Grade: School Room 200
- 5th Grade: School Room 242

Children’s Church, 11 a.m.

Church Room 106

Children grades K-2 begin in worship, attend the children’s church program, and return after the sermon.

CHILDCARE 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Crib Room: Babies 6 weeks – Crawling *Church Room 16*
- Walker Room: Toddlers and walkers up to 4 yrs. *Church Room 7*

MUSIC

- Chancel Choir **Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** *Choir Room*
- Contemporary Music Team **Every other Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.** *Chapel*
- Grace Chimes Handbells **Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.** *Church Room 110*

BOOKSTORE & LIBRARY Sundays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) *Admin. Bldg., Second Floor*
- Satellite Library & Moehrl Bookstore *Adjacent to Stone Hall*

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