

July 12, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

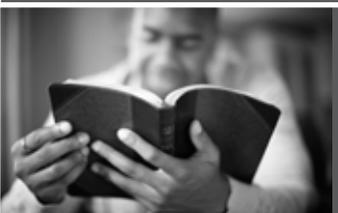
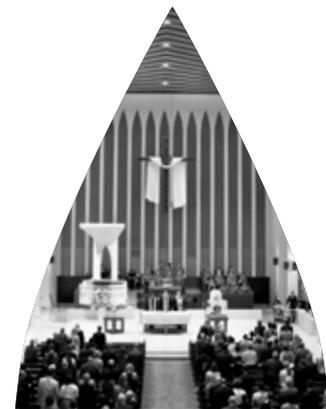
*For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8,9

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

James 2:17

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. 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)



10:45 A.M. WORSHIP
Sanctuary

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Nimrod
from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 142 *verses 1-3* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 143, verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Our Father in heaven,
we thank you that you have led us into your light,
and that you sent your Son, our Savior, to call us from death to life.
We acknowledge that we were dead in sin before he called us,
And apart from your Spirit we cannot live in newness of life.
So we confess that even now the grave clothes still bind us:
old ways are hard to throw off,
and old customs remain ingrained within us.
By the grace of our Savior and by the power of your Spirit,
forgive us our sins and break these old bonds,
that we may live for the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayer from Taiwan (adapted)

SILENT CONFESSION AND 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:38-41
pew Bible p. 845

Deacon Eileen Doty

SERMON

Doing and Being
John 11:17-27; Ephesians 2:8,9; James 2:14-17; Romans 5:1

Dr. David Renwick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John Rutter

"I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord.

"He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

▲ 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

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast

That I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best.

And wound my heart in thy love free that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

O friends, in gladness, let us sing supernal anthems echoing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit Three in One.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Monkland

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face;

Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill us with your light divine.

Let all people praise you, Lord, be by all that live adored:

At your feet to learn your way, and your holy will obey.

Let all nations shout and sing, glory to their Savior bring;

All below and all above serving you with joy and love.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Llangeitho

Let us go with joy to do our Master's blessed will,
him in outward works pursue, and serve his pleasure still.
Faithful to our Lord's commands,
we still would choose the better part,
Serve with careful Martha's hands, and loving Mary's heart.

Charles Wesley

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Final
from *Symphony No. 1*

Louis Vierne

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Kim Keriakos in loving memory of Van Angello Keriakos on the anniversary of his birthday.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? Take along flowers to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

Chapel prayers after worship: If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Fred Drew
Mary Elisa Norment
Doris Rosenberry

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you are here today.

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary, and at the entrances to the church building.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Fellowship Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Team**, wearing purple badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** on Sundays or weekdays are available upon request. *Please call: 202.537.7529.*

In order to share God's word with the world, our services are video recorded and broadcast online. If you do not wish to appear on camera, seating is available in the balcony and first ten pews as you enter the Sanctuary.

TODAY

Summer Sandwich Making

Noon, Stone Hall

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 400 sandwiches!

Missionary Presentation & Potluck

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

All are welcome for a presentation and potluck with PC(USA) missionaries Eric and Becky Hinderliter. The Hinderlitters will talk about their service at a Christian university in Lithuania, and the broader topic of transitions in Christian higher education in former Communist countries. *RSVP today to Howard Frost, 703.241.8519.*

College Student S'mores Night

*7 p.m., "Yellow House"
(4010 Van Ness St NW)*

College students are invited for a fun night of making s'mores together.

Childcare

Sundays, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Crib Room (Babies 6 weeks - crawling): Church Room 16
- Walker Room (Strong walkers up to 4 yrs.): Church Room 7

GriefShare

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

GriefShare provides a community of support for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Explore ways to recover through small group discussion and Bible study.

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

Food Donations in July: Canned Tuna

Please bring canned tuna for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can also help by gathering donations or packing and delivering food to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults

Stone Hall

Dr. Michael Root

*Ethical Disagreements in the Church:
The Morally Divided Body*

How ought churches, denominations and traditions respond when they find themselves in disagreement over important moral issues of the day?

Dr. Root, an important shaper of modern ecumenical conversation, and Professor of Systematic Theology at The Catholic University of America, will give us some historical and ecumenical context for this very important question.

Youth

Multipurpose Building

- Middle and high school (rising 6th–12th grade): Multipurpose Room 101

Children

*National Presbyterian School
Building*

- Preschool (age 3-5): Room 104
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade): Room 144
**Elementary begins together with worship music, then splits into two groups for age-appropriate teaching and activities.*
- **Gathering for parents:** Multipurpose room (in the back of the gym)
Drop your kids off at Sunday school and stay for coffee and conversation.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

Guest Preacher Next Week: Dr. Darrell Guder

Dr. Guder, Henry Winters Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology Emeritus at Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach at both services next Sunday and lead the adult plenary at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Guder will begin a three-week emphasis on mission in the Sunday school plenaries, addressing the changed North American cultural situation and what it means for the future of the church.

Adult Sunday School Plenaries

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

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 Gutleben
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

Meet Bible Translators

*Sunday, July 19, Stone Hall
before and after 10:45 a.m. worship*

Meet NPC missionaries Stuart and Cathie Showalter, who are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Burkina Faso.

Join the Pray Eat Love Team

*Meets Sunday, July 19, 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.*

Volunteer at Ingleside Retirement Community

Enable retirement community residents to attend worship services by assisting in wheeling residents from their rooms to services at Ingleside on Sunday mornings (10:30 a.m.) or Sunday afternoons (4 p.m.). We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month for six months. *Contact: Rebekah Liu at Paulreb3@msn.com.*

Share Your Musical Gifts:

Summer Choir

Sundays, 10 a.m., Choir Room

Come sing in the Summer Choir!

Just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service; no midweek rehearsals. Participate as often as your schedule permits. *Contact: Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org; or Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

Contemporary Worship Band

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall

Come join the worship band! Please let us know if you are a drummer, guitarist, bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. Participate as often as your schedule permits. *Contact: Hilda Gore, HGore@NationalPres.org.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Access to Video Library of Bible Studies and More

Check your email this afternoon for an invitation! All in the congregation now have free access to a large online media library through a service called “Right Now Media.” This service is like the Netflix of Christian videos, with inspiration and resources for Christian growth for all ages. *Didn't get an email? Request your access: <http://bit.ly/NPCRightNowMedia>*

NPC Facilities Master Planning Team:

Robin Keesee (*Elder, Chair*), Mary Jo Pera (*Vice Chair*), Doug Abbott, Miley Frost, Charlie Glendinning, Rick Hawthorne, Darryl Jackson, Bill Magruder, John Neely, Diane Stewart, Susie Westrup, David Renwick (*Pastor, Ex Officio*)

Please keep the team in your prayers over the next 12 months as they seek ways to implement the components of the 2014 Strategic Plan that relate to our facilities.

Bios of the team are available at the information table.

Welcome Rev. Mark Tidd to NPC Staff

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Mark Tidd to the staff of NPC as the interim Church Administrative Officer. Rev. Tidd retired last year after serving over 30 years as a Navy chaplain aboard Navy ships and with Marine units in combat, teaching at the Naval Chaplains School, and living overseas three times with his wife Jennifer. His final assignment was as the Chief of Navy Chaplains.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

July 12 – 19

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
1 Samuel 17:50-18:4
Romans 10:4-17
Matthew 23:29-39

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
1 Samuel 20:1-23
Acts 12:18-25
Mark 2:13-22

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
1 Samuel 22:1-23
Acts 13:26-43
Mark 3:19-35

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
1 Samuel 18:5-30
Acts 11:19-30
Mark 1:29-45

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
1 Samuel 20:24-42
Acts 13:1-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
1 Samuel 23:7-18
Romans 11:33-12:2
Matthew 25:14-30

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
1 Samuel 19:1-24)
Acts 12:1-17
Mark 2:1-12

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
1 Samuel 21:1-15
Acts 13:13-25
Mark 3:7-19



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