

July 19, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts
of him who called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.*

1 Peter 2:9

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 Introduction and Voluntary in D Major William Boyce
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 460 *verses 1-3* Holy God, We Praise Your Name *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 460, verse 4

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name you,
While in essence only One; undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God,

you have loved us with unfailing mercy, but we have not loved you;
you call us again and again, but we do not listen;
you have sent us to be your church
in mission to our lonely and confused world.

We are instead consumed by our own concerns.

We walk away from our neighbors in need.

Gracious God,

as you come to us in mercy, we confess to you our sins.

Forgive us, Lord.

Then awaken our hearts to the presence of your Holy Spirit,
that we may bear powerful witness in Jesus' name to your beloved world.

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 Rev. Donna Marsh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Register and pass along the pew.

SCRIPTURE
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 3:13-19
pew Bible p. 814

Elder Robin Keesee

SERMON

Called to Be Sent: From Disciples to Apostles

Dr. Darrell Guder

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth; cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Help us now arise and heed Christ's call, sending us in love we bear to all,
That our faithful witness may avail, and be clear for all the world to see.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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

Christ Calls Us Forth

K. Lee Scott

Christ calls us forth to Jerusalem, among its masses to proclaim,
to all in hopeless pain and need, the glory of his saving Name.

*"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you,
and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria,
to the utmost ends of the earth."*

Christ sends us forth to Judea's plains, where angels told his wondrous birth;
to humble villages around, retell the Savior's matchless worth.

Christ sends us forth to Samaria to those of different clan and race,
that they may know his loving care, the Gospel of redeeming grace.

Christ sends us forth to the world around: "To every creature bear the Word."
Tell out the tidings through the earth, that all may own him as their Lord.

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

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

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TODAY

Meet Bible Translators

Stone Hall

before and after 10:45 a.m. worship

NPC missionaries Stuart and Cathie Showalter have concluded translation of the New Testament into Kaansa, one of the many languages of Burkina Faso, where they have served for the past 28 years. They hope to celebrate its completion in early 2016. Come meet the Showalters, and share in their joy!

Join the Pray Eat Love Team

12 noon, 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.*

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

Moldova Prayer

12:30 p.m., Church Room 107

All are invited for a time of prayer for our NPC Moldova mission partners, including marriage and family ministries, orphans and university support for students.

Assisted Listening Devices

Assisted listening receivers 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults

Stone Hall

Dr. Darrell Guder

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

Dr. Guder, Henry Winters

Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology Emeritus at

Princeton Theological Seminary,

begins a three-week emphasis on mission, addressing the changed

North American cultural situation

and what it means for the future of the church.

Youth

Stone Hall

- Middle and high school (rising 6th– 12th grade): this week, youth will gather together for Dr. Guder's presentation in Stone Hall.

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

Adult Sunday School Plenaries *Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

July 26, NPC Serve Council
NPC's Mission in the City and the World
Associate Pastor Donna Marsh and Serve ministry leaders will discuss NPC's current approach to mission, our portfolio of mission partners, and NPC's future engagement with God's work in our 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

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.*

Summer Sandwich Making
Sunday, July 26, 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!

Men's Retreat
*October 9 & 10, The Bolger Center
Potomac, MD*

Former Washington Redskins Chaplain Jerry Leachman will be the speaker at the 3rd Annual Men's Retreat this fall. Sign up today in Stone Hall and get a \$50 Early Bird discount. *Contact: Gene Thompson, 202.244.5558.*

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

All in the congregation now have free access to a large online media library through a service called "Right Now Media." This service (with more than 1,000,000 active users) is already being used by over 12,000 churches, including some of the largest in the U.S. It offers Christian videos, with inspiration and resources for Christian growth for all ages. Request your access: <http://bit.ly/NPCRightNowMedia>

Mission Emphasis This Summer

Serve and Grow Ministries at NPC are working together to emphasize mission as an integral, daily part of Christian life and community. In addition to Dr. Guder's lecture and sermon today, and a great session earlier this summer on the call to biblical justice, don't miss two upcoming adult Sunday plenary presentations on the practical and theological vision for church-wide mission (July 26 and August 2). From V.B.S. and youth mission trips... to small groups and hands-on service, we want you and your family to feel equipped to bring the light of Christ wherever you go.

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 19 – 26

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
1 Samuel 25:23-44
Acts 14:19-28
Mark 4:35-41

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
2 Samuel 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35
Mark 6:1-13

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Acts 13:44-52
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
1 Samuel 28:3-20
Acts 15:1-11
Mark 5:1-20

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
1 Samuel 25:1-22
Acts 14:1-18
Mark 4:21-34

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
1 Samuel 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43

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