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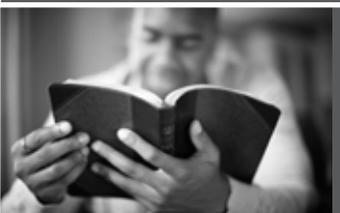
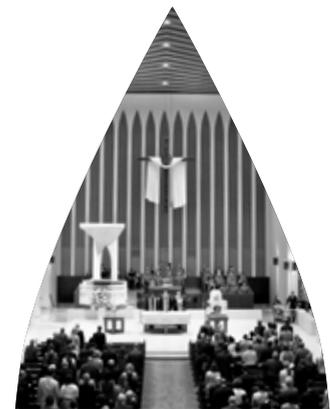
THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Every day in the temple and from house to house
they did not cease teaching and proclaiming
Jesus as the Messiah.*

Acts 5:42

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)



RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all we do;
Fellow followers in love of Christ in each thought and deed and attitude;
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn our striving into works of grace: Breath of God, show Christ in all we do.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

Footsteps of Jesus

James Buffaloe

Surely, Lord, have we heard thee calling, "Come, follow me!"
And we see where thy footprints, falling, lead us to thee;
Though they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains, seeking your sheep;
Or along by Siloam's fountains, helping the weak:
Footprints of Jesus our true pathway show. We will follow the steps of Jesus where e'er they go.
If they lead through the temple holy, preaching the Word;
Or in homes of the poor and lowly, serving the Lord:
Footprints of Jesus our true pathway show. We will follow the steps of Jesus where e'er they go.
Then, at last, when on high he sees us, our journey done,
We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at God's throne.
Footprints of Jesus our true pathway show. We will follow the steps of Jesus where e'er they go.

▲ 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

We Are Called to Be God's People

Austrian Hymn

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives of grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, signs of hope for all the race.
Let us show how God has changed us, and remade us as his own;
Let us share our life together, as we shall around God's throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;
Taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to God's summons, dedicate to him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now God's call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

Thomas A. Jackson

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

We will follow the steps of Jesus where e'er they go.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Minor, op. 6, no. 8

John Stanley

▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Marjorie Williams Wright in loving memory of Walter L. Wright, III (Tony) remembering their July 27th anniversary.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God to celebrate the birthday of Elizabeth Dole, a friend and a blessing.

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.

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!

Food Donations in August: Brown or White Rice

Please bring 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 also help by gathering donations or packing and delivering food to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

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.

Men's Retreat: Get the Early Bird Special!

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.*

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults *Stone Hall*

NPC Serve Council

NPC's Mission in the City and the World

Associate Pastor Donna Marsh, Margaret Gardner, 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. Today's plenary continues a three-week emphasis on mission.

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

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

August 2, Dr. David Renwick
Joining God's Mission
Dr. Renwick will reflect on the difference it makes when we seek to find and join God's mission in the world, rather than asking God to join our personal agendas.

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

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Chaplain Dave Chambers
Schestopol Family

We mourn the death of:

David Bragunier on July 13. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, Aug. 1
8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Tom Tarrants, VP of the C. S. Lewis Institute, will give a presentation on "What Does God Want From You?" Meet other men at NPC, and enjoy a hearty breakfast and excellent speaker. *Reservations appreciated: men@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7527.*

Help Welcome International Students *Sunday, Aug. 16, 12–1 p.m. Elson Parlor*

Nearby American University has hundreds of international students, from over 130 countries. As part of NPC's "American Friends" ministry, you could befriend one of these students, sharing an occasional meal, outing or other activity with them as part of their exposure to American culture. *To learn about this outreach opportunity, come to this informational meeting or contact Nancy Fox at NancyTFox@gmail.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

Mission is an integral, daily part of Christian life and community. From Vacation Bible School 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. Hear from the Serve Council about NPC’s mission work in adult Sunday School this week, and from Dr. Renwick next week on joining in God’s mission for our lives.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

July 26 – August 2

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
2 Samuel 3:22-39
Acts 16:16-24
Mark 6:47-56

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
2 Samuel 5:22-6:11
Acts 17:16-34
Mark 8:1-10

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
2 Samuel 2:1-11
Acts 15:36-16:5
Mark 6:14-29

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
2 Samuel 4:1-12
Acts 16:25-40
Mark 7:1-23

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
2 Samuel 6:12-23
Romans 14:7-12
John 1:43-51

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
2 Samuel 3:6-21
Acts 16:6-15
Mark 6:30-46

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
2 Samuel 5:1-12
Acts 17:1-15
Mark 7:24-37



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