

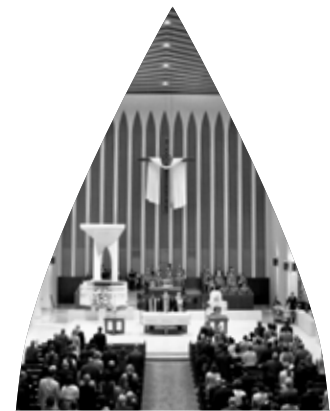
August 2, 2015

# THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION

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

Largo  
"New World" Symphony  
Antonin Dvorak  
Matthew Daley, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 562 *verses 1-3* Eternal Father, Strong to Save *Melita*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn 562, verse 4*

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect us wheresoe'er we go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air, and land, and sea.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Out of the deep I cry to you!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears consider well  
my pleas for mercy.  
If you should keep an account of iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is plentiful forgiveness,  
that you may be revered.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for the Lord,  
and in God's word I put my hope;  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than those who watch for the morning.  
Hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love.  
Forgive us, Lord, for you alone can redeem us from all our sins.

*adapted from Psalm 130*

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

McLane Stone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

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

Matthew 14:22-33  
*pew Bible p. 796*

Joseph Green

SERMON

Something New

McLane Stone  
Director of Youth Ministries

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

*Salvation*

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid;  
and therefore, though the earth remove, we will not be afraid.  
Though hills around the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar,  
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

Psalm 46

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Dr. David Renwick

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally  
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God  
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third  
day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into  
heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come  
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom  
will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from  
the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one  
holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for  
the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and  
the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid, I have called you by name.

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;*

*When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;*

*When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;*

*You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

My love for you is everlasting. My love for you shall have no end.

based on Isaiah 43:1-3

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Spiritual

*Soloist*

*Sojourner*

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;

All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*Choir*

When the winds blow strong over me; when the winds blow strong over me;  
When the winds blow all around me, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
When the waters rise up to me; when the waters rise up to me;  
When the waters rage about me, O Lord Jesus, reach out to me.

Prayer of Response and 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.

- ▲ HYMN 361 *verses 1, 3 & 5*      How Firm a Foundation      *Foundation*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE  
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
- ▲ POSTLUDE      God of Grace      Paul Manz
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Eugene (Gene) Martin by his wife, Joyce and his children Gavin, Lindsey, and Lauren remembering his July 30th birthday, and on this Communion Sunday, his service on the Sacraments Committee and as an Usher.

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

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## Preaching Today: McLane Stone

Our preacher today is McLane Stone. McLane joined the staff of NPC in 2013 as Director of Youth Ministries. McLane graduated from Whitworth University in Spokane, WA, before completing his Master of Divinity degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. Currently, McLane is a under the care of the Presbytery of the Inland Northwest. McLane's wife Charley is assistant director of Youth Ministries.

## 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.*

## Men's Retreat:

Get the Early Bird Discount!

*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 or online at [www.nationalpres.org/mens-ministry](http://www.nationalpres.org/mens-ministry) and get a \$50 Early Bird discount. *Contact: Gene Thompson, 202.244.5558.*

## 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.

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### Adults *Stone Hall*

Dr. David Renwick

*"Joining God's Mission"*

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

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### Youth

*Multipurpose Building*

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

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### 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.

### 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

# THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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## Adult Sunday School Plenaries

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

**August 9**, Michael Cromartie and  
Christine Gutleben

*Every Living Thing: Animal Welfare  
and Christian Faith*

Christine Gutleben (Director of Faith  
Outreach for the Humane Society of  
U.S.) and Michael Cromartie (V.P.,  
Ethics and Public Policy Center) will  
lead us in a Biblical and theological  
exploration of why animals are  
worthy of our respect and care.

**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  
Schestop Family

*Prayer requests: [nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)*

## Summer Sandwich Making *Sunday, Aug. 9, 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!

## Be a Friend to 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](mailto:NancyTFox@gmail.com).*

## Tenleytown Outreach Pilot Program

*Sunday, Aug. 23, Noon, Elson Parlor*  
You're invited to an informational  
meeting with Shaun Smithson of Search  
Ministries, who will be partnering with  
NPC in a pilot effort to reach out to our  
unchurched neighbors through a home-  
based, relational evangelism program.  
Shaun will help us understand how to love  
our neighbors by giving them space to  
voice life's tough questions. Come see how  
you can be a part of sharing Christ's love.

## Facilitate or Host a Small Group *October 4–November 15*

Help build Christian community by  
becoming a small group facilitator or  
host this fall. Small groups meet regularly  
for fellowship, prayer, discussion, and  
study based on the previous Sunday's  
Scripture passage and sermon. Training  
will be provided for facilitators and hosts.  
*Contact: [groups@nationalpres.org](mailto:groups@nationalpres.org).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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>

## Financial Report through June 30, 2015

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$1,145,440	\$1,166,560	\$2,692,322
Other Income	\$1,030,190	\$1,123,210	\$2,247,510
Total Income	\$2,175,630	\$2,289,770	\$4,939,832
Total Expenses	\$2,403,015	\$2,498,460	\$4,939,832
Net Income	\$(227,385)	\$(206,690)	–

*Thank you for your support*

*Please remember your Faith Giving throughout the summer.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

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### August 2 – 9

#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134  
2 Samuel 9:1-13  
Acts 19:1-10  
Mark 8:34-9:1

#### Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
2 Samuel 12:15-31  
Acts 20:1-16  
Mark 9:30-41

#### Monday

Psalms 62; 9  
2 Samuel 7:1-17  
Acts 18:1-11  
Mark 8:11-21

#### Thursday

Psalms 116; 130  
2 Samuel 11:1-27  
Acts 19:11-20  
Mark 9:2-13

#### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
2 Samuel 13:1-22  
Romans 15:1-13  
John 3:22-36

#### Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7  
2 Samuel 7:18-29  
Acts 18:12-28  
Mark 8:22-33

#### Friday

Psalms 84; 40  
2 Samuel 12:1-14  
Acts 19:21-41  
Mark 9:14-29



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