

February 21, 2016

Welcome
to the
NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*Your proud heart has deceived you,
you who live in the clefts of the rock,
whose dwelling is in the heights.*

Obadiah 1:3

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. Nancy Fox and Dr. Donald 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), John Turpin (Serve)



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Dominican Republic Mission Team – Join Us!

12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Going (or thinking of going) to the Dominican Republic with the church this summer, June 25—July 1? Come to the first mission team planning meeting to review FAQs and prepare to bring in-kind donations for our partners. Light fare will be provided at the meeting. *Contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.*

Music at National

4 p.m., Sanctuary

The Concordia College Choir is presented in concert. Volunteer usher/greeter opportunities are available for complimentary admission; contact Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7553.

Moldova Prayer

12:30 p.m., Church Room 107

All are invited for a time of prayer for our NPC Moldova mission partners.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

- Life in Progress *School Bldg. Room 236*
- Apocalypse Now *Elson Parlor*
- Invitations from God *Church Room 5*
- Nehemiah *Agencies Bldg. Room 105*
- The Early Church *Church Room 110/111*
- Wrestlers *Agencies Bldg. Lower Level*
- Men's Sunday School Class *Culbertson Library (Admin. Bldg. 2nd floor)*
- Financial Peace University *begins Feb. 28*

Youth

- 6th & 7th grade: *Multipurpose Bldg. Rm 101*
- 8th grade: *Agencies Bldg. Room 102*
- 9th–12th grade: *Youth House*

Children

Drop off and pick up children age 2–5th grade in the school building.

February Food Donations: Canned Fruit

Drop off donations at the baskets outside of Stone Hall or upstairs at the info table. *You can also help by delivering these monthly donations to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

GriefShare

12:30 p.m., Admin. Bldg. Room 108

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support during these weekly classes led by Rev. Evangeline Taylor. Each class is self-contained; attend whenever you are able.

Youth Group

Sundays, 5–7:30 p.m., Youth House

- Middle School (6th–8th grade):
5–6 p.m., Youth House
- Dinner (parents welcome!):
5:45–6:45 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room
- High School (9th–12th grade):
6:30–7:30 p.m., Youth House

9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Kindly turn off all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

O Lamb of God, Pure and Spotless

J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangline Taylor

▲ HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Darwall's 148th

To Father, and to Son, and Spirit now be giv'n
All blessing, glory, and all praise of earth and heav'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say rejoice!

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Heavenly Father,
in sovereign love you created the world good,
and made everyone equally in your image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

You are our Creator, but we have rebelled against you.

We have often ignored your commandments,
and violated the image of God in others and ourselves.

You are the Truth, but we listen to lies, mistreating neighbors,
and treating your creation as if we had made it and owned it.

We deserve your condemnation, yet we call on you still.

Hear our cry to redeem us and your whole creation.

Grant us mercy, and bring us into your covenant of grace,
so that we may become a blessing to your world.

Through Jesus Christ your Son. *adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith*

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by the choir, then the congregation* Hymn 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

LENTEN RESPONSE TO PARDON *seated*

Hymn 362

Choir

Spiritual

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

Congregation

I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

Isaac Watts

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN 155 Rejoice, the Lord Is King *Darwall's 148th*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Obadiah 1:3-4, 13-18
- SERMON *Prophetic Words: Pride* Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ▲ DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- An offering will be received at the center aisle.*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN

See p. 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

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.

10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS My Worth Is Not in What I Own Keith and Karen Getty
- How He Loves John McMillan
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS McLane Stone
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Everlasting God Benton Brown
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Brokenness Aside David Leonard
- SCRIPTURE Obadiah 1:3-4, 13-18
- SERMON *Prophetic Words: Pride* Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed McLane Stone
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* My Lighthouse Rend Collective
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Worship: 7–8 p.m., Chapel
Soup & Salad meal (\$8 suggested):
5:30–6:45 p.m., Court of Flags

Meal, music, prayer, preaching on Micah, and communion, as a time of mid-week spiritual refreshment in our busy lives.

“Powerful Talk from Micah”

- Feb. 24* “The Power of a Few Small Sins”
Dr. Don Wilson
- March 2* “The Power of a Great Vision”
- March 9* “The Power of the Few and the Small”
- March 16* “The Power of a Great Question”

Join the Palm Sunday Festival Choir

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, Feb. 27
10 a.m.–1 p.m., Choir Room

All singers are invited to be part of this year's Palm Sunday concert, Mozart's *Requiem*, on March 20 at 5 p.m. Come and bring your friends to sing this masterpiece together.

Women's Retreat: "Fully Alive!"

April 8–10, Turf Valley Resort
Ellicott City, MD

Leigh McLeroy will lead this popular annual retreat with a reflection on being “Fully Alive!” from Ephesians, chapter 2.

Register by next Sunday to get the early bird price! *Register in Stone Hall or online: nationalpres.org/womens-retreat*

Music at National

Sunday, Feb. 28, 5 p.m., Sanctuary
The Washington Chorus presents *New Music for a New Age*. Information and tickets: www.thewashingtonchorus.com.

Hear from an NPC Missionary

Sunday, Feb. 28, 12:30–2 p.m.
Church Room 105

Meet NPC missionary **Keith Patman** and get an update on the progress of work with indigenous Bible translation teams in Francophone Africa. *Light fare provided.*

Financial Peace University

Begins next Sunday, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.
Church Room 105

Get a hold on your finances, make a plan for your money, and reorient your life! Nine weeks of 90-minute lectures by founder Dave Ramsey via DVD will challenge and motivate you. Cost: \$99, includes all course materials. *Contact: Holly Novak, HNovak@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7527.*

Wholeness & Healing Service

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p.m., Chapel

All are invited to a service of Wholeness and Healing lead by Pastors, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers. Come experience Jesus' healing touch at this beautiful and powerful chapel service. Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

Reformed Institute

Annual Convocation at NPC

Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m.–Noon, Stone Hall

Guest speaker Dr. Suzanne McDonald will present “Election Again?”, suggesting an approach to election that helps us to root our Reformed priorities in the bigger scriptural picture. This event is free, and registration is helpful but not required. *Contact: Mary Hill, 703.518.5125, or mhill@reformedinstitute.org.*

Session Update

At its January meeting, the Session:

- Adopted a \$4.9 million integrated budget based on an 8% increase in Faith Giving;
- Accepted the 2014 audit;
- Authorized funding for engineering inspection, investigation and assessment of areas damaged by the 2011 earthquake and deferred maintenance;
- Affirmed Rev. Mark Tidd as our Church Administrative Officer; and established roles and boundary principles for the Senior Pastor and CAO (our Senior Management Team).

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

Feb. 21– 28

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32
Genesis 41:14-45
Romans 6:3-14
John 5:19-24

Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6
Genesis 41:46-57
1 Corinthians 4:8-21
Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91
Genesis 42:1-17
1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday

Psalms 5; 51
Genesis 42:18-28
1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday

Psalms 27; 102
Genesis 42:29-38
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Mark 4:21-34

Friday

Psalms 22; 130
Genesis 43:1-15
1 Corinthians 7:1-9
Mark 4:35-41

Saturday

Psalms 43; 143
Genesis 43:16-34
1 Corinthians 7:10-24
Mark 5:1-20

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32
Genesis 44:1-17
Romans 8:1-10
John 5:25-29

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Intergenerational Mission Trip

June 25–July 1, The Dominican Republic

NPC is joining Foundation for Peace and a local Congregation of Iglesia de Dios Petecostal in the Dominican Republic to share life and participate in community development projects. We will help build crucial infrastructure, assist with a community medical clinic, and provide educational opportunities. *(The first planning meeting will be held this afternoon; see p. 2 or contact John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.)*

Children's Ministry Summer Internship

Apply by April 1; begins mid-June

Gain leadership and ministry experience through our 8-week **Children's Ministry Summer Internship!** The intern will support kids' faith through Sunday School, camps, and more.
Contact: Jill Meek, JMeek@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7535.

Serve 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 Sundays at 4 p.m. Volunteers would serve on a rotating basis the first Sunday of each month.
Contact: Rebekah Liu at Paulreb3@msn.com.

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.
- **Childcare** is available from 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for infants through age four. Nursery rooms are located in the main church building ground floor, rooms 16 and 7.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Team**, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** are available upon request; *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 back six pews of the sanctuary.



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