

May 15, 2016

Welcome  
to the  
NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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

PENTECOST

*If the Spirit of God  
who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
then God will surely give new resurrection life  
to your mortal bodies also  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Romans 8:11

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

## Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting

12:15 p.m., Stone Hall

Members of the congregation are requested to stay after the 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship services for a meeting of the congregation and The National Presbyterian Church, Inc.

During the meeting, the **Facilities Master Planning Team** will share a presentation of their progress so far. *Annual Reports are available on the information table outside of the Sanctuary.*

## Great Day of Service –Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in yesterday's Great Day of Service! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue working in yesterday's projects and mission partners.

## 2nd Grade Milestone

11 a.m. worship

Today we welcome our 2nd graders in worship as they recite the Apostle's Creed for their Milestone in Worship Education. Each grade, K-5th, learns a milestone focusing on our Reformed worship liturgy followed by an opportunity for kids to lead or participate in our worship services.

## CDs of Sermons

*Now available in the bookstore*

Audio CDs of the previous Sunday's Scripture reading and sermon are now available for sale (\$5 each) at the bookstore just outside of Stone Hall.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

Class listings and locations are available in the brochures at the church entrances.

**Today in Wrestler's Class** (*Agencies Bldg. lower level*): "What is Reductionism? How Can it Be Avoided?" Dr. David Siegrist and Dr. Paul Arveson continue a 3-part series on contemporary issues in science and theology.

#### 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.

### Youth Group

Youth group will resume next Sunday, May 22. There will be no youth group today.

### Postcards of Encouragement

Send greetings to NPC friends in need of friendship and encouragement! Supplies are available in Stone Hall every Sunday; simply write your greeting and the person's name, and we'll take care of the rest.

### May Food Donations: Canned Fruit

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

### "Across the Aisle"

#### Young Adults Group

*Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111*

All young adults (ages 22-35) are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

# 9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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*Kindly turn off all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Sweet Hour Of Prayer David H. Hegarty  
Matthew Daley, guest organist

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP 9:15 a.m. Rev. Evangeline Taylor  
11 a.m. Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us *Ebenezer*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL RESPONSE Paul Sjolund  
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;  
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er every thought and step preside. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious Lord, take away from me my sins,  
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.  
Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh,  
a heart to love and adore you,  
a heart to delight in you,  
a heart to follow and enjoy you, for Christ's sake. *Ambrose of Milan*

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

2nd Grade Milestone in Worship Education 11 a.m. *Apostles' Creed*  
*Children may meet their Sunday School leaders in the Court of Flags:*  
9:15 a.m. (grades K-5) to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building.  
11 a.m. (grades K-2) to go to the children's church program in Church Room 106, returning after the sermon.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-12 9:15 a.m. Elder Mary Beth Nethercutt  
The Word of the Lord. 11 a.m. Elder John Bernbaum  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

## CHORAL RESPONSE I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again,  
and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Donna Marsh

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
God's Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
The Holy Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we strive to serve God in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*from A Brief Statement of Faith – Presbyterian Church (USA)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

## Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Craig Courtney

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with thy fire;  
While the earth resists thy burning, with thy passion us inspire.  
Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame.  
Baptize with thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame!  
Thou who in thy holy purpose wills that we should truly live,  
Grant us grace to be thy servants; our tranquility forgive.  
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife;  
Judge the smallness of our vision by thine own abundant life.

*Jefferson*  
*A Southern Harmony Tune*

Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace,  
By thy sharpened Word disturb us; from complacency release!  
Save us from self-satisfaction, when we personally are free,  
Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery. Amen.

D. Elton Trueblood, alt.

▲ 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

▲ HYMN

May the Mind of Christ Our Savior

*St. Leonards*

May the mind of Christ our Savior live in us from day to day,  
By his love and power controlling all we do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in our hearts from hour to hour,  
So that we may truly triumph only through God's power.

May the Spirit fill and guide us with God's wisdom from above:  
True disciples known to others only by our love.

May the light of Christ shine through us, never hidden, never dim,  
To the glory of the Father visible in him.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

John Rutter

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccata  
from *Symphony No. 1*

Louis Vierne

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▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of caregivers and their unique gift of comfort and caring. May God be praised!

Pick up a bud vase with fresh flowers on the table outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound.

Chapel prayers after worship. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be at the chapel (down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary) to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

Need hearing assistance during the service? Assisted listening receivers are available at the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary. These can be used in any location in the sanctuary. *Please remember to return the receivers after the service.*

## PRAYERS

*Please pray for:*  
Mark Gourley

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

# 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

*Chapel*

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- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN 129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Ebenezer
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *see pg. 3*
- SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-12
- SERMON God Within Us: Setting the Mind Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Dr. Nancy Fox and Dr. Quinn Fox
- 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.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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# 10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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- ▲ WELCOME SONGS Let the Heavens Open Kari Jobe  
Hosanna Brooke Fraser
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Lord, I Need You Christy Nockels
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *see pg. 3*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Oceans Joel Huston
- SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-12
- SERMON God Within Us: Setting the Mind Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

*Tomorrow, May 16, Noon, Stone Hall*  
**Dr. David Renwick** will present a timely program on "The Presbyterian Church in Cuba – Reflections on Three Visits." Enjoy lunch and time together at this special program. Sign up today in Stone Hall. (*Pay at the door; \$12 with advanced registration; \$15 if not registered in advance.*)

## Book Discussion: "The Chronicles of Narnia"

*Thursdays, 7:15 p.m., Elson Parlor*  
This week we will discuss *The Magician's Nephew*. The weekly schedule is available at [www.nationalpres.org/book-study](http://www.nationalpres.org/book-study).

## Flower Ministry Workshop

*Sat., May 21, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Elson Parlor*  
Learn about the art of floral design in this interactive workshop, "Creativity, Fellowship and Worship through Flowers." A small fee will cover materials and lunch. *Please register today in Stone Hall, or contact Nora Szeto at [npcflowers@nationalpres.org](mailto:npcflowers@nationalpres.org).*

## Showalter Luncheon Hosted by the NPC Africa Team

*Sunday, May 22, 12:30–2 p.m.*  
*Agencies Building Room 105*  
NPC Wycliffe missionaries **Stuart and Cathie Showalter** recently celebrated the completion of translation of the New Testament into Kaansa. Come hear from the Showalters and celebrate the expansion of God's Word into new languages!

## Moldova Prayer

*Sunday, May 22, 12:30 p.m., Church Rm 107*  
All are invited for a time of prayer for our NPC Moldova mission partners.

## Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon

*Sat., June 4, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m. Stone Hall*  
All women are invited for lunch and time with one another. **Dr. David Renwick** will be our speaker this month. Presentation will begin at 12:50 p.m. *Contact Jo Schoolfield, to join the noon luncheon (\$15): 301.598.6284.*

## Summer Schedule Begins June 12

Mark your calendars for a transition to the summer schedule beginning June 12:

**8:30 A.M.**

Worship in Jones Hall (School Gym)

**9:30 A.M.**

Sunday school for all ages

**10:45 a.m.**

Worship in the Sanctuary

June 12 Worship:

*A Festival of Music and Worship*

The summer worship schedule begins with glorious services filled with music. Join your hearts and voices to the choirs and musicians making music with organ, strings, brass, and timpani, in the Sanctuary; and with piano, guitars, bass, and drums in Jones Hall.

*Invite a friend!*

## Join the "Pray Eat Love" Planning Team

*Sunday, June 5, Noon, Church Room 105*  
**Be a part of the planning team** for our annual "Pray, Eat, Love" event on Sunday, Sept. 4. There are many ways to lend a hand in planning this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve as a church family. Learn more at this informational meeting; lunch will be served. *Contact: Leslie Saum, [LSaum@NationalPres.org](mailto:LSaum@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7494.*

## Vacation Bible School: "Egypt: Joseph's Journey"

*July 11–15, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Vacation Bible School (for children age 4–rising 5th grade) is a week packed full of faith and fun, with service projects, games, crafts, music, and stories from the Bible. *Sign up online: [www.nationalpres.org/VBS](http://www.nationalpres.org/VBS) or contact Jill Meek: [JMeek@NationalPres.org](mailto:JMeek@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7535.*

## Forum on Faith and Politics

*Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m.*

Save the date for this evening conversation with *Washington Post* op-ed columnists E.J. Dionne and Michael Gerson.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

May 15 – 22

### Sunday

Psalms 104; 33  
Deuteronomy 16:9-12  
Acts 4:18-21, 23-33  
John 4:19-26

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29  
Proverbs 3:11-20  
1 John 3:18-4:6  
Matthew 11:1-6

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133  
Proverbs 4:1-27  
1 John 4:7-21  
Matthew 11:7-15

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33  
Proverbs 6:1-19  
1 John 5:1-12  
Matthew 11:16-24

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62  
Proverbs 7:1-27  
1 John 5:13-21  
Matthew 11:25-30

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65  
Proverbs 8:1-21  
2 John 1-13  
Matthew 12:1-14

### Saturday

Psalms 104; 98  
Proverbs 8:22-36  
3 John 1-15  
Matthew 12:15-21

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-6  
Revelation 19:4-16  
John 1:29-34

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### Vitamin Collection for Dominican Republic Mission Trip

*Sundays, May 29 and June 5, Stone Hall*

Support our partner community in the Dominican Republic by bringing in pre-natal vitamins, children's supplements, and women's and men's multivitamins, which the NPC mission team will deliver during their trip this summer. *Contact: John Marienau Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7505.*

### Help to Create a Culture of Caring at NPC

You can help each person in our church community experiences a sense of belonging! Encourage others in finding ways to grow spiritually, receive support, and serve others. Learn more about caring for others through the Connections Ministry; *contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7494.*

### A/V Team

Bring the Gospel to others through video and audio production as part of our A/V Team on Sunday mornings. Our current volunteers span all ages. No experience needed – training is provided! *Contact: Bill McNett, BMcNett@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7576.*

### Greet our Guests

Be a welcoming presence for all worshipers on Sunday morning by greeting guests at the door and answering their questions. *Contact: Kristy Chikes, jklarsonchikes@hotmail.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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