As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:27, 28

Senior Pastor        Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors    Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh
Parish Associate      Dr. Nancy Fox
Music                 Dr. Michael Denham (Director), Todd Fickley (Interim Organist)
                               Joanna Jones (Interim Contemporary Music Leader)
Ministry Directors    J. Theodore Anderson (Library, Archives, & Older Adults)
                            Kristin Franke (Youth), Cate McCrory (Children)
                                Leslie Saum (Connections), John Marienau Turpin (Serve)
Building Together for the Next 50 Years

What can we build together?
- A welcoming church
- Christ-like community
- Future generations of believers
- A global impact for Christ
- And more….

"Building Together" is the theme for the Capital Campaign that will transform our campus and ministries. **We're well over halfway there, and you can help us reach our goal.**

Pick up a brochure at the information table, Stone Hall, or Jones Hall and **sign up for a personal visit.** Our volunteers are glad to explain the plans, answer your questions, and show you how to make a pledge. You may also **request a visit at nationalpres.org/buildingtogether.**

**Mission Lunch & Learn**

**12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor**

Bible translation missionaries Keith Patman, Steve Quakenbush, and Fraser Bennett invite you to a celebration of the completion of the Nugunu New Testament in Cameroon, and a conversation about Scripture engagement across the world.

Steve and Keith are also available to lead a small group on a visit to the Museum of the Bible this Wednesday at 10 a.m. ($15 donation). **RSVP to Susan O'Banion, sobanion@nationalpres.org.**

Your Recommendations Needed

**The Congregational Nominating Committee** asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. **Submit recommendations online:** nationalpres.org/nominate

**WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS**

**Sunday School**

9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Adults**

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

**WRESTLERS CLASS: APRIL 22**

Dr. Sy Garte, NIH research biologist, "Teleology in Biological Evolution"

**Youth**

- 6th grade: Multipurpose Room
- 7th grade: Youth House Basement
- 8th grade: Multipurpose Basement
- 9–10th grade: Youth House
- 11–12th grade: Youth House

**Children**

- Age 2–5th grade: Drop off/pick up at the National Presbyterian School building.

**Nursery (Babies–Age 4)**

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Infants and Crawlers: Church Room 16
- Walkers: Church Room 7

**Children’s Choirs (K–5th grade)**

**Sundays, 10:30–10:55 a.m., School Bldg**

“Across the Aisle” Young Professionals

12:15 p.m., Church Room 105

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

**Today’s Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the life of Vivian Christy Sansoni, celebrating her 17th birthday on April 16th, from her father, Brian Sansoni, and her family and friends, who love her and miss her dearly.
WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude       Soliloquy
                 David Conte
Chimes and Call to Worship
                 Todd Fickley, organ
King of Kings
                 Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ Hymn 442 verses 1–4 The Church’s One Foundation
                 Aurelia

Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin in unison
We worship you, merciful God, because you have made us in your image. You have
given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and wills to serve you. Yet day by
day we mar that image by what we do, and think, and say. We have not always loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always welcomed others different from
us. We have not always torn down the walls that Christ has torn down, and that
separate us from you and one another. Forgive us, Lord. Deliver us from prejudice
and fear. And move us ever closer to that great day when we all are truly one in your
Son our Savior.

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ Congregational Response
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

▲ Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed see p. 6
Apostles’ Creed

Welcome, Announcements, and Pathway of Discipleship
King of Kings

Offering of Tithes and Gifts
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
                 Moses Hogan
                 Sheri Jackson, soprano and Todd Fickley, piano

▲ Doxology see p. 6

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer see p. 6

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

A Time for Children
Children (grades K–5) may leave for Sunday School in the school building, where parents will pick them up at
10:30 a.m. Youth (grades 6–12) are also invited to leave for Sunday School in the multipurpose building.

Hymn
O God, we bear the imprint of your face. The colors of our skin are your design;
and what we have of beauty in our race, as man or woman, you alone define.
O God, we share the image of your Son, whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin.
In His humanity, we find our own; and in his family, our proper kin.

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

Sermon
The End of Race
                 Dr. David Renwick
                 Acts 10:34-48

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD’S WORLD

▲ Hymn 439 In Christ There Is No East or West
                 St. Peter
▲ Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ
                 J.S. Bach
▲ Postlude Fugue in G Major “Gigue,” BWV 577
                 J.S. Bach
10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude

▲ Welcome Songs
   All Creatures of Our God and King  
   Do You Feel the Mountains Tremble  
   Welcome Songs

Welcome, Announcements, and Pathway of Discipleship

Call to Worship

▲ Song of Response
   Build Your Kingdom Here

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▲ Response of Praise
   If We’re Honest

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Acts 10:9-33  
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Sermon

The End of Race  
Acts 10:34-48

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

▲ Affirmation of Faith
   Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be
don 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.

▲ Closing Song
   offering received  Come, People of the Risen King

▲ Closing Prayer and Benediction

▲ Passing the Peace of Christ

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Prelude  Soliloquy  David Conte
            Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 442 verses 1-4  The Church’s One Foundation  Aurelia

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Confession of Sin  in unison

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A Time for Children of All Ages

Welcome, Announcements, and Pathway of Discipleship  Dr. David Renwick

Scripture  Acts 10:9-33  Elder Lora Tredway

Thanks be to God.

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In his humanity we find our own, and in his family our proper kin.

Shirley Erena Murray

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Dr. Larry Greenslit

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.

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 Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Come and Taste

Alice Parker

Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,
From the Father’s wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.

Refrain

I’ll praise God and you praise God, and we’ll all praise God together;
We’ll praise the Lord for the work that he has done, and we’ll bless his name forever.
All that come with free good will make the banquet sweeter still;
Now I go to Mercy’s door, asking for a little more. Refrain
Goodness, running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,
By a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both. Refrain
Enter in, all sons of grace, turn and see God’s smiling face.
Hark, he calls his children home, then from him no longer roam. Refrain

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 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

Benediction and Choral Amen

Passing the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Fugue in G Major “Gigue,” BWV 577

J.S. Bach

Congregation standing, as able
UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Fellowship Luncheon
Monday, April 16, Noon, Stone Hall

Pathway Membership Class
Saturday, April 21, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at NPC, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. Contact Kemet Rakiatu by April 18 to register: krakiatu@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7578.

Habitat for Humanity Build
Saturday, April 21
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Ivy City, DC
Participate in NPC’s sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need. For information or to sign up, contact Mike Maddox, mke.kentm@gmail.com.

Women’s Conference
“Stories of Hope: Then & Now”
Saturday, April 28
9 a.m.–3 p.m., Stone Hall
Experience the stories of Ruth and Sarah brought to life with guest speaker Rebecca Mitchell. We’ll hear and discuss stories of hope from the Bible and participate in a hands-on service project. Register online: nationalpres.org/womens-ministry

Book Discussion:
"Exclusion and Embrace"
Thursdays, beginning April 26
7:15–8:45 p.m., Elson Parlor
Using the New Testament metaphor of salvation as reconciliation, Miroslav Volf proposes the idea of embrace as a theological response to the problem of exclusion. Learn more: nationalpres.org/book-study

What is "The Story"?
Preview: Sunday, April 29
10 a.m & 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall
This fall, we will begin a church-wide movement to better know and grow in God's Word. Over 31 weeks, we will read "The Story," a condensed chronological Bible that will equip all ages to discover a deeper appreciation of our spiritual roots and develop a solid foundation of Bible literacy. Come and learn more about this exciting opportunity at this preview session!

Central Union Mission Gala
Friday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.
Fairview Park Marriot, Falls Church
National is hosting a table at Central Union Mission’s 2018 Legacy Gala as they celebrate the ministry of retiring Executive Director David Treadwell. RSVP to Susan O’Banion, sobanion@nationalpres.org.

Great Day of Service
Save the date: Saturday, May 19
Bring friends and family for NPC’s fun and meaningful day of service in and around our city.

Dominican Republic
Intergenerational Mission Trip
Trip: June 16–22, 2018
There’s still time to sign up! Learn more at nationalpres.org/mission-trip

Vacation Bible School
July 9–13, 2018; Register now!
Vacation Bible School is a week packed full of faith and fun, including service projects, games, crafts, snacks, music, and stories from the Bible. Register for VBS and sign up to volunteer at nationalpres.org/children
We are so glad you are here today.

If you are with us for the first time, welcome! Our prayer is that you will find a spiritual home here—a home where the love and presence of Jesus Christ are experienced as we gather in community to worship God.

Connections Ambassadors, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer any questions. Come downstairs to Stone Hall after worship to meet others and enjoy coffee and cookies.

Welcome packets and information | Available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Young Worshipers | Pick up a "Worshiper in Training" bag outside the Sanctuary for fun things to help children engage in worship. Please return the bags after the service.

Prayers after worship | A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you about your concerns and celebrations.

Accessible worship | Assisted listening receivers and large print bulletins and hymnals are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Pick up a bud vase | Flowers are available outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are visiting someone who is ill or home-bound.

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.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 15 – 22

Sunday
Psalms 93; 117
Exodus 18:1-12
1 John 2:7-17
Mark 16:9-20

Monday
Psalms 97; 115
Exodus 18:13-27
1 Peter 5:1-14
Matthew 1:1-17; 3:1-6

Tuesday
Psalms 98; 116
Exodus 19:1-16
Colossians 1:1-14
Matthew 3:7-12

Wednesday
Psalms 99; 118
Exodus 19:16-25
Colossians 1:15-23
Matthew 3:13-17

Thursday
Psalms 47; 113
Exodus 20:1-21
Colossians 1:24-2:7
Matthew 4:1-11

Friday
Psalms 96; 138
Exodus 24:1-18
Colossians 2:8-23
Matthew 4:12-17

Saturday
Psalms 92; 114
Exodus 25:1-22
Colossians 3:1-17
Matthew 4:18-25

Sunday
Psalms 93; 117
Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44

PRAYERS

We pray for:
Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

We pray for missionaries and mission partners, including:
Unique Learning Center, a Christian ministry to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of DC.

How can we pray for you?
nationalpres.org/prayer