

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

11 A. M. ET ONLINE WORSHIP, SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Adagio in E Major

Craig Phillips
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *please sing!*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to God’s feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgive, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise God for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like God tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God’s mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him: Ye behold God face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Just and merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
Hear our prayer.
We have not loved you with a pure heart.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.
Have mercy on us, O God.
In your lovingkindness, in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *please sing!*

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning:

Great is your faithfulness O Lord, great is your faithfulness!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 116

Zachary Schauer

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I kept my faith, even when I said, 'I am greatly afflicted';

I said in my consternation, 'Everyone is a liar.'

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

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

SERMON

Cup of Salvation
Jonah 2, Luke 22:39-46

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.
Blest is the one who trusteth in him.

Psalm 34:8

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Renwick

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 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

Psalm 116

Eelco Vos
The Psalm Project

I love the Lord, for he has heard my voice. He heard my cries, for he is always near.
In tender mercy he bent down to hear me. How good he is! In him I will rejoice.
I cried to him, "Deliver me, O Lord! Preserve my life, O faithful God and Savior!"
The Lord is just to show his grace and favor. In his compassion he fulfills his word.
I love the Lord. He has heard my voice. Gracious, righteous is the Lord.
What shall I give to God for all his grace? I will lift up the cup of full salvation.
I will fulfill my vows to God my Savior, and come with joy to stand before his face.

Dr. Michael Denham with Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

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 *please sing!*

I Love the Lord

Martyrdom

1. I love the Lord, for he has heard the pleading of my voice;
God has inclined his ear to me, therefore I will rejoice.
2. What shall I render to the Lord, what shall my offering be,
for all the gracious benefits God has bestowed on me?
3. Salvation's cup my soul shall take while to the Lord I pray,
and with God's people I will meet, my thankful; vows to pay.

BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Emery

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German
Mr. Fickley, organ

Let's Stay Connected: Announcements for You

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Gloria Borden in memory of

Commander Edward L. Borden, USN remembering his July 9th birthday.

Connect LIVE

Following worship from 12-12:30 on Zoom You are invited to a casual gathering where you can "pass the peace of Christ" with others. To join, click the "Connect LIVE" button above the livestream window after the service.

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call between noon and 1:00pm. A Pastor, Stephen Minister, or Deacon will be prepared to take your call. If all lines are busy, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and you will receive a return call. **Phone: 202 -800-9121**

LEARN & GROW

Adult Sunday School Speaker Series

Next Week: *Chaplain Juliana M. Leshar is the National Director of Chaplain Service for the Department of Veteran Affairs*

Join us virtually on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am as we hear from speakers across the country. On July 19, Chaplain Juliana Leshar will speak on "Calling, Challenge, and Courage." [Click here](#) for more info.

The Gospel According to Baseball

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

When Major League Baseball will return to play may be uncertain, but the centrality of "America's Favorite Pastime" to our nation's history and identity remains. Dr. Quinn Fox will continue an exploration into how baseball has been influenced by, and has in turn influenced, American life.

Food Drive: Thank You!

Because of your generosity, our mission partner, Central Union Mission, has about 2,700 pounds of food to feed our neighbors in need! All 152 cars made a huge difference. Thank you to donors and volunteers for making the food drive a success!

Nominations for Officers

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. Submit recommendations [here](#).

Mission Partner Opportunity: Race Literacy 101

Our Capital Campaign mission partner, Little Lights, is offering a Race Literacy 101 Course. Register [here](#) for 11 consecutive Thursday evenings from August 20 to November 5, 7-8.30pm. Should the class fill up, you can sign up to be on the waiting list for the next class via [email](#).

2019 Annual Report Now Available

[Click here](#) to view the 2019 Annual Report.

Middle School Stay-treat

Join your NPC youth friends for a "stay-treat" from July 31 through August 2, beginning at 6:00pm each evening. There will be livestreamed worship and speakers, small groups, and outdoor games for 3 nights. Register by July 24 [here](#), or contact [Kristin Franke](#) for more information.

Receive Care from a Stephen Minister

Stephen Ministers are available to listen to, comfort, and pray with you during this season. Contact Liz Martin via [email](#) or call (202)-537-7540 to request a Stephen Minister.

Re-gathering Volunteers Needed

Step one to re-gathering is to recruit and train volunteers to act as greeters, guides and ushers. If you would like to help please [click here](#) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

Your Giving and Commitments

Make a Difference: Thank you!

Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ at this critical time.

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