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Matthew 7:24

Welcome to National Presbyterian Church

Leading people to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God’s world

Senior Pastor  Dr. David Renwick
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                      Rev. Katie Francis
Parish Associates  Dr. Nancy Fox
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                  Terry Kumnick (Children)
                  Leslie Saum (Connections)
TODAY AT NATIONAL

Welcome! Please wear a mask at all times while indoors at NPC, regardless of your vaccination status. This means that masks should stay on throughout the entire worship service. Thank you for loving your neighbor and helping us to comply with DC regulations.

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LET'S CELEBRATE!

Capital Project Dedication Today!
Join us as we celebrate and dedicate our newly renovated spaces! This will be a very special time in which we remember the ways that God has blessed us throughout the journey of Building Together for the Next 50 Years!

From Noon to 1:15 pm, grab your map, grab a cookie and a bottle of water, and take a look around your renovated church! At each numbered location, you'll find a Host who will point out the improvements made during the Capital Project.

Kids: Go first to the Nursery / Toddler Room (Station 9) and pick up a Scavenger Hunt gamecard! Join your parents on the self-guided tour, find the items, then bring your gamecard back to the Nursery / Toddler room to win a prize!

Please click here or go to our Events page online to read more or to join our
8:45 AM WORSHIP
Sanctuary and Online

Service of Celebration and Dedication

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

Gathering

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

Call to Worship

Dr. David Renwick

Opening Song

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Congregational Response

Nettleton

Glory be to God the Father, glory also to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be;
Alleluia and thanksgiving, now and through eternity.

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

Rev. Marsh

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he leads me beside the still waters, he restores my soul;  
he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

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The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Building on the Rock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

Call for Offering of Tithes and Gifts  
Dr. Quinn Fox

There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.

Offering Song

O Breath of Life

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power.  
O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need.  
Then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore; for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart.  
Come love of Christ afresh to win us; revive your church in every part.

Revive us Lord, is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us Lord, the world is waiting; equip your church to spread the light.

▲ Doxology

Last uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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Closing Song

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall fearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust, life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

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11:00 AM WORSHIP
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Service of Celebration and Dedication

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude
Highland Cathedral
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb
Charlie Glendinning, bagpipes
with Woody English and Dennis Edelbrock, trumpets
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Chimes

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Response of Praise
Gloria Patri

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Sermon Building on the Rock Dr. Renwick

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Congregational Response Resignation

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode, and all my works be praise.  
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Offertory The Meditations of My Heart Elaine Hagenberg

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord;  
O Lord, my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer!  

Based on Psalm 19:14

Doxology Old Hundredth

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▲ Hymn  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
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I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

John Newton

▲ Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ  
Dr. Renwick

▲ Postlude  
When the Saints Go Marching In  
Brass Quintet

▲ Congregation standing, as able
**SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL**

**8:45 am: Contemporary Worship**
Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

**9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School**
- Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years
- Children’s Sunday School for ages 2 years-5th grade
- Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students
- Adult Sunday School in-person or online

**11:00 am: Traditional Worship**
Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

**Children’s Check-In and Check-Out**
These new protocols will help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment. Please visit one of our two check-in stations when you arrive in the main building (see map). If you have questions about check-in and check-out procedures, please visit our Children’s Ministry page or contact Terry Kumnick at tkumnick@nationalpres.org.

**Sunday School Schedule**

- **Children ages 0-5th grade:** Visit any check-in station when you arrive, then bring them to the Nursery, Toddler Room or Sunday School. There are three check-in stations: 1) 3rd floor inside the covered driveway entrance, 2) 2nd floor outside the Nursery & Toddler Rooms, 3) and inside the main entrance of the Education Building (NPS).

- **Ages 0 to 4 years: 8:45 am-12:00 pm:** During our Sunday programming, our Nursery and Toddler Rooms will be available for children ages 0-4 years old. Our nurseries are located on the second floor of the main church building. You will find a caregiver at the check-in station by the entrance.

- **Ages 2 years-5th grade:** We are offering Sunday School classes for ages 2 through 5th grade. 2 & 3 year old classes are held in the Toddler room and all other classes are held in the Education Building (National Presbyterian School).

- **Youth Grades 6-12:** Sunday School starts together at the Multipurpose Building then we split into our smaller groups.

- **Adult Sunday School Classes:**
  - **Protestant Christian Traditions** in the Chapel & online | Teacher: R.V. Seep
  - **God’s Many-Colored Kingdom: Bridging the World’s Divides** - temporarily online | Teacher: Nancy Fox
  - **Exploring John’s Gospel** in Garden Room C | Teacher: Currie Renwick
  - **One Blood Book Discussion** in Room #109 | Facilitator: Elder Peggy Lewis (Chair, Race Task Force)
  - **The Story Behind “The Story:” God’s Plan of Redemption Through History** in Garden Room A | Teacher: Quinn Fox
  - **Parent Gathering** in Jones Hall in the Education Building | Coordinator: Margaret Gardner, with parent facilitators

To read the full Adult Sunday School class description and for Zoom links, please visit our Adult Classes page online.
Wednesday Night Faith Connection
Join us online at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays as Dr. Quinn Fox continues his series titled: *Planets in Peril: The Science Fiction Novels of C.S. Lewis*. We will begin our discussion of *That Hideous Strength*.

Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online - Tomorrow, October 18 at 1:00 pm
Join us online with our special guest speaker Jennie Gwin, a Principal and Project Manager at Beyer-Blinder-Belle, the Architectural firm which designed all of our new facilities. Jennie will walk us through some of the creative processes the firm used to develop the plans and integrate the original structures with the new designs. For more information click here.

The Celebration Continues Next Sunday (October 24th)
8:45 am Confirmation: We will confirm the promises of God that we claimed at baptism as six of our youth affirm their faith and join NPC as full members.
11:00 am New Members: Seven adults will affirm their faith and join NPC.

Family Pumpkin Carving Night
Friday, October 29 at 7:00 pm
Save the date for a fun night of pumpkin carving, food and fellowship! Visit our Events page online for more info and to RSVP and reserve your pumpkin.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, October 31 - Noon, In person in the Sanctuary
The session of National Presbyterian Church calls a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 31 immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders, deacons, and other officers and to hear a report by the Congregational Nominating Committee on its work to nominate a Pastor Nominating Committee.

Trying Times take their toll – we are here to support you. The Care/Connections staff have prepared resources that may help on topics like isolation, anxiety, and difficult conversations. Use them on your own or share with a friend. Find these resources on the Care webpage or reach out to Liz at lmartin@nationalpres.org in the Care Office if we can help.

Resources for Hearing & Sight Impaired
We have assistive hearing devices with operating instructions as well as large print bulletins available for those that need it. These resources are located in the resources racks in the Narthex on either side of the Sanctuary doors.

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. Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to nationalpres.org/giving, text “NPC” to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:

Capital Campaign Giving
For more information about giving to the Capitol Campaign, please visit our Building Project page or use the QR code below for safe and easy electronic giving.
New Spaces! New Faces! 
New Welcome Team!
As our renovated church opens up, we need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Join our dynamic new Welcome Team and be part of the excitement. Please click here or visit our Serve at Church page and sign up today! Training provided. You may also may contact Leslie Saum directly at LSaum@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7494.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed
Use your gifts to bless our children by becoming a Teacher, Room Aide, Host Docent, or Check-in/out Host. For more information contact Terry Kumnick at tkumnick@nationalpres.org.

Children's Song Leader Needed
Do you love children and love to sing? We are looking for a special person to lead our children in songs of praise to the Lord on Sunday mornings! Please contact tkumnick@nationalpres.org for more information or if you’d like to help.

Call for Musicians!
Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass, violin, cello, flute or another instrument? Volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! For more information, please email Joanna Zorack-Greene at: jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org.

For more volunteer opportunities, please visit our Serve at Church page!

National Presbyterian School
NPS offers special considerations for NPC family applicants to Nursery (3 years old) through Sixth Grade, and we hope you'll join us for a weekly small group information session via Zoom. NPC applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-Kindergarten are due November 22; Kindergarten and older are due January 14. For more information visit www.nps-dc.org or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, kharvey@nps-dc.org or 202.537.7508.

Want to join a great staff team?
Visit the National Presbyterian Church jobs page to read about our job openings for the following:
• Director of Serve Ministries
• Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor
• AV Assistant

OPPORTUNITIES
New to National? Welcome!
Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary—we would love to meet you and we have a gift for you! Here are some easy ways to connect with us:
Click here to sign our online guestbook.
Click here or visit our home page at nationalpres.org to sign up for our e-newsletter.
Follow us on social media!
Facebook | Instagram | YouTube

Join us for in-person worship (and we’re still online)!
Ready to come back to church? Please do! Masks are required of all, but there is no pre-registration required, and no limit on the number of people in the sanctuary. For more information, please click here or visit nationalpres.org/return.

Prayers
We mourn:
the passing of John Bowles on October 9, 2021.

We pray for our mission partners including:
Foundation for Peace
working hand in hand with communities in the Dominican Republic and Haiti to meet the urgent needs related to recent disasters and ongoing needs in education and health and wellness.

How can we pray for you?
Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin,
lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.

Today’s Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Kristin Forsberg Green in loving memory of her father, Franklin S. Forsberg, who was born on October 21st, and her mother, Ann Rountree Forsberg, who joined him in heaven on October 21st.

A special flower arrangement in the new Flower Room is dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of the founder of the NPC Flower Ministry, Louise McKenzie, by her daughter Joyce Adam-Smith.
RENOVATION DEDICATION
OCTOBER 17, 2021
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- **December:** Architect Beyer Blinder Belle selected
- **March:** Capital Campaign Kickoff
- **May:** Construction Steering Committee formed
- **June:** Facility Master Planning begins
- **Sept-October:** Facility Master Planning proposes improvements
- **Campaign Readiness Assessment**
Welcome!

Dear Friends at National,

What an amazing moment — the dedication of our newly renovated facility for the glory of God! As a congregation, we have been entrusted to care for and serve one another near and far -- as people made in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ. And we have also been entrusted to care for the material world -- created by God and given into our charge to be used for God's glory. These two 'trusts' overlap. The material world shapes us, and we shape it so that it, at our best, shapes us in the most positive and wonderful ways possible, becoming a tool in our hands to facilitate the care of people.

Among the material things that we shape are our buildings, including church buildings! How blessed we are to have been entrusted with our magnificent facilities on Nebraska that others shaped for us 50 years ago, and that, Sunday by Sunday, STILL play their part in shaping our praise and service to God.

How wonderful that so many of you have given of your time, talent and treasure in the past few years to re-shape our church — people and buildings -- in such a way that thousands of people will continue to praise and serve God at Nebraska and Van Ness, and far beyond, for many decades to come.

With gratitude for the past foundations on which National stands; with an abiding hope for the future into which God will lead us; and with prayers for us as individuals and as a congregation to seek to live lives shaped by the will of God made known in Christ Jesus our Lord.

David Renwick, Pastor
October 17, 2021

May: MCN Build selected as Construction Contractor
July: Bridge Loan approved; Construction begins
September: Major Construction Ground Breaking

Smaller projects continue

June: Congregation approves Construction Project
July - August: Youth House renovated
September: DC Historic Preservation Review Board approves NPC’s Landmark Application

October: Major Construction completed

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

Capital Campaign concludes

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it. Psalm 24:1
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, so that you may be able to discern the will of God. Romans 12:12
Dedication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting

10:30 am on the Upper Plaza
Welcome
Scripture
Introduction of Guests
Thanks
Ribbon Cutting
Closing Prayer

Participants

Dr. David Renwick, Senior Pastor, National Presbyterian Church
Diane Stewart, Director of Facilities, National Presbyterian Church
John Gregg, Clerk of Session, National Presbyterian Church
Hany Hassan, Partner, Beyer Blinder Belle Architecture
    Joseph Khoury, Partner, MCN Build
    Bassem Boustany, Partner, MCN Build
Michael Vergason, President, Michael Vergason Landscape Architects
    James Klobe, President, James Klobe & Associates
    Steve Siegel, Associate, James Klobe & Associates
    Bill Krokowski, Owner’s Rep, Requity Real Estate
    John Neely, Chair, Capital Project Steering Committee
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    Clyde and Ginny Taylor, Co-Chairs, Capital Campaign Team
    Bryce and Katherine Pippert, Co-Chairs, Capital Campaign Team
Thank You to Our Construction Partners

CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

MCN Build
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BEFORE AND AFTER ..... WOW!

WELCOME CENTER

NARTHEX

NEW MAIN ENTRANCE

CHAPEL HALLWAY

STONE HALL

2ND FLOOR HALLWAY
BRAND NEW!

LIBRARY

GARDEN ROOMS

UPPER PLAZA

CENTRAL STAIRS

TWO ELEVATORS

FLOWER ROOM

2ND FLOOR LOBBY

SACRISTY
With Sincere Gratitude...

TO OUR CONGREGATION!

Our Building Together project would not have been possible without your incredible generosity! Thank you for your financial commitments, your constant prayers and your patience throughout the major construction period.

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Six years ago, architect and long-time congregant Diane Stewart agreed to join the Facilities Master Planning Team. Quickly, her expertise and contributions were so significant that when the church needed a Director of Facilities, she was the obvious choice. For the last several years, she has expertly led our construction project. Her wealth of experience, vast construction knowledge, attention to detail, and mindful budgeting ensured our project’s success. We are enormously grateful for the countless hours, commitment to excellence and deep faith she has demonstrated every day. Thank you, Diane!

TO SESSION LEADERSHIP (2014-2021)!

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David Schottke
Lucille Smiley
Herma Williams
Mills Williams
Mae Yamate
John Young
Delores Ziegler
Explore Our Improvements: Noon-1:15 pm

From Noon to 1:15 pm, grab a cookie, a bottle of water, and take a look around your renovated church! At each numbered location, you’ll find a Host who will point out the improvements made during the Capital Project.

**Kids:** Go first to the Nursery / Toddler Room (Station 9) and pick up a Scavenger Hunt game bag! Join your parents on the self-guided tour, find the items, then bring your game bag back to the Nursery / Toddler room to win a prize!

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LEVEL 3

![Level 3 Diagram](image-url)
Incredible Accomplishments!

- **Deferred Maintenance**: Improving security and technology, repairing and upgrading systems and equipment.
- **Layout/Flow**: Creating central stair, adding an elevator, centralizing ministry in main church building.
- **Environmental Stewardship**: Adding storm water retention, switching to LEDs, reducing our building footprint.
- **Hospitality**: Creating new, open relational spaces both indoor and outdoor.
- **Flexible Rooms**: Creating and updating classrooms and meeting rooms for diverse uses.
- **Staff**: Centralizing most staff into one building.
- **Future Income**: Opening up the Agencies building for potential monetization.
- **Accessibility**: Adding an elevator and chair lift in main church building.
- **Main Door**: Drawing people into our church building through new entrance landscaping.
- **Youth**: Updating and upgrading the Youth House into a first-class space.
- **Million for Mission**: Providing $1 million to support Christian ministry in DC and around the world.