

Stewardship Sunday

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

> Happy are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick		
Associate Pastors	ors Rev. Donna Marsh		
	Dr. Quinn Fox		
	Rev. Katie Francis		
Parish Associates	Dr. Nancy Fox		
	Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus		
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (Director)		
	Todd Fickley (Organist)		
	Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)		
Ministry Directors	Kristin Franke(Youth & Families)		
	Terry Kumnick (Children)		
	Leslie Saum (Connections)		













ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Today is Stewardship 2022 Dedication Day!

During today's service, we will joyfully gather to offer our commitments for 2022. Please pray about how we can rise together generously on the new foundation here at NPC! If you would like to read more about how you can participate, please visit our <u>Rise2022 Stewardship</u> webpage.

To make an online commitment, please <u>click here</u> or you may use the QR code:





Military Ministry Meeting Today at noon

All are invited as the Military Ministry will celebrate Veterans Day with a speaker and lunch in the parlor after the 11:00 am service. Join us for a light lunch as we dedicate the "new" refurbished plaques outside the chapel that memorialize the NPC heroes who lost their lives in World Wars I & II.

Middle School Retreat RSVP by Tomorrow

November 19-21, middle schoolers are invited join us for a weekend away at camp in Greencastle, PA at Momentum Retreat. Let's step out of our busy lives for a moment to listen to what God has to say. Please visit our <u>Events page</u> online to find more information and to register. Please RSVP by tomorrow, November 15.

Wednesday Night Faith Connection

Join us online at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 17, as Dr. Quinn Fox concludes his series titled: *Planets in Peril: The Science Fiction Novels of C.S. Lewis.*

NPC Fund for Charitable Giving Informational Meeting Next Sunday, November 21, 12:15 pm

Have you ever wanted to set up a longterm family giving plan? Or learn more about tax advantages for year-end giving? Or set up a charitable trust that yields a retirement income stream for life? Board members of the NPC Fund for Charitable Giving invite you to join them in the parlor as they share the benefits of using the Fund's flexible options for generous giving. If you have questions about the event, please contact Laurie Brunner at <u>lkbrunner@verizon.net</u>.

8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

	V	VE ENTER GOD'S PRESE	NCE
	Gathering	Improvisations	Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard
	Call to Worship		Dr. David Renwick
	• •		Matt Redman
	Sing like never be You're rich in love and Your name is great a For all your goodness, ten thousand reason And on that day, when the end draws near, still, my soul will sing y ten thousand years,	and your heart is kind. I will keep on singing; as for my heart to find. <i>Chorus</i> a my strength is failing, and my time has come;	9 name.
	PRAYER OF ADORATION Holy God, according to your W and call them ch But too often we are at Too seldom we ester In too many way or demand ou Lord, in your mercy, fo Help us to walk in f	N AND CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in un</i> Word, you bless those who work for ildren of God. t odds or war with one another. em others as more important than o rs we insist on meeting our own nee	<i>ison</i> Dr. Quinn Fox peace, purselves. ds,
	Silent Confession an	nd Assurance of Pardon f the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we ar	e forgiven. Thanks be to God.
•	Ever Three and ever As it was in the beginn	ather, glory also to the Son, glory to	Nettleton
•		The Beatitudes spirit, for theirs is the kingdom o no mourn, for they shall be comfo	

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Happy are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Children grades K-5 will then be dismissed for Children's Chapel. **Responsive Scripture** "Peace" John Magruder III (Selected Passages) One: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. All: May the Lord strengthen his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace! How beautiful are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, May the Lord bless his people with peace! May the Lord bless his people with peace! Sermon Waging Peace

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Younger children may remain with parents (worship bags available) or parents may take to the Nursery.

Welcome and Announcements

who says to God's people that a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Mighty God, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 52:7, 9:6-7

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid".... John 14:27

way the Lord bless his people with peace.	
Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.	Psalm 34:14/1 Peter 3:11
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem	Psalm 122:6-7
Great peace have those who love your law	Psalm 119:165
May the Lord bless his people with peace!	
Be at peace with one another	Mark 9:50
Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are the	rue
and that make for peace	Zechariah 8:16
Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace	e Ephesians 4:3
May the Lord bless his people with peace!	
Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness	
without which no one will see the Lord	Hebrews 12:14
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts to which you were called	Colossians 3:15
May the Lord strengthen his people!	
May the Lord bless his people with peace!	

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

Call for Offering of Tithes, Gifts and Commitments Rev. Donna Marsh (please come down the center aisle, leave your commitments in the baskets at the chancel and return to your seats by the side aisle)

Happy are the meek, **for they shall inherit the earth**.

Happy are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Happy are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Happy are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Happy are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Romans 1:7

Psalm 29:11

Dr. Renwick

Dr. Renwick

	Offering Song	Lord, I Need You	Christy Nockels
	Lord, I come. I confess. Bo	owing here I find my rest.	·
		apart. You're the one that guides my heart.	
	Chorus		
	Lord, I need you, O, I	I need you. Every hour I need you.	
	My one Defense, my l	Righteousness, O God, how I need you.	
	And where you are, Lor	grace is more. Where grace is found, is where rd, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. <i>Chorus</i>	you are.
	•	e to you, when temptation comes my way.	
		I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay	y. (2x)
	My one Defense,	my Righteousness, O God, how I need you!	
	Doxology	, ,	Lasst uns erfreuen
		lessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:	
	Praise God above, ye heavenl Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	y host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. <i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
	Children	n return to join their parents in the sanctuary.	
	Pastoral Prayer and Th	e Lord's Prayer	Rev. Marsh
	Our Father, who art in hea	aven, hallowed be thy name.	
	Thy kingdom come, th	y will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	
	Give us this day our	-	
	0	s, as we forgive our debtors.	
		mptation, but deliver us from evil.	
	For thine is the kingdom a	and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
•	O beautiful for spacious s For purple mountain n America, America! Go	O Beautiful for Spacious Skies kies, for amber waves of grain. najesties above the fruited plain! I'd shed His grace on thee, Vith brotherhood from sea to shining sea.	Materna
	O beautiful for heroes pro Who more than self th America! America! Ma Till all success be noble O beautiful for patriot dro Thine alabaster cities g America! America! Goo And crown thy good w America! America! O And crown thy good	oved in liberating strife, eir country loved and mercy more than life! by God thy gold refine, eness and every gain divine! eam that sees beyond the years. leam undimmed by human tears. d shed His grace on thee. vith brotherhood from sea to shining sea. God shed His grace on thee. d with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.	
	Benediction and Passing	g the Peace of Christ	Dr. Renwick
	Sending		NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

	Prelude	Solemn Melody	Henry Walford Davies Todd Fickley, organ
	Chimes		
	Call to Worship		Dr. David Renwick
•	 Who bade the mighty of O hear us when we cry O Savior, whose almighty Who walked upon the O hear us when we cry O Holy Spirit, who did br And bade its angry ture 	Eternal Father, Strong to Save ave, whose arm has bound the restless wave, ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: to thee for those in peril on the sea. word the wind and waves submissive heard, foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sh to thee for those in peril on the sea. rood upon the chaos wild and rude, nult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, pea to thee for those in peril on the sea.	eep:
•	Prayer of Adoration		Dr. Quinn Fox
•	From rock and tempest	NSE er, all travelers guard in danger's hour; r, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they e to thee glad praise from air and land and s	•
	and call them childre But too often we are at od Too seldom we esteem In too many ways w or demand our ov Lord, in your mercy, forgiv	d, you bless those who work for peace, en of God. ds or war with one another. others as more important than ourselves. e insist on meeting our own needs, wn way. ve these and all our sins. a and humility by the power of your Spirit; c our Lord.	
	Believe the good news of the		
•		d to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ng, is now, and ever shall be, world without e	Gloria Patri nd. Amen, amen.

▲	Affirmation of Faith	The Beatitudes	Dr. Fox
	Happy are the poor in spir	it, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	Matthew 5:1-12a
	Happy are those who m	ourn, for they shall be comforted.	
	Happy are the meek, for th	ney shall inherit the earth.	
	Happy are those who hu	inger and thirst for righteousness, for the	y will be filled.
	Happy are the merciful, fo	r they will receive mercy.	
	Happy are the pure in h	eart, for they will see God.	
	Happy are the peacemakers	s, for they will be called children of Goo	1.
	Happy are those who ar	e persecuted for righteousness' sake,	
	for theirs is the king	dom of heaven.	
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	and utter all kinds of e	vil against you falsely on my account.	
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	our hearts to which you were called	Colossians 3:15
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The Word of the Lord. Thank	is be to God.	
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

Blessed are those of peaceful life, who quench the coals of burning strife; They shall be called the heirs of bliss, children of God, the God of peace.

CHORAL RESPONSE

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS Dr. Renwick (please come down the center aisle, leave your commitments in the baskets at the chancel and return to your seats by the side aisle) Offertory I Will Be a Child of Peace Elaine Hagenberg O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity, Traditional Shaker Hymn For well I know thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness. Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary. ▲ 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: PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Donna Marsh 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. Нуми 450 O Day of Peace Ierusalem O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, Guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, Till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; As beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all. Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; The hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord. BENEDICTION Dr. Renwick ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE Michael Denham Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. ▲ Passing the Peace of Christ Postlude Introduction and March

Quebec

Isaac Watts

William Walton Mr. Fickley

SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

8:45 am: Contemporary Worship

Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page. Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years available throughout the morning.

9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School

- 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 To read the full Adult Sunday School class description and for Zoom links, please visit our <u>Adult Classes page</u> 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 protocols 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. If you have question about check-in and check-out procedures, please visit our <u>Children's Ministry</u> page or contact Terry Kumnick at tkumnick@nationalpres.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online Monday, November 22 at 1:00 pm

Join us online with our special guest speaker Farleigh Earhart, a Member of the Board of Directors of The Tenleytown Historical Society, who will talk about the area of Washington which incorporates our church site. The program will include architectural, cultural and historic preservation work which comprises the work of the society. For information on how to join us, please visit our <u>events page</u>.

National Presbyterian School NPS Priority Applications Due Soon

NPC applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-Kindergarten are due November 22; Kindergarten and older are due January 14. NPS offers individual and weekly small group visit options via Zoom. Applications from NPC families receive special consideration. For more information <u>click here</u> or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, <u>kharvey@nps-dc.org</u> or 202.537.7508.

Sunday morning, November 28th is our Sunday School Social!

From 9:50 am to 10:45 am volunteers, parents, children and youth have the opportunity to gather together for food, fellowship, and fun. Connect with other families and teachers, and observe the children strengthen friendships through play. Please <u>click here</u> or visit our events page for more information.

My NPC

Looking for our online directory? Click "My NPC" at the top of our website to connect! My NPC is a secure, password protected website for our NPC family where you can find our directory, locate groups, view your giving and more!

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.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE ON THEIR WAY!

You are invited to celebrate with us!

Thanksgiving Day Worship November 25, 10:00 am

Celebrate God's goodness with us and share from your bounty! NPC's tradition on Thanksgiving Day is to express our gratitude in worship and generosity. Pack a bag with canned goods and non-perishables and bring it to our Thanksgiving Day service. All of our donations will go to one of our local mission partners serving those in need in our city. We'll collect it during our service. This service will be offered both in-person and online.

Advent Family Night Sunday, November 28, 4:30 pm

The whole family is invited to come enter into the season of Advent with a Chapel service of song and storytelling followed by fun crafts and dinner. For more information or to register to attend, please <u>click here</u> or visit our <u>Events page</u> online.

Mark your calendars for Christmas!

<u>Click here</u> or go to nationalpres.org/ christmas to get a preview of the great ways that we are celebrating the birth of our Savior this Advent season.

Invite your friends!

With the holidays around the corner, this is a wonderful time to reach out to others and invite them to worship with us at National. Another great way to let others know about us is to <u>leave a Google review</u> or share our posts on social media.

Special Holiday Opportunitys to Serve

Thanksgiving Day Volunteers Needed

This is a great Thanksgiving Day family activity for all ages! If you and your family would like to help with the food collection during and after worship on November 25th, please <u>click here</u> to sign up or email Susan O'Banion at <u>sobanion@nationalpres.</u> org.

Angels and Shepherds needed for our Nativity Pageant!

Would your K-5th grade child like to participate in our Christmas Eve Family Service Nativity Pageant? The service will take place at 5:00 pm on December 24. Rehearsals will be held during 8:45 am Children's Chapel starting December 5 as well as December 19 at 1:00 pm. For more information or to sign up, <u>click here</u>. Please RSVP by December 5th.

Pre Holiday Tour, Training and Brunch for NPC Welcome Team!

Join this dynamic team of greeters, ushers and Connections folks to spread God's love at NPC! On **Saturday, December 11** 9:30 am -12:00 pm, come for a tour and intro to Welcome Team Ministry, including a nice brunch. To register <u>click here</u> or contact <u>LSaum@Nationalpres.org</u> or call 202.537.7494.

SERVING AT NATIONAL

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 <u>tkumnick@nationalpres.org</u> 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 <u>Serve at Church</u> page!

OPPORTUNITIES

Serve Ministries Director Job Opening

Is your passion mobilizing a congregation to participate in what God is doing to redeem the world? We need someone with highly developed organizational skills and relational skills to manage our complex program of grant-making, direct service, and witness. This involves working with our mission committees and councils to implement our vision, and leading them to explore fresh visions of God's call to our congregation. Visit our jobs page to read the position description and find out how to apply.

AV Job Openings

AV Assistant: This entry level position is your ticket into the world of AV work. Weekend availability, a positive attitude, excellent hearing and a willingness to learn are all you need to get started. This paid contract position requires 15 to 20 hours/ week on a rotated basis.

AV Engineer: Some experience with audio engineering is required. Weekend and evening availability is a must. Grow and hone your skills working with one of the DC area's most broadly experienced audio engineers. This paid contract position requires 15 to 20 hours/week on a rotated basis.

Contact Operations & AV Services Manager, Bill McNett for more details: <u>bmcnett@nationalpres.org.</u>

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

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 online ways to connect with us:

<u>Click here</u> to sign our online guestbook. <u>Click here</u> 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 <u>click here</u> or visit <u>nationalpres.org/return</u>.

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 202.800.9121 between 12-1 pm. A 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.

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 <u>lmartin@nationalpres.org</u> in the Care Office if we can help.

Prayers

We mourn: the passing of Betty Bissell on November 4, 2021.

We pray for:

Unique Learning Center (ULC), a Christian ministry in the Shaw community of Washington, DC as they enable families and kids to know their great value in God.

How can we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, <u>lmartin@nationalpres.org</u>, 202.537.7540.

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 <u>nationalpres.</u> <u>org/giving</u>, text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of the life of Rachel Wileman, remembering her November birthday.



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