

January 9, 2022



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

Leading people to become  
faithful followers of Jesus Christ  
together in God's world  
in 2022

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful  
for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness, so that  
everyone who belongs to God may be  
proficient, equipped for every good word.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Adult Sunday School January Term Starts Today

In January, Adult Sunday School will meet at 9:55-10:45 am. For the complete class descriptions and directions for joining online, please visit our adults [Classes webpage](#).

### Parent Gathering:

Will continue to meet each week in Jones Hall in the Education Building, re-starting after the holidays on January 9.

### 3-week mini sessions on January 9, 16 and 23:

We offer a choice of 4 new classes:

- *The Case for a Creator*, teacher: David Siegrist, Chapel (online option)
- *Exploring Intellectual Humility in Our Christian Lives*, teachers: Carol Cadou & Donald Borchert, Parlor (online option)
- *Bioethics in Private and Public Life*, teacher: Patrick Zhou, Garden Room A
- *Poetry & Prayer as Conversation with God*, teacher: Margaret Gardner, Garden Room C

### January 30:

We'll meet together in Stone Hall for a presentation by Dr. David Renwick titled *Why I Believe: God, Jesus and the Bible*. This class meets in person or online.

### Confirmation Information Meeting, Today, 12:15 pm, Chapel

Parents and youth who are 9th grade or older are invited to learn more about this year's Confirmation program. For more information, please email Kristin Franke at [kfranke@nationalpres.org](mailto:kfranke@nationalpres.org).

### NPC Annual Christmas Ornament

If you didn't get a chance to attend our Christmas Eve services in person, we still have commemorative ornaments available and would love to mail you one! To sign up, please [click here](#) or contact Leslie at [lsaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:lsaum@nationalpres.org) or 202. 537.7494.

### Mission Lunch & Learn, Today, 12:30 pm, Parlor

Join us for an update by representatives from McGilvary College of Divinity in Thailand.

### Bible Reading Guides for 2022

Go deeper into God's word with our convenient Bible reading guides. You can pick up a printed version in our Welcome Center or [download your copy here](#) from our Resources page. There are full-Bible and New Testament only versions to choose from.

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

*Sanctuary and Online*

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Thank you for loving your neighbor in this way!*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING Improvisations Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ OPENING SONG Lift High the Name of Jesus Keith and Kristyn Getty

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.  
Remember how his mercy reached and we cried out to him.  
He lifted us to solid ground to freedom from our sin.

### *Chorus*

*Oh sing my soul! And tell all he's done!  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with his glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace.  
That all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

### *Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise us a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest he has grown.  
We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home.

### *Chorus (2x)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true, the only God. There is no other.  
You made heaven and earth, and rule supremely over all.  
In your infinite mercy,  
you make yourself known to us most fully in Jesus Christ.  
In the light of his righteousness and love we see ourselves most clearly.  
By his merits and for his sake, forgive ours sins, we pray.  
Through him and the work of your Holy Spirit,  
grant that we may come to know and serve you more each day. from Irenaeus of Lyons

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

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                      Apostles' Creed

Dr. Fox

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Renwick

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PATHWAY MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:17-20

Eleanor Schmitt

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not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not  
one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.  
<sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others  
to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and  
teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your  
righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom  
of heaven.

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Jesus and the Bible  
Matthew 4:1-11

Dr. Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.  
Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

*Please remain seated*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
 Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you!  
 Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus the only one that could ever save.  
 Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you! We live for you!

**Chorus**

*Holy, there is no one like you! There is none beside you.  
 Open up my eyes in wonder! And show me who you are.  
 And fill me with your heart and lead me in your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation.  
 I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken. (2x)

**Chorus**

▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

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

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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.

▲ CLOSING SONG

1000 Tongues

Chris Tomlin

We are a sea of voices, we are an ocean of your praise gathered under one name.  
 We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under one name.

**Chorus**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.  
 O to sing the Savior's praise, a triumph of his grace. You are worthy, you are worthy God.*

We have found our anthem at the cross where sin was slain; gathered under one name.  
 Where ev'ry chain is broken and ev'ry sorrow swept away; gathered under one name.

**Chorus**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.  
 O to sing the Savior's praise, a triumph of his grace. You are worthy, you are worthy God.*

With all heaven sing, and all earth below: One holy King, one highest throne! (2x)

**Chorus (2x)**

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Dieterich Buxtehude  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

*Leoni*

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
The Ancient of eternal days, the God of love!  
The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heav'n confessed,  
We bow before your holy name, forever blest.

God's Spirit still soars free, high surging where it will;  
In prophets' word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, or land.

God by himself hath sworn, we on that oath depend;  
We shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.  
We shall behold Christ's face, we shall his face adore,  
And sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Leoni*

A great triumphant host gives thanks to God on high:  
"Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" we ever cry.  
Hail Abraham's God and mine! We join the heav'nly lays:  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the true, the only God. There is no other.

You made heaven and earth, and rule supremely over all.

In your infinite mercy,

you make yourself known to us most fully in Jesus Christ.

In the light of his righteousness and love we see ourselves most clearly.

By his merits and for his sake, forgive ours sins, we pray.

Through him and the work of your Holy Spirit,

grant that we may come to know and serve you more each day.

from Irenaeus of Lyons

## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*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.

### ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Fox

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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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Jesus and the Bible

Dr. Renwick

Matthew 4:1-11

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

*Mowsley*

Christ is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before him,

First and last and only One. All creation shall adore him! Alleluia!

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

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OFFERTORY                     If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee                     *Wer nur den lieben Gott*  
If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.  
Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all-discerning Love hath sent.  
No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.  
Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully;  
Trust the rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.                     Georg Neumark, 1657

▲ 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER   Rev. Marsh

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.

▲ HYMN   *Hymn to Joy*  
God Has Spoken  
God has spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word,  
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the One, the righteous Lord!  
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil one foundation holding fast:  
God eternal reigns forever, God the first and God the last.  
God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,  
Brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;  
Spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God ere time was born;  
Light of Light to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.  
God is speaking by the Spirit, speaking to our hearts again;  
In the age-long Word declaring God's own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith yet standing fast:  
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first and God the last.

▲ BENEDICTION   Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE   In Thee Is Gladness                                     J.S. Bach  
Mr. Fickley

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

## **Children's Check-In and Check-Out**

Please visit one of our two check-in stations when you arrive in the main building. 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](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org). These protocols help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment.

## **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 - see page 2 of this bulletin for the January class schedule.

## **11:00 am: Traditional Worship**

Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online Tomorrow, January 10 at 1:00 pm**

Join us online with our special guest speaker Terry Kumnick, Director of the Children's Ministry program at National. Terry will speak about *My Life, Ministry and Children's Ministry*. As a relatively new member of staff, this event will allow us to get to know Terry and her life and work. To join us, please visit our [Watch page](#).

## **Pathway Membership Class Register by January 12**

Becoming a church member here at National can be a meaningful step in your spiritual journey. To inquire about membership or learn more about Christian faith, please attend the two half-day [Saturday](#) online Pathway of Christian Discipleship classes on [January 22 and 29](#). More information can be found [on our website](#), or contact Kemet Rakiatu to register by January 12th at 202.537.7578 or [krakiatu@nationalpres.org](mailto:krakiatu@nationalpres.org).

## **Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 23, 12 pm**

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday January 23, 2022, at noon, to

1. Receive a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee (to elect new members of the Congregational Nominating Committee and one elder to fill an unexpired term).
2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between National Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Katie Francis.

## **Club 45 (4th & 5th graders) January 21 & 28, 7:00 pm**

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for fun, faith and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please contact [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org) for more information.

## **Mission Lunch & Learn January 23, 12:30 pm Garden Rooms B and C**

You're invited to a Lunch & Learn with representatives from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Croatia. ETS is the flagship among evangelical schools in Eastern Europe and trains pastors and lay persons ministering in more than 40 nations.

## **Women's Dessert Friday, January 28, 7:00 pm Stone Hall or online**

Women are invited for fellowship, sharing, and dessert. Our wonderful new Children's Ministry Director, Terry Kumnick, will share her testimony of God's work in her life. The evening will include a hands-on service project for vulnerable children. [Please click here](#) to RSVP or visit our Events page online.

## **Mark your calendars for 2022:**

- March 12 - Prepare for Marriage Workshop
- June 25-July 1 - High School Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic
- July 11-15 - Vacation Bible School
- July 20-24 - Family Camp at Camp Ligonier

## **Tornado Relief**

If you would like to contribute to helping the victims of the December 11th tornadoes in Kentucky, Illinois and beyond, NPC is partnering with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program for this purpose. Please [click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to give.

# SERVING AT NATIONAL

## **Use Your Gifts to Bless Our Children!**

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: Become a teacher, room aide, host docent or check-in/out host. For more information contact Terry Kumnick at [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org).

## **Flowers to Share!**

Have you noticed the little flower 'bud vases' at the center sanctuary entrance most Sunday mornings? The Flower Ministry team invites you to take one home to bless another... perhaps a shut-in, or someone in need of cheer or a thank you.

## **Do You Love to Sing and Love Children?**

Children's song leader needed: 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](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org) for more information or if you'd like to help.

## **Call for Contemporary Service 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](mailto:jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org)

**For more volunteer opportunities**, please visit our [Serve at Church](#) page!

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to apply, please [click here](#) or visit our jobs page online.

## **Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)**

Would you love to be on the front lines of helping our church members to access pastoral care and support? The Care AA plays a pivotal role in pastoral care case management, administrative support for the Care pastor and Care ministries, as well as coordination of funerals and special events. If you have a warm presence with people of all ages, strong administrative skills, the ability to quickly master our church database software (CCB), and can maintain airtight confidentiality, we would love to hear from you!

## **Part Time AV Engineer**

Some experience with audio engineering is required. Weekend and evening availability is a must.

## **Youth and Children's Summer Interns**

Applications are now open for summer interns for our youth and children's ministry! These full-time, paid internships are great opportunities to learn about ministry, spend time with younger NPC members, and grow in your own faith. Applications are due January 10, minimum age is 18.

## **AV Part Time Assistant**

This entry level paid contract position requires weekend availability, a positive attitude, excellent hearing and a willingness to learn.

# 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:

[Click here](#) to sign our online guestbook.  
[Click here](#) or visit our home page at [nationalpres.org](http://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 always 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](http://nationalpres.org/return).

## **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.

## **Need a Bible?**

We have free gift Bibles in the narthex for you or anyone who does not have a Bible of their own. Please pick one up today as our gift to you!

## **Prayers**

### **We mourn the passing of:**

Mary Martin, on December 24, 2022.

### **We pray for:**

McGilvary College of Divinity, a seminary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, developing leaders for ministry in Thailand and Southeast Asia

### **How can we pray for you?**

Please submit prayer requests to  
Liz Martin,

[lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7540.

## **Today's Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Marcia and Don Bini  
in loving memory of our fathers  
Louis Bini and Carl Freeman.

## **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](http://nationalpres.org/giving), text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



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