











April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God ... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Rev. Donna Marsh
	Dr. Quinn Fox
	Rev. Lisa Larsen
Parish Associates	Dr. Nancy Fox
	Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (Director)
	Todd Fickley (Organist)
	Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)
Ministry Directors	Jonathan Edwards (Serve)
	Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)
	Leslie Saum (Connections)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Invite your friends!

All of our services are both in-person and online. If you would like *Pocketful of Practices for Lent*, you are invited to pick one up at the Welcome Center or <u>click here</u> to download.

TODAY: PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Parade Today at 10:30 am

Between services today we will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entrance to Jerusalem with our Palm Sunday Parade, featuring a donkey! Meet on the upper plaza to join the festive parade!

2nd Sunday Sandwich Making Today at 12:15 pm

Join us in Stone Hall after the 11:00 am worship service to make sandwiches for Martha's Table. This is a great event for the whole family!

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week 24-Hour Prayer Vigil 8:00 pm Maundy Thursday - 8:00 pm Good Friday

Sign up for one or more time slots to pray from home as we lift up our burdens and anticipate the joy of Easter morning. <u>Click here</u> or visit our Events page to sign up and access prayer resources. The Chapel will be open 30 minutes before and after Good Friday Service for individual reflective prayer.

Maundy Thursday Service April 14, 7:00 pm

In this Communion service, we commemorate the day when Jesus celebrated his Last Supper, washed the feet of his disciples and commanded them to do the same for each other.

Good Friday Service April 15, 7:00 pm

On Good Friday we will share in reflections in word and music on the seven last words of Christ.

EASTER WORSHIP, SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Rejoice with us in the resurrection of our Lord! Services at:

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt

Immediately following 10:00 am worship, kids preschool-5th grade are invited to fill up those Easter baskets and have a great time!

Easter Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a loved one by supporting NPC's Easter flower displays? You may make your donation to NPC by check or online, noting "*Easter Flowers*" on the memo line. You will find Flower Ministry envelopes in the resource racks outside the sanctuary.

8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at all of our worship services, with the exception of the balcony and transepts where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to help you find the seating area where you will be most comfortable.

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Gather	ING	Improvisations	Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard
CALL TO One: All: One : All: One:	Lo, your king comes Triumphant and	ughter of Jerusalem!	U
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▲ LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE sung first by the band, then the congregation. 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 thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is thy faithfulness!

Apostles' Creed 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

▲ Affirmation of Faith

Children grades K-5 will then be dismissed for Children's Chapel. *Younger children may remain with their parents (worship bags available)* or parents may take them to the nursery.

Welcome and Announcements

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸Jesus went on ahead of his disciples, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it." ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Cross-Shaped Life: The Descent of the King Luke 19:41-48; Philippians 2:5-11 Dr. Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Fox

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

Dr. Renwick

Deacon Annette Burgart

Dr. Quinn Fox

	OFFERING SONG All Creatures of our God and King All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing O praise him, alleluia!	arr. David Crowder :
	Thou, burning sun with golden beam, thou, silver moon with softer g O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	leam,
	Thou, rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven al <i>O praise him, alleluia!</i>	ong,
	Thou, rising moon in praise rejoice! Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
	Let all things their Creator bless! And worship him in humbleness. O praise him, alleluia!	
	Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spiritthree in O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! O alleluia, alleluia! (3x) O alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	n One!
	(Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.)	
•	DOXOLOGY Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures h Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy C	
	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	
	CLOSING SONG1000 TonguesMatt MaherWe are a sea of voices, we are an ocean of your praise gathered under We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered un ChorusO for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Alma O to sing the Savior's praise, a triumph of his grace. You are worthy, you are worthy God.We are a sea of voices, we are an ocean of your praise gathered under We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under ChorusWith all Heaven sing, and all earth below: One Holy King, one higher Chorus (2x)	nder one name. <i>ighty.</i> one name. nder one name.
•	Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ	Dr. Renwick
	Sending	NPC Band
	▲ Congregation standing, as able	

11:00 AM WORSHIP

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WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelud	E Cortège et Litanie	Marcel Dupré
	Overture	G. F. Handel
		Todd Fickley, organ
CHIMES		
CALL TO	WORSHIP Zechariah 9:9	Dr. David Renwick
One:	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!	
All:	Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!	
One :		
All:	All: Triumphant and victorious is he; humble and riding on a donkey.	
One:	Let us lift up our hearts and worship God together.	
Hymn	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Ellacombe
Cho	ir	
	anna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let the praises ring!	
	Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let them ring!	
	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!	
	Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna to the King!	
•	egation - waving palms	
	na, loud hosanna the little children sang.	
	ough pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.	
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,		
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.		
	Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,	
	victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and lou	.d.
	The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,	
Nor	scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.	
Prayer	of Adoration	Rev. Donna Marsh
Congre	egational Response	Ellacombe
"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,		
	For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.	
	nay we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,	
	d in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!	

and was proclaimed Messiah and king. Many spread garments and branches along his way, but did not know that way would lead to Calvary. As we too raise branches of palms and voices singing, "Hosanna," we bow before you in humble repentance. Help us remember that the One who came in the name of the Lord came for our forgiveness, redemption, and restoration.	1,
SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE sung first by the Choir, then the Congregat Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.	
▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits the King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here	
▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed 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 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crue buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the 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.	cified, dead, and the dead;
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Almighty God, as we worship you today, we remember that your Son our Savior entered Jerusalem in triumph,

CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

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Rev. Marsh

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	The Descent of the King	
	Luke 19:41-48; Philippians 2:5-11	

CHORAL RESPONSE

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:

Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power to reign.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

Call for Offering of Tithes and Gifts

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.

	Offertory	Sanctus	Charles Gounod
	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God	gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Ame	
•		n all blessings flow; praise God, all heavenly host; praise Father, Son,	Old Hundredth creatures here below;
	Thy kingdom come, Give us this day and forgive us And lead us not into	aven, hallowed be thy name. thy will be done, on earth as it is in h	
	Hymn 88	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	Valet will ich dir geben
	Benediction		Dr. Renwick
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- Passing the Peace of Christ
- ▲ Postlude

Processional

Grayston Ives Todd Fickley, organ

The King's Majesty

Dr. Fox

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UPCOMING EVENTS

This Coming Week at a Glance

For information about all of these events, please see our <u>Events page</u> online.

Today, April 10 - Palm Sunday

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am: Palm Sunday Parade with donkey!
- 12:15 pm: 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making
- 7:00 pm: High school small groups

Wednesday, April 13

• 12:00 pm: Prayers for Ukraine

Thursday, April 14

- 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- 8:00 pm: Holy Week 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins

Friday, April 15

- 7:00 pm: Good Friday Service
- 8:00 pm: Holy Week 24-Hour Prayer Vigil ends

Saturday, April 16

• 8:30 am: Men's online prayer meeting

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 11:30 am: Easter Worship
- Easter Egg Hunt immediately following 10:00 am Worship
- (Sunday School classes resume on April 24)

Prayers for Ukraine Wednesday, April 13, 12:00 pm

Please join us to harness the power of corporate prayer for Ukraine! We will continue to pray every two weeks at noon. Come for the full 30 minutes or drop in as you can to pray aloud or silently. Please <u>click here</u> or visit nationalpres.org/ukraine to read more about how NPC is helping and for the Zoom link.

Adult Fellowship Broadcast April 18, 1:00 pm

The April Adult Fellowship Broadcast will feature our own Glenn R. Schmitt, of the Military Ministry. His presentation commemorates the parishioners of National and its predecessor congregation, Church of the Covenant, who served in the World Wars and have been memorialized on bronze tablets at the Chapel entrance of the church. To join us, please visit our <u>Watch</u> page.

Pathway of Christian Discipleship Class Saturday, April 30

Becoming a church member at National can be a meaningful step forward in your spiritual journey. To inquire about membership or learn more about Christian faith, please attend the in-person Pathway of Christian Discipleship class on Saturday, April 30. For more information, please <u>click here</u> or visit our Events page. You may also contact Kemet Rakiatu to register by April 20th at 202-537-7578 or <u>KRakiatu@</u> <u>NationalPres.org</u>.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Children's Check-In

Please visit one of our children's check-in stations when you arrive in the main building or the Education building.

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.

9:55-10:30 am: Sunday School (All classes end early for our Palm Sunday Parade)

- Children's Sunday School for ages 2 years-5th grade
- Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students
- Adult Sunday School: See schedule below or visit our <u>Adult Classes page</u> online.

10:30 am: Palm Sunday Parade - meet on the upper plaza!

11:00 am: Traditional Worship

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

You are welcome at our **9:55-10:30 am** Adult Sunday School classes! Please visit our <u>Adult Classes page</u> online for the details. All classes are in-person with one online class.

- Protestant Christian Traditions, teacher: R.V. Seep, Chapel and online
- The Story Behind "The Story," teacher: Quinn Fox, Garden Room A
- For Such a Time as This: Stories to Inspire Biblical Justice from Queen Esther to Today, teacher: Nancy Fox, Room #209
- Exploring John's Gospel, teacher: Currie Renwick, Garden Room C
- Letters To a Birmingham Jail Book Discussion Group, facilitator: Elder Peggy Lewis, Room #109
- *Parent Gathering*, facilitators: Kristin Franke and others, Jones Hall in the Education Building

SERVING AT NATIONAL

Use Your Gifts to Bless Our Children!

Children's ministry volunteers are needed in all areas: Sunday School teachers and aides, Children's Chapel assistants, Children's song leader, and more! For more information, please contact us at <u>npckids@nationalpres.org</u>.

Job Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)
- AV Engineer (Part time)
- AV Assistant (Part time)
- Children's Summer Interns

For more information or to apply, please <u>click here</u> or visit our Jobs page online.

For more volunteer opportunities, please visit our <u>Serve at Church</u> page!

PLAN YOUR SUMMER

Registration Open for VBS July 11-15, 2022

Please visit our Events page online to register for VBS. You may also <u>click here</u> to register your children ages 4 years to 5th grade and <u>click here</u> to register rising 6th-12th graders to volunteer to be a youth helper.

Vacation Bible School Leaders Needed

From July 11-15, we will welcome dozens of children into NPC to learn how God loves them. We need help from the whole congregation to make that possible, from snacks, crafts, games, and leading small groups! For more information, contact us at <u>npckids@nationalpres.org</u>.

Middle School Summer Camp On the Edge, July 17-21, 2022

All middle school youth, from rising 6th graders through graduating 8th graders are invited for a week of adventures, growing in community, and studying God's Word together. For more information and registration, please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> or visit our Events page.

Family Camp at Camp Ligonier July 20-24, 2022

Join other NPC families this summer for campfires, beach days at the lake, group worship, family devotions and much more! For more information and how to register please <u>click here</u> or visit our Events page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask Update

After session review, masks are now optional at all NPC worship services with the exception of the balcony and transept pews. This will be the policy on Easter Sunday as well. Our goal is to create safe, comfortable worship spaces for all. Masks are also optional at all adult programs. Our Family Ministry will provide further direction on mask requirements for children's and youth programs. Masks will continue to be mandatory for all child care staff.

Help Welcome Our Guests on Easter and Beyond!

Join the NPC Welcome Team! Greeters, Ushers and Connections hosts make our Sundays especially welcoming. Behindthe-scenes options are also available. Please <u>click here</u> or contact Leslie Saum at <u>lsaum@nationalpres.org</u>.

Afghan Refugee Ministry

We are excited that God has given us an opportunity to minister to a family from Afghanistan! You can <u>read all about it and</u> <u>sign up to help here</u> or at nationalpres.org/ refugee.

New! Faith in a Time of Plague Now on YouTube

Catch up or share with your friends! Dr. Quinn Fox's series *Faith in a Time of Plague* is now on <u>YouTube</u> as well as in the speaker archives on our website.

Help for Ukraine

NPC is collecting a special offering, which will go to Mission Eurasia, a highly rated Christian charity where NPC members are involved. You may donate now by <u>clicking</u> <u>here</u>, by putting *Ukraine* on the memo line of a check or scanning this QR code:



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! <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Instagram</u> | <u>YouTube</u>

Children and Youth E-newsletters

If you have little ones or youth in your household and would like to receive our updates, please:

<u>Click here</u> or visit our Children's Ministry page for kids up to 5th grade.

<u>Click here</u> or visit our Youth Ministry page for kids in middle and high school.

Need a Bible?

We have 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!

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Wenger Stone, former Director of The Library and Archives by Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

Prayers

We pray for:

NPC members and friends experiencing hardship or loss.

We pray for:

European Christian Mission, International as they support churches and church planters in both Eastern and Western Europe.

How can we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office,

llarsen@nationalpres.org

202.537.7537.

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





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