

May 8, 2022
Easter tide
Youth Sunday

Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

*How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"*

Isaiah 52:7

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)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 8 - Youth Sunday

We lift up our young people this morning as they lead worship in both services. Please give a special congratulations to our high school seniors, who will be wearing roses this morning.

- Following each service, you can greet the seniors in the narthex, and then greet all youth in Stone Hall for refreshments.
- In addition to our regular faith giving, a special offering will be taken today to support this summer's high school youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Family Sunday School Social

Today, 9:55 am

Volunteers, parents, and children have the opportunity to gather together for food, fellowship, and fun. Come to Stone Hall to celebrate our high school seniors and enjoy time together!

Great Day of Service, Next Saturday, May 14 9:30 am-12:30 pm

NPC's Great Day of Service is back and in-person! Join us as we come together to serve and impact the lives of thousands in DC and around the world! Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Whether it's dropping in for a few hours to pack meals to feed 17,000 people overseas, reading with disadvantaged kids, refurbishing the youth gaga pit, creating a beautiful outside space for inner-city kids, or collecting food for the hungry and families in need, you can help change lives all in a single morning.

Childcare

Free childcare is available for kids under four. Everyone age four and up can serve! Childcare is for on-campus projects only and must be reserved on the sign-up form.

Food Collection

Please bring a few (or a lot!) of non-perishables for Central Union Mission. The collection will be in the main parking lot behind Stone Hall. To see the list of desired items please [click here](#). We also need volunteers to help!

This Coming Week at a Glance

For information about all of these events, please see our [Events page](#) online.

Today, May 8 - Youth Sunday

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:55-10:45 am: Adult Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Family Sunday School Social in Stone Hall

Wednesday, May 11

- 12:00 pm: Prayers for Ukraine

Saturday, May 14

- 8:30 am: Men's online prayer
- 9:30 am: Great Day of Service
- 9:30 am-12:30 pm: Food drive

Sunday, May 15

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am-1:00 pm: Car wash fundraiser for youth mission trip
- 9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 12:00 pm: Congregational meeting immediately following 11:00 am worship
- 7:00 pm: High school small groups

8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at our 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

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ OPENING SONG Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love!
By your grace may I remember, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Adele Muoio

Almighty God,
the death of your Son has destroyed sin and death,
and his resurrection has restored innocence and everlasting life.
Forgive our many sins, we pray.
Give us strength to trust your grace,
that we may be delivered from the dominion of the devil,
and that our mortal bodies may be raised immortal.
Grant that we may whole-heartedly believe this,
and, with your saints, share in the joyful resurrection of the just;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Martin Luther

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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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 Galen Kabwe

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;
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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Price Burton and Meghan Thompson

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

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Take My Life Chris Tomlin

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Chorus

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Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Drew Detlor

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

OFFERTORY

Syrinx

Claude Debussy
Caroline Stewart, flute

▲ 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

Dr. David Renwick

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

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
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Seniors

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J.S. Bach

from Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major

Tessa Green, violin

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PRELUDE

Reverie

Claude Debussy
Caroline Dickey, piano

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Anna Person *

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 15, 12:00 pm

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday May 15, 2022, at noon to receive the Annual Report. The agenda has no motions, but will include brief reviews and reports of the following:

- 2021 Annual Report – ([Click here](#) to view it online.)
- National Presbyterian Church Corporation
- Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)
- Capital Project
- Capital Campaign

Car Wash Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip Sunday, May 15, 9:45 am-1:00 pm

Get your car washed near the Van Ness entrance to support the June high school youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic!

Adult Fellowship Broadcast May 16, 2022, 1:00 pm

Our May program will feature Ms. Ann Adams, Historian, Tenley Town Historical Society speaking on *Preparing National Presbyterian for Historical Designation in the District of Columbia*. Her presentation will cover efforts to apply for a historical designation for our church. To join us, please visit our [Watch](#) page.

Welcome Conference Guests to NPC; Hear Great Speakers May 17-19

Volunteers are needed to welcome pastors from around the country to [The Fellowship Community's annual conference](#) at NPC.

NPC members can come to hear any or all speakers for free, including Tod Bolsinger, Mike Cosper, Cherie Harder, Priscilla Pope-Levison, and Thom Rainer, and the E. Daniels Band. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please contact Susan O'Banion at sobanion@nationalpres.org.

Mission Lunch & Learn Sunday, May 22 at 12:15 pm

Our next Lunch & Learn features Foundation for Peace. Join us at 12:15 pm in the Garden Rooms for a delicious lunch and presentation of FFP's work in health, education and community initiatives in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Kenya. Please [click here](#) for more information.

2021 Annual Report now available online!

Would you like a sneak peek at our annual report? [Click here](#) to view it online. We'll have copies available for you to pick up on May 15 at our Congregational Meeting.

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.

9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School

- Today, children, youth and their parents are invited to join us for our [Sunday School Social](#) at 9:55 am in Stone Hall.
- Adult Sunday School: See schedule below or visit our [Adult Classes page](#) online.

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 **9:55-10:45 am** Adult Sunday School classes! Please visit our [Adult Classes page](#) 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 npckids@nationalpres.org.

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

Job Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)
- AV Engineer (Part time)
- AV Assistant (Part time)
- Communications Assistant (Part time)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Pastor Search Update

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is hard at work and making progress! They are reviewing materials submitted by prospective candidates, and reaching out to others. As the PNC seeks to discern God's call to the next Senior Pastor of NPC, prayer is an important part of the process. The PNC invites you to pray with them and for them every step of the way. You can check their webpage by [clicking here](#).

Afghan Refugee Ministry

We are excited that God has given us an opportunity to minister to a family from Afghanistan! You can [read all about it, sign up to help and join us in prayer here](#) or at nationalpres.org/refugee.

Mask Update

After session review, masks are now optional at all NPC worship services with the exception of the balcony and transept pews. Our goal is to create safe, comfortable worship spaces for all. Masks are also optional at all programs. Masks will continue to be mandatory for all child care staff.

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, upload your photo, locate groups, view your giving and more!

PLAN YOUR SUMMER

Registration Open for VBS

July 11-15, 2022

Please visit our Events page online to register for VBS. You may also [click here](#) to register your children ages 4 years to 5th grade. [Click here](#) to register rising 6th-12th graders to volunteer as youth helpers.

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 npckids@nationalpres.org.

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 or to register, please [click here](#) 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 or to register please [click here](#) or visit our Events page.

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 to sign up for our e-newsletter.

Follow us on social media!

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

Children and Youth E-newsletters

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

[Click here](#) or visit our Children's Ministry page for kids up to 5th grade.

[Click here](#) 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 in honor of all Mothers and Grandmothers. And in memory of Eleanor Keyser, who showed us how to live and love like Jesus each and every day, given by her family Laurie, Russ, Russell and Matthew Brunner.

Prayers

We pray for:

NPC's Youth, who are our own children, friends, and neighbors. Pray for God's encouragement and guidance as they grow and share the good news of Jesus.

How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office, llarsen@nationalpres.org
202.537.7537.

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:



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