

May 29, 2022  
Eastertide  
Memorial Day Sunday

Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*Lead a life worthy of your calling.*

Ephesians 4:1

*The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.*

Psalm 138:8

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



# EVENTS

## Today, Sunday, May 29

There will be no Sunday School classes this morning. Sunday School for all ages will resume June 5.

## Military Ministry Meeting

**Today, 12:15 pm**

All are invited! In coordination with Memorial Day, there will be a meeting of the Military Ministry after the 11:00 am service in the Garden Rooms, in person and online. Our speaker will be Phyllis Wilson, CW5, USA (Ret), President of the Military Women's Memorial here in DC. Lunch will be served. [Click here](#) to join online.

## Men's Breakfast

**Next Saturday, June 4, 8:00 am**

Men are invited for breakfast, fellowship and to hear our speaker, Gregg Gochnour with *Ruts and Piles – What's Your Life Landscape Look Like?* This will be a humorous but practical look at what the Scriptures say about priorities and opportunities to streamline our often cluttered lives. Please email Kristi Teems at [kteems@nationalpres.org](mailto:kteems@nationalpres.org) for more information.

## Nominations for Church Officers

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. Please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/](http://nationalpres.org/) nominate for more information and [click here](#) to submit recommendations.

## This Coming Week at a Glance

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

## Today, May 29 - Memorial Day Weekend

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- No Sunday School classes (Children and youth Sunday School will resume June 5. Adult Summer Speaker Series starts June 5.)
- 12:15 pm: Military Ministry meeting

## Monday, May 30

- The NPC campus will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

## Friday, June 3

- 7:00 pm: Club 45
- 7:00 pm: Middle school youth group

## Saturday, June 4

- 8:00 am: Men's breakfast

## Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship with Communion
- 9:55-10:45 am: Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Parent Gathering
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series starts
- 12:15 pm: College Bible study
- 7:00 pm: High school youth group

## Pentecost Next Sunday, June 5

Wear red next Sunday!

Show your "Spirit"!

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ OPENING SONG

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Materna*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, righteous judge of all,  
we confess our manifold sins,

committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty.

We earnestly repent of these,

for their remembrance is grievous to us, and their burden is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son our Savior.

Forgive us all that is past,

and grant that we may ever serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your name.

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.



# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

## CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

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

## OFFERING SONG

Give Me Jesus

Arr. Jeremy Camp

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone, oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

### *Chorus*

*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus!*

*You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I come to die, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

### *Chorus*

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus! You can have all this world.

You can have all this world. You can have all this world, just give me Jesus!

## ▲ 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. Larsen

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

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*I'm Gonna Live*

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time! (2x)

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time! (2x)

I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time! (2x)

I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time! (2x)

## ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

## ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Lux Aeterna  
(*Nimrod* from the Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 562 *verses 1-3*      Eternal Father, Strong to Save      *Melita*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION      Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      Hymn 562, verse 4

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them whereso'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

CONFESSON OF SIN *in unison*

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we confess our manifold sins,  
committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty.  
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for their remembrance is grievous to us, and their burden is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son our Savior.  
Forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may ever serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your name.

SILENT CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      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. Stoltzfus

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

**Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, God claims us as his own, as we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

Baptismal Vows and Baptism

Eleanor Anne Wheatley

Caroline Everett Wheatley

*Daughters of Kara Petteway Wheatley and Joseph Kevin Wheatley*

Prayer of Response

*Children then remain with their parents (worship bags available)  
or parents may take children 4 years and under to the nursery.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-12

Elder David Mack

Ambassador

<sup>3</sup>Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup>Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup>He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' <sup>12</sup>He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

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

SERMON

Contours of Faith

Dr. Renwick

Calling: Living with Purpose

Exodus 3:13-4:17; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Esther 4:1-17; Nehemiah 1:1-2:4

CHORAL RESPONSE

Maryton

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company.  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

Henry Percy Smith

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OFFERTORY

If You Search with All Your Hearts

Craig Courtney

When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart.

For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.

For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage to a place I have prepared.

I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me.

Based on Jeremiah 29:11-14

▲ 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. Larsen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*I'm Gonna Live*

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Materna*

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine

till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccatina in D minor (Dorian)

J. S. Bach

Todd Fickley, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHEDULE

## Summer Worship Schedule

Our worship services will continue with our current schedule this summer, both in-person and online on our [Watch](#) page.

- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship

## Nursery & Toddler Rooms

**8:45 am-noon:** Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years will be available throughout the morning.

## Children, Youth, Families and Adults Schedule

Please take careful note of the start times below.

### May 29:

No Sunday School due to Memorial Day

### June 5:

- 9:55-10:45 am: Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Parent Gathering
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series starts

### June 12:

- 9:55-10:45 am: Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Parent Gathering
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series continues

### June 19 through summer:

- 9:45 am & noon: Summer of Serving in place of Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series continues

## Adult Summer Speaker Series

**Starts Next Sunday, June 5, 9:45-10:45 am Stone Hall and [Online](#)**

This summer, we will be offering a different speaker each Sunday, 9:55-10:45 am in Stone Hall and online. Please [click here](#) or visit our Adult Classes page for more information and the Zoom link.

- **June 5: Margaret and David Gardner,** *Faith and Business: How to Navigate the Marketplace as Disciples.* How do Christians approach business and investing? How can the church influence the marketplace for good? Pastor David Renwick will interview NPC members Margaret and David Gardner.
- **June 12: Edward Ifft,** Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution presents *Is There Any Hope for Nuclear Arms Control.*
- **June 19: Dr. Vince Bacote,** Professor of Theology, Wheaton College presents *Political Discipleship.*

## Summer of Serving is Coming!

### Starting June 19

This summer, we invite you to serve together with us!

- June 19-August 28
- Every Sunday after each worship service at 9:45 am and noon

We will gather in the Garden Rooms for a different service project focus each week. There will be snacks and a variety of opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the hurting, homeless and hungry. Please [click here](#) to read about our weekly activities and sign up to donate supplies. If you'd like to donate supplies, you may bring them early, starting June 5.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### 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

July 11-15, we'll welcome dozens of children into NPC to learn how God loves them. We need your help to make that possible, from snacks, crafts, games, and leading small groups! For more information, contact [npckids@nationalpres.org](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:npckids@nationalpres.org).

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

### Job Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)
- Worship Ministries Assistant (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

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon**

**June 13, 12:00 noon**

### **Stone Hall**

Adult Fellowship returns to in-person with our speaker, Stewart D. McLaurin, a member of our congregation and the President of the White House Historical Association. He has recently written a book about James Hoban, the designer of the White House and a book signing will follow his talk. For reservations please call 202.537.7584 or email Jim Anderson at [janderson@nationalpres.org](mailto:janderson@nationalpres.org).

## **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](#).

## **What About Choir?**

Our choirs are making a comeback! Some members of Chancel Choir have been singing at 11:00 am worship since Easter, and our ranks are growing. We would love to have you join us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 pm through June. Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 3 through September 4. Rehearsals are 10:00 am on Sundays only. Chancel Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 7. For more information contact Dr. Michael Denham at 202.537.7490 or [mdenham@nationalpres.org](mailto:mdenham@nationalpres.org).

## **2021 Annual Report Available Online**

Read all about how God has been working in and through National. Please [click here](#) to view it online or pick one up in the Welcome Center.

**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.

## **Did you know that NPC has a podcast?**

To learn how to follow, please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/podcast](http://nationalpres.org/podcast).

## **A Reminder About Online Scams**

As summer approaches, we would like to take this time to remind you to be on the alert for online scams and phishing. These scams seem to increase during the summer when pastors are on vacation. Please know that your pastors will not contact you from a private email, and they will NEVER ask you to send them money directly, or buy gift cards and send them the numbers. Please also know that if we are ever out of town and in a pinch, each of us has family and other systems in place to help us in an emergency. We will not contact you to ask for that kind of help.

# 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 guest-book.
- [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](#)

## 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 loving memory of  
Doris Harmon  
by Susan and Richard Meyer.

## Prayers

### We mourn the death of:

Patti Wilson on May 20.  
Rosalie Angeles on May 23.

### We pray for:

Our Veterans and those currently serving our country. We are grateful for your service!

### How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office,  
[llarsen@nationalpres.org](mailto:llarsen@nationalpres.org)  
202.537.7537.

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