

August 7, 2022
Communion Sunday

Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

*God was in Christ reconciling
the world to himself,
and entrusted to us the
ministry of reconciliation.*

2 Corinthians 5:19

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer of Serving

Sundays at 9:45 am and Noon

Garden Rooms

- **Today, August 7**
Focus on Baby Supplies for Little Lights Families
We will be collecting and packing baby supplies for families in need.
- **Next Sunday, August 14**
Focus on Martha's Table
At 9:45 in the Garden Rooms, we will be making trail mix for hungry folks in Anacostia. Then at noon, we'll assemble sandwiches in Stone Hall for the homeless in DC.

Each Week we invite you to serve together with us for a different service project focus! Enjoy delicious snacks and help with a variety of projects 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 help with donations, please see our list of needed items on page 10 of this bulletin. You do not have to donate to participate!

Communion

Today, August 7, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion with us. If you are celebrating from home, please [click here](#) to read the guidelines for preparation.

Adult Summer Speaker Series

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Stone Hall and [Online](#)

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Please see page 9 in this bulletin for a full list of our speakers and topics.

Ask the Pastor

Sunday, August 21 at 9:45 am

Stone Hall

Dr. Renwick is seeking your questions on the church, theology, or anything else! Time will be limited. Not all questions can be addressed. Please [click here](#) to let Dr. Renwick know your question.

FAREWELL TO DR. DAVID & CURRIE RENWICK

Please join us as we all come together to say goodbye to the Renwicks and to thank them for 11 years at National as they retire after 45 years of ministry. [Click here](#) for details.

Retirement Celebration

Sunday, September 4

- 10:00 am: Combined Worship Service
- 11:00-11:45 am: Retirement Celebration in the Sanctuary and online
- 12:00-2:00 pm: Reception on patio and garden (rain location: Stone Hall)

David & Currie's Last Sunday at NPC

Sunday, September 11

- Fall schedule begins
- Worship Services at 8:45 and 11:00 am

Opportunities to Thank David & Currie

Wish them farewell in person:

- Sunday, August 14 or August 28
- After the 11:00 am services
- First floor near the main entrance

Write a personal message:

Please [click here](#) or visit our website to leave a personal message to be delivered to them before they depart.

Make a gift:

[Click here](#) to make a contribution to their retirement love gift.

▲ 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. David Renwick
*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 Matthew 18:12-22 Deacon Kathy Byus
Please turn to Scripture on page 7.

SERMON Contours of Faith Dr. Renwick
Loving Personally: Reconciliation
Ephesians 2:11-22; Luke 15:11-32

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 How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin
Please join in singing
The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice!
He wraps himself in Light, darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.
Chorus
How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see How great, how great is our God!
And age to age he stands and time is in his hands:
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The God-head, three in One --- Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing how great is our God! **Chorus**

Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Larsen

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Solo

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.

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.

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!

Prayer of Response 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

Shout Hosanna

Kristian Stanfill

To the King of glory and light, all praises. To the only Giver of life, our Maker.

The gates are open wide; we worship you. Come see what love has done, amazing.
He bought us with his blood, our Savior. The cross has overcome; we worship you.

Chorus

Shout hosanna, Jesus, he saves! Shout hosanna, he rose from the grave!

Come and lift him up, hosanna!

Now let the lost be found, forgiven. Death could not hold him down; he's risen.

So let the saints cry out, we worship you. We worship you! *Chorus*

The same power that rolled the stone away, the same power alive in us today.

King Jesus, we call upon your name, no other name. (2x)

Chorus (2x)

Come and lift him up hosanna!

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Larsen

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:12-22

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Jesus asked his disciples, ¹²"What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

²¹Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'

²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Contours of Faith

Dr. Renwick

Loving Personally: Reconciliation
Ephesians 2:11-22; Luke 15:11-32

RESPONSE

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Kingsfold

Choir

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart,
That broods on wrongs, and will not let old bitterness depart?

Congregation

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!
Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

Rosamond Herklots

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OFFERTORY

Love One Another

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that you love one another.

Sheri Jackson and Tess Ottinger, sopranos

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Larsen

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name,

Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:

Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind we our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,

That by caring and forgiving, we may be disciples true:

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Stoltzfus

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 184 verses 1 & 5

How Blest Are Those

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Fox

▲ POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G Major, BuxWV 147

Dieterich Buxtehude

John Varcoe, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Invite a friend – or two or three – to join you in worship in the Sanctuary or online.

- Did you know that one-third of people say that they are likely to come to a worship service when someone they know invites them? Personal contact is the best way to draw others into the church and towards Christ.
- Did you know that there are also other tools that can become great conversation starters using electronics, social media and the internet? [Click here](#) to see a few of them. Give some a try and let us know your experience. We'd love to hear what works!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule

Our worship services are in the Sanctuary 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 Summer Schedule

- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am & noon: Summer of Serving (in place of Children & Youth Sunday School)
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group, 6-12th grades

ADULT SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am
Stone Hall and [Online](#)

This summer, we are 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. Here's our upcoming speaker schedule:

- **August 7:** Dr. Tremper Longman and Dr. David Renwick, *A Conversation on the Bible and Abortion*
- **August 14:** Dr. David Renwick, *No Regrets: 45 Years a Pastor*
- **August 21:** Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor* ([Click here](#) to send your question).
- **August 28:** Kristin Franke, *Summer of Mission, Service, Vacation Bible School and More*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult Brunch

Sundays after the 11:00 am Service

All young adults are invited for brunch following the 11:00 am worship service! Meet in the Welcome Center at noon to head out to Surfside together. For questions, please contact Kyle Putnam at kputnam@nationalpres.org.

Want to help with Summer of Serving Donations?

Help the hurting, hungry and homeless by donating the following items. You may bring donations to the Garden Rooms or place them in the collection bins around the church.

August 14:

Trail mix ingredients for Martha's Table

Large packages of:

- Dried Cranberries
- Almonds
- Mini-pretzels

Transitional Pastor Update and Senior Pastor Search

Session is excited to share that on Monday evening, July 11, they approved the hiring of a **transitional pastor** to begin in September when Dr. Renwick retires. Presbytery will now complete its part of the process, and details will be shared with the congregation as soon as these steps are completed.

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is hard at work and making progress! They have been interviewing candidates and *will soon focus on a few finalists*. 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 and for them, and the final candidates, so that, together, they will sense God's will for our church. You can check their webpage by [clicking here](#).

This Coming Week at a Glance

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

Today, August 7

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship with Communion
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 12:15 pm: Young Adult Brunch
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

Tuesday, August 9

- 7:00 pm: Park Night

Wednesday, August 10

- 4:00 pm: Club 45

Saturday, August 13

- 8:30am: Men's online prayer group

Sunday, August 14

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving - 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making
- 12:15 pm: Young Adult Brunch
- 12:15 pm: Farewell Meet & Greet with David & Currie
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

July 27-August 17

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for fun, faith, and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jill Meek at jmeek@nationalpres.org for more information.

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.

SERVING AT NATIONAL

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.

Flowers to Share!

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

Join Our Welcome Team!

We need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Please [click here](#) or visit our Serve at Church page and sign up today! You may also may contact Leslie Saum directly at LSaum@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7494.

Want to sing in the Summer Choir?

Each Sunday, Summer Choir:

- rehearses at 10:00 am then
- sings at 11:00 am worship.

We would love to welcome you! For information contact Dr. Michael Denham at mdenham@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7490.

SMALL GROUPS

Seeking summer fellowship? Consider joining a small group!

- **Sundays at noon:** Young adults meet for after-church brunch at 12:15 pm in the Welcome Center
- **Monday night:** Intergenerational folks meet on Zoom
- **Wednesday night:** Young adults gather in person
- **Thursday Lunch Bunch:** Older adults meet for Bible Study at 12:00 pm on campus at NPC

If you are interested, please visit the [Small Groups page](#) online or email Kristi Teems at kteems@nationalpres.org.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!

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 to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

Prayers

We pray for:

All those in our congregation serving as First Responders.

We pray for:

Little Lights Urban Ministries as they provide tutoring, friendship, holistic ministry and services to children and families living in poverty in DC housing projects.

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. *You can . . . Support the general ministry of National*

- Go to nationalpres.org/giving,
- text “NPC” to 833.414.9444 or
- scan the QR code below:



Support the Capital Campaign

- Click [here](#) to give a one-time gift.
- Click [here](#) like to setup a recurring gift through the end of the campaign (12/31/2023).

Questions? Contact Business Manager, Leah Skrine at lskrine@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7484.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by David and Roz Mack to the glory of God and in gratitude for His blessings.



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