











NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Bring the full tithe into God's storehouse that God may pour on you an overflowing blessing.

Malachi 3:10

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21

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)

Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)

Jill Meek (Children) Leslie Saum (Connections)

SUMMER OF SERVING

<u>Each Week</u> come enjoy delicious snacks and help with a variety of projects to make a difference in the lives of the hurting, homeless and hungry. Please <u>click here</u> to read about our weekly activities.

Today, August 21 9:45 am & Noon in the Garden Rooms Focus on Walter Reed Hospital

In partnership with our Military Ministry, we will be making care packages for those being treated at Walter Reed Military Medical Center. Dr. Renwick will be joining us! A light lunch will be served at noon.

Next Sunday, August 28 Celebrating Our Summer of Serving 9:45 am in Stone Hall

Summer of Serving will combine with the Adult Summer Speaker Series in Stone Hall for <u>Trip Reports</u>. We will wrap up our summer by celebrating all God has done through our ministries this season!

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 <u>click here</u> or visit our Adult Classes page for more information and the Zoom link. Here's our upcoming speaker schedule:

- Today, August 21: Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor* 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*.
- **Next Sunday, August 28:** Kristin Franke and participants, *Summer of Mission, Service, Vacation Bible School and More*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duane Barney Award 2022

Session in 1999 to recognize extraordinary accomplishments by a lay leader at NPC. Congratulations to Chuck Petty, the 2022 recipient. For almost 20 years Chuck guided the work of the NPC Fund for Charitable Giving, facilitating the desire of many members to support and expand the ministry of the congregation through financial planning. (The previous recipient, Mary Jo Pera, was chair of the Facilities Master Planning Committee). The award

The Barney award was established by the

provides \$1000 in honor of the recipient to the NPC mission of their choice. Please see the bulletin insert to read more about Chuck Petty.

Congregational Meeting August 28 After 11:00 am Worship The

Session of NPC has called a Congregational Meeting for August 28, following 11:00 am worship, for the purpose of concurring with the pastor's request to ask the National Capital Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Dr. Renwick, effective September 11, 2022.

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 Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ Opening Song

All Because Of Jesus

Steve Fee

Giver of every breath I breathe. Author of all eternity.

Giver of every perfect thing, to you be the glory.

Maker of heaven and of earth, no one can comprehend your worth.

King over all the universe, to you be the glory.

And I'm alive because I'm alive in you.

Chorus

It's all because of Jesus I'm alive. It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ that covers me and raised this dead one's life. It's all because of Jesus I'm alive.

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Giver of every perfect thing, to you be the glory.

Maker of heaven and of earth, no one can comprehend your worth.

King over all the universe, to you be the glory.

And I'm alive because I'm alive in you. Chorus

Every sunrise sings your grace, the universe cries out your praise.

I'm singing freedom all my days now that I'm alive. *Chorus* (2x)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

Rev. Marsh

O God, by your indwelling Spirit you lead us to seek truth,

to rejoice in beauty, and to live justly and generously.

Bring to light the darkness of our hearts, that we may be convicted of our sin, that we may cast ourselves upon your grace,

and that we may fully trust your pardon.

Through our redemption by your own beloved Son, illumine and inspire us,

that through whatever is true and pure and lovely

we may hallow your name and further your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Adapted from St. Anselm's Chapel, Canterbury

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

Rev. Marsh

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

Kyle Putnam

Associate for Youth Ministries

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

Dr. David Renwick

Scripture

Exodus 35:30-35, 36:2-7

³⁰Then Moses said to the Israelites: See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; ³¹he has filled him with divine spirit, with skill, intelligence, and knowledge in every kind of craft, ³²to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, ³³in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, in every kind of craft. ³⁴And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. ³⁵He has filled them with skill to do every kind of work done by an artisan or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and in fine linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of artisan or skilled designer.

²Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful one to whom the Lord had given skill, everyone whose heart was stirred to come to do the work; ³ and they received from Moses all the freewill offerings that the Israelites had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴ so that all the artisans who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed, ⁵ and said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do." ⁶So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing; ⁷ for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Contours of Faith Loving Generously Malachi 3:10, Matthew 6:21

Dr. Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

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

OFFERING SONG

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love Bob Kauflin and Samuel Trevor Francis

Congregation please sing

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me;

Underneath me, all around me is the current of your love;

Leading onward, leading homeward to your glorious rest above.

Chorus

Oh, the deep, deep love; All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore;

How he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore;

How he watches o'er his loved ones, those he died to make his own;

How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne. *Chorus* (2x)

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest;

It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of ev'ry test;

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend;

You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end. *Chorus* (2x)

Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.

▲ 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

1,000 Tongues

Matt Maher and 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 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

With all Heaven sing, and all earth below: One Holy King, one highest throne! (2x) *Chorus* (2x)

▲ Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

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PRELUDE

Dan Campolieta, guest organist

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 476 vv. 1-4 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Lyons

- ▲ Prayer of Adoration
- ▲ Congregational Response

Hymn 476, v.5

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find you to fail.

Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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Gloria Patri

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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;

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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

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Sasha May

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RESPONSE Schumann

Choir

We give thee but thine own, whateer the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Congregation

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,

And, gladly as thou blesses us, to thee our firstfruits give. William Walsham How

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OFFERTORY

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

John Carter

Lasst uns erfreuen

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul long, yea faints for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, at thine altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise!

▲ Doxology

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▲ HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

▲ BENEDICTION Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Larsen

▲ POSTLUDE Mr. Campolieta

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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. <u>Click here</u> for details.

Opportunities to Thank David & Currie Wish them farewell in person:

- Next Sunday, August 28
- After the 11:00 am services

Write a personal message:

Please <u>click here</u> or visit our website to leave a personal message to be delivered to them before they depart.

Make a gift:

<u>Click here</u> or use the QR code below to make a contribution to their retirement love gift.



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

SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION

Our Transitional Pastor Rev. Allan Poole

Session is excited to announce that the Rev. Allan Poole will be the transitional pastor. Allan served for 36 years at Blacknall Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC, close to the Duke University campus, before retiring last year. He graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.A. degree in history, and earned the Master of Divinity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (where he was acquainted with our own David Renwick). He later received a Master of Theology in Historical Theology from the Duke Divinity School. Allan and wife, Betsy, have three adult children. We are delighted that he will be able to begin his ministry at National on September 12.

PNC Update

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Coming Week at a Glance

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

Today, August 21

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:15 pm: Young Adult brunch
- 12:15 pm: Military Ministry Meeting (Summer of Serving)
- 12:30 pm: Moldova prayer meeting in Room #109
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

Saturday, August 27

• 8:30 am: Men's online prayer group

Sunday, August 28

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series & Summer of Serving combined in Stone Hall
- 12:15 pm: Congregational meeting
- 12:30 pm: Young Adult brunch
- 12:30 pm: Farewell Meet & Greet with David & Currie

Fall Sunday Schedule

Our worship services are in the Sanctuary and online on our <u>Watch</u> page.

September 4, Labor Day Weekend

- **10:00-12:00 pm:** Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years
- 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)

Starting September 11

- **8:45 am-noon:** Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years
- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **9:55 am:** Sunday School for ages 2 years through adult
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

Experiencing the challenges and opportunities of aging?

Do you need help addressing matters related to aging or caring for aging family members? NPC is blessed to have a partnership with the non-profit organization, IONA, and access to a geriatric social worker who is available to help our church family. Please email Lisa Larsen at LLarsen@nationalpres.org or call the Care office at 202-537-7540 for more information.

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? <u>Click here</u> to see a few of them. Give some a try and let us know your experience. We'd love to hear what works!

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.

Join Our Welcome Team!

We need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Please <u>click here</u> or visit our Serve at Church page and sign up today! You may also may contact Leslie Saum directly at <u>LSaum@nationalpres.org</u>, 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 community? 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 <u>Small Groups page</u> online or email Kristi Teems at <u>kteems@nationalpres.org</u>.

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:

- <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!
 Facebook | Instagram | YouTube

Prayers

We pray for:

All those being treated at the Walter Reed Medical Center and their care providers.

How may we pray for you?

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

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Charles W. Petty, Jr. with appreciation for his guidance and leadership to the NPC Fund for Charitable Giving.

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 OR code below:



Support the Capital Campaign

- Click here to give a one-time gift.
- Click <u>here</u> 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.

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.



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