

February 20, 2022



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*Where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:21

**Senior Pastor** Dr. David Renwick

**Associate Pastors** Rev. Donna Marsh  
Dr. Quinn Fox

**Parish Associates** Dr. Nancy Fox  
Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

**Music** Dr. Michael Denham (Director)

Todd Fickley (Organist)

Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)

**Ministry Directors** Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)

Terry Kumnick (Children)

Leslie Saum (Connections)

Jonathan Edwards (Serve)

# TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Winter Warmth Clothing Collection for Central Union Mission Today**

Central Union Mission has immediate need for men's new gloves, hats, and new or gently used men's coats. Please bring your items to the bins in the main entrance and narthex. Only requested items, please.

## **Family Sunday School Social**

### **Today 9:55-10:45 am**

Volunteers, parents and children have the opportunity to gather together for food, fellowship, and fun in Jones Hall in the Education Building.

## **Military Ministry Meeting**

### **Today 12:15 pm**

#### **Garden Rooms and Online**

Today's Military Ministry Meeting will feature speakers Mary Leggit, Chair of Volunteers at Walter Reed Military Hospital and Linda Miller, NPC member and volunteer at Walter Reed, who is the "team captain" for our Afghan Refugee Ministry. They will share the amazing story of the Afghan family we are supporting. This meeting is open to all. Please [click here](#) or visit our Events page for more information and the Zoom link.

## **Winter Small Group Mini-Study**

### **Starts This Week**

Go deeper into relationship and Scripture by joining *Following Christ Toward a Cross-Shaped Life*, a 6-week small group discussion based on Sunday sermons. For more information, please [click here](#) or visit our Events page online.

## **This Coming Week at a Glance**

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

### **Today, February 20**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:55-10:45 am: Adult Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Family Sunday School Social (No individual classes for children and youth)
- Winter Warmth Collection for Central Union Mission
- 12:15 pm: Military Ministry Meeting
- 12:30 pm: Moldova prayer meeting in Room #109
- 7:00 pm: High school small groups
- Winter Small Groups Mini-Study starts

### **Wednesday, February 23**

7:00 pm: Faith Connection, *Faith in a Time of Plague*

### **Friday, February 25**

- 7:00 pm: Club 45
- 7:00 pm: Middle School Youth Group

### **Saturday, February 26**

8:30 am: Men's online prayer group

### **Sunday, February 27**

- 12:15 pm: Lunch & Learn for Central Union Mission

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

*Sanctuary and Online*

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*Thank you for loving your neighbor in this way!*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

### ▲ OPENING SONG

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

*Nettleton*

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Sing me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

By your grace may I remember, hither by thy help I've 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*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Almighty God,  
You freely pardon all who repent and turn to you.  
Fulfill now in every contrite heart your promise of redeeming grace.  
Forgive all our sins, and cleanse us from an evil conscience;  
Through the perfect and complete sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Book of Common Worship, 1946*

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

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. Renwick

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Litany of Ministry

John Gregg, Clerk of Session

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through people in different ways,

**But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

**To use it for the common good.**

Constitutional Questions

Rev. Donna Marsh and Dr. Renwick

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Prayer of the Congregation

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline to follow you where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds, and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.**

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*Younger children may remain with their parents (worship bags available) or parents may take to nursery.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:21-34

Elder Fred Byus

*Scripture on page 7.*

SERMON

Temporary Ownership

Dr. Renwick

Matthew 6:2-4

## 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.*

OFFERING SONG

At The Cross

Chris Tomlin

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.

There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.

Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down!

**Chorus**

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life!*

*I'm in awe of you. I'm in awe of you!*

*Where your love ran red and my sin washed white,*

*I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.

Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.

Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down! *Chorus*

Here, my hope is found. Here, on holy ground.

Here, I bow down! Here, I bow down!

Here, arms open wide. Here, you saved my life!

Here, I bow down! Here I bow! *Chorus*

I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!

*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

Dr. Kerry 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.

▲ CLOSING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Come set your rule and reign in our hearts again, increase in us, we pray.

Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.

Holy Spirit, come invade us now! We are your church. We need your power in us.

We seek your kingdom first.

We hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.

To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are your church. We pray: revive this earth.

*Chorus*

*Build your kingdom here! Let the darkness fear!*

*Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.*

*Set your church on fire. Win this nation back.*

*Change the atmosphere. Build your kingdom here, we pray!*

Unleash your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far.

No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this. Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

We are your church. We are the hope on earth. *Chorus*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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NPC Band

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PRELUDE

Psalm-Prelude Op. 32, No. 1

Herbert Howells  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN

Now Praise the Lord

*St. Anne*

Now praise the Lord, all living saints, sing praises that endure.  
Our children God does surely bless, our future is secure.  
God brings us peace in midst of strife, our borders to protect.  
All those who trust the Lord for strength need never fear neglect.  
Your life-filled Word brings order to the chaos of our days.  
In love you claim us as your own; what better cause for praise?

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*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.

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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.  
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SCRIPTURE

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Jonathan Edwards

Director of Serve Ministries

<sup>21</sup>Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup>The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

<sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive

today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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

SERMON

Temporary Ownership  
Matthew 6:2-4

Dr. Renwick

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. *Allelu, Alleluia!*  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. *Allelu, Alleluia!*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr.Fox

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Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

OFFERTORY

Consider the Lilies

Natalie Sleeth

Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field.  
‘Tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield.  
*Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,  
Every need shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.*  
Consider a moment the birds in flight, everywhere filling the air,  
With never a worry they seek the height, nourished in bountiful share.  
Store up not in great array treasures for the coming day;  
In the Kingdom first believe, and all good things you shall receive.  
For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, more than the birds of the air,  
Your Maker forever your need will know, and feed you with heavenly care.

from Matthew 6  
with Heather and Tessa Green, violins

▲ DOXOLOGY

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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

## We Give Thee but Thine Own

Schumann

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;

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

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,

And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.

We do believe thy Word, though dim our faith may be;

Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

## ▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ▲ POSTLUDE

## Etude No. 1 in Canonic Form

Robert Schumann  
Todd Fickley, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Faith Connection

**Wednesdays in February, 7:00 pm**

Dr. Quinn Fox will continue his discussion on *Faith in a Time of Plague: Conversations With the Past About the Present—Divine Providence Amidst a Pandemic*. Please visit our [Events page](#) online to read more.

## Mission Lunch & Learn

**Sunday, February 27, 12:30 pm**  
**Garden Rooms**

Our next Lunch & Learn features Joe Mettimano, President and CEO of Central Union Mission. Join us at 12:30 pm in the Garden Rooms for a delicious lunch and presentation of the Mission's new high-impact services to our city in the wake of the devastation caused by Covid. Please [click here](#) or visit our Events page for more information.

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Vespers**  
**7:00 pm, Sanctuary and Online**

Join us for contemplative evening communion services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm beginning on March 2, Ash Wednesday, continuing through Lent and concluding on April 6.

## Women's Ministry Dessert

**Friday, March 4, 7-8:30 pm, Stone Hall**

Please join us for fellowship, sharing, and dessert in-person and online. Our special guest speaker will be Children's Ministry Director, Terry Kumnick. For more information and to RSVP, please [click here](#) or visit our Events page online.

## Laser Tag, Friday, March 4

Camp Ligonier will be bringing their portable laser tag to play on Friday, March 4! K-5th grade will play at 7:00 pm and 6-12th grade will play at 8:00 pm.

## One Blood Follow-up Luncheon and Discussion

**Sunday, March 6, 12:15 pm, Stone Hall**

The NPC Race Task Force will host a follow up discussion focusing on our church's reading of *One Blood* by Dr. John Perkins. A light lunch will be served followed by discussion, fellowship and comments from Dr. Renwick and Dr. Cheryl Sanders, pastor of Third Street Church of God, and professor at Howard Divinity School. For more information or to RSVP here, please [click here](#).

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

## Children's Check-In and Check-Out

Please visit our check-in station on the second floor outside our crib and toddler nurseries to check-in children age four and under for child care. If you have questions about check-in and check-out procedures, please visit our [Children's Ministry page](#) or contact Terry Kumnick at [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org). These protocols help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment.

## 8:45 am: Contemporary Worshipw

- 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 Jones Hall in the Education Building.
- 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

## Spring Adult Sunday School Semester Classes

We have a great line-up this semester with continuations from fall and new classes, all at **9:55-10:45 am**. Please visit our [Adult Classes page](#) online for all the details. All classes are in-person with one online choice.

- *Protestant Christian Traditions Part 2*, teacher: R.V. Seep, Chapel and online
- *The Story Behind "The Story" (Continued)*, 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 (Continued)*, 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

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

## **Congregational Assessment Coming Soon**

Can a church get a CAT scan? Yes! Our presbytery requires a standardized, all-congregation survey called the "CAT Scan" (Congregational Assessment Tool) to be completed as part of any senior pastor transition. This survey will be sent to the congregation in the coming weeks and will then be available for three weeks. The results will be shared with you, with the session, and with the Pastor Nominating Committee to inform their work. Stay tuned!

## **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!

## **Early Registration Open for VBS July 11-15**

Early registration for NPC families is now open! Please visit our Events page online. You may also [click here](#) to register your children ages 4 years to 5th grade and [click here](#) to register rising 6-12 graders to volunteer to be a youth helper.

## **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 [click here](#) or visit our events page.

# **SERVING AT NATIONAL**

## **Afghan Refugee Ministry**

We are excited to announce that God has been working on an opportunity to minister to a family from Afghanistan! You can [read all about it and sign up to help here](#) or at [nationalpres.org/refugee](http://nationalpres.org/refugee).

## **Use Your Gifts to Bless Our Children!**

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: Become a teacher, room aide, host docent or check-in/out host. For more information contact Terry Kumnick at [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org).

## **Flowers to Share!**

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

## **Do You Love to Sing and Love Children?**

Children's song leader needed: We are looking for a special person to lead our children in songs of praise to the Lord on Sunday mornings! Please contact [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org) for more information or if you'd like to help.

## **Call for Contemporary Service Musicians**

Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass, violin, cello, flute or another instrument? Volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! For more information, please email Joanna Zorack-Greene at [jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org](mailto:jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org)

For more volunteer opportunities, please visit our [Serve at Church](#) 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](http://nationalpres.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter.  
Follow us on social media!  
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

## Join us for in-person worship (and we're always online)!

Ready to come back to church? Please do! Masks are required of all, but there is no pre-registration required, and no limit on the number of people in the sanctuary. For more information, please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/return](http://nationalpres.org/return).

## 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.

## Weather Announcements

If weather is looking dicey, please be sure to check the home page of our website for a banner announcement of any cancellations or closures. We also have a link to [Weather Announcements](#) at the bottom of our home page.

## Prayers

### We pray for:

Members and friends of  
National Presbyterian Church  
who are experiencing hardship and loss.

### We pray for:

Our new Afghan refugee family and the  
NPC community surrounding  
them with care and support.

### How can we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to  
Liz Martin,  
[lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7540.

## Need a Bible?

We have free gift 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 by Dianne and John Tingley in loving memory of their parents, David and Audrey Rhea, and Ethel and Stuart Tingley.

## 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](http://nationalpres.org/giving), text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



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