



## HONORING 45 YEARS OF MINISTRY



DR. DAVID AND MRS. CURRIE RENWICK

Sunday, September 4, 2022

11:00 AM

Sanctuary

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9



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



- Mission - 2014 - Vision Booklet
- Present: Work, Culture, Student Center
- Core Culture - 2014 - History of our school
- Facilities? Building the school



# PROGRAM

WELCOME

John Gregg  
*Clerk of Session*

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Charlie Renwick

THE RENWICK STORY

TRIBUTES

*David and Currie, Our Family*  
*Currie, Our Teacher*  
*David, Our Team Captain*  
*David, Our Leader*  
*David, Our Pastor*  
*David, Our Colleague*

Lalla Renwick Marquez  
Marianne Gray  
Leah Skrine  
Bryce Pippert  
Faith Burton  
Dr. Quinn Fox  
Rev. Donna Marsh  
Rev. Lisa Larsen  
Dr. Michael Denham  
NPC Children and Youth

*David, Our Friend*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

A PARTING WORD

Currie and David Renwick

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mairi Renwick, *Chaplain*  
*Union Presbyterian Seminary*

POSTLUDE

Brass Quintet

***September 4 Committee:***

*Elders Gretchen Asmuth, Dennis Burgart, Faith Burton, John Gregg, Scott Jung, Peggy Lewis, Ann May, Barbara Mitchell, Mary Jo Pera and Jennifer Richwine. Special thanks to Bill McNett and Bruce MacLaury.*

***Brass Quintet:***

*Chuck Seipp (Trumpet), Gil Hoffer (Trumpet), Rick Lee (French Horn), Greg Hammond (Trombone), John Voth (Tuba)*

# The Life and Times of

## Scotland

David Alistair Renwick was born in Johore, Malaysia, in 1952 to Scottish parents, Charles Campbell Renwick and Mary Isobel Graham Maclean Renwick. Five years later, the family moved to Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1974, he received his B.S. in Applied Math from St. Andrews University in Scotland.

In his last year at St. Andrews University, he met Currie Overby, from Gainesville Georgia, during her junior-year-abroad from Tulane University. The following year, after Currie graduated and then earned her master's degree in library science from Simmons College, they were married.

## Canada

### Christ Church, Wabush, Labrador, Newfoundland (1977-1982)

In a remote mining town, David and Currie ministered to a congregation of mostly mine workers and their families. They were far, far from home.

## The United States

### First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady

David spent his junior year attending Union College in Schenectady, NY, where he became a member of the First Presbyterian Church. The congregation was known for sponsoring seminarians, and it launched David into his career in ministry.

### Seminary and Graduate School

Currie went to work near Boston while David attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Later came a Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, where eventually David served as a trustee (2010 to 2015).

While at Seminary, David served as Supply Pastor of four rural congregations in central Virginia.

### John Calvin Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas (1987-1994)

The congregational commitment to mission represented 25% of their budget. A new sanctuary was built.

# Currie and David Renwick

## Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Kentucky (1994-2006)

David co-founded the inter-racial faith-based community organization, “BUILD,” which is still pursuing justice in Lexington across racial and economic divides. Second Presbyterian had a successful \$3-4 million capital campaign. David taught part-time at the Lexington Theological Seminary and was moderator of the Transylvania Presbytery in 2006.

## First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina (2006-2011)

David expanded the deacons, implemented new technologies for ministry and a webcast of expanded worship services.

## National Presbyterian Church (2011-2022)

David oversaw a strategic plan, staff reorganization, capital campaign and building renovation. Currie worked as an elementary school librarian and media specialist in the DC public school system, retiring in June 2022.



## Family

**Lalla** is married to Diego Marquez (grandchildren Lucy and Mateo), residing in Washington, DC.

**Charlie** is married to Lauren Pellegrini (grandchildren Maclean, James and Eleanor), residing in Covington, Louisiana.

**Mairi** is an ordained Presbyterian minister, presently serving as the chaplain at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.



# National Presbyterian Church Milestones Under Dr. Renwick's Leadership

<b>August 28, 2011</b>	Dr. Renwick presides over first worship service
<b>May 29, 2012</b>	Session approves National Presbyterian School (NPS) expansion project
<b>September 29, 2012</b>	NPC holds Civility Conference
<b>November 2-3, 2012</b>	First Elder retreat
<b>September 1, 2013</b>	<i>Pray Eat Love</i> all-church picnic inaugurated
<b>October 20, 2013</b>	First Leadership Stewardship Dinner
<b>June 2014</b>	Holy Land Pilgrimage
<b>October 12, 2014</b>	Strategic Plan announced
<b>November 2014</b>	NPS expansion groundbreaking
<b>March 2015</b>	Small Group Ministry initiative launched
<b>September 2015</b>	Facilities Master Planning Team commences work
<b>June 2016</b>	Scottish Heritage Trip
<b>September 2016</b>	New Sunday worship schedule implemented Session approves refugee family sponsorship
<b>October 22, 2017</b>	NPC 50th Anniversary Celebration
<b>March 11, 2018</b>	Capital Campaign kickoff service
<b>September 2018</b>	Capital Project Steering Committee commences work
<b>June 9, 2019</b>	Congregation approves construction and renovation project
<b>October 4, 2019</b>	NPC 50th Anniversary Celebration
<b>March 10, 2020</b>	First coronavirus update
<b>May 2020</b>	Online Sunday worship averages 1,631
<b>July 2020</b>	Major construction commences
<b>October 17, 2021</b>	Renovation Dedication ribbon cutting
<b>September 11, 2022</b>	Dr. Renwick presides over his last NPC worship service

*With gratitude for the past foundations on which National stands;  
with an abiding hope for the future into which God will lead us;  
and with prayers for us as individuals and as a congregation  
to seek to live lives shaped by the will of God  
made known in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

David Renwick  
October 17, 2021

So glad you've been OUR pastor!



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