

HONORING 45 YEARS OF MINISTRY



DR. DAVID AND MRS. CURRIE RENWICK

Sunday, September 4, 2022 11:00 AM Sanctuary

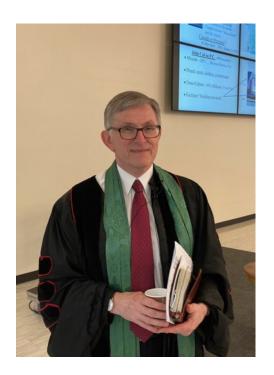
Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9





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





PROGRAM

WELCOME John Gregg

Clerk of Session

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Charlie Renwick

THE RENWICK STORY

TRIBUTES

David and Currie, Our Family Lalla Renwick Marquez

Currie, Our Teacher Marianne Gray
David, Our Team Captain Leah Skrine
David, Our Leader Bryce Pippert
David, Our Pastor Faith Burton
David, Our Colleague Dr. Quinn Fox

Rev. Donna Marsh Rev. Lisa Larsen

Dr. Michael Denham

David, Our Friend NPC Children and Youth

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)

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

August 28, 2011 Dr. Renwick presides over first worship service

May 29, 2012 Session approves National Presbyterian School

(NPS) expansion project

September 29, 2012 NPC holds Civility Conference

November 2-3, 2012 First Elder retreat

September 1, 2013 *Pray Eat Love* all-church picnic inaugurated

October 20, 2013 First Leadership Stewardship Dinner

June 2014 Holy Land Pilgrimage

October 12, 2014 Strategic Plan announced

November 2014 NPS expansion groundbreaking

March 2015 Small Group Ministry initiative launched

September 2015 Facilities Master Planning Team commences work

June 2016 Scottish Heritage Trip

September 2016 New Sunday worship schedule implemented

Session approves refugee family sponsorship

October 22, 2017 NPC 50th Anniversary Celebration

March 11, 2018 Capital Campaign kickoff service

September 2018 Capital Project Steering Committee

commences work

June 9, 2019 Congregation approves construction

and renovation project

October 4, 2019 NPS 50th Anniversary Celebration

March 10, 2020 First coronavirus update

May 2020 Online Sunday worship averages 1,631

July 2020 Major construction commences

October 17, 2021 Renovation Dedication ribbon cutting

September 11, 2022 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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