

June 26, 2022



Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

What does the Lord require of you?

Micah 6:8

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
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Ministry Directors	Jonathan Edwards (Serve) Kristin Franke (Youth & Families) Leslie Saum (Connections)

NPC EVENTS

NPC Welcomes Back to Our Pulpit

**The Rev. Dr. Cheryl Sanders,
Pastor of Third Street Church of God.**

Dr. Sanders is also Professor of Christian Ethics at Howard University School of Divinity, where she teaches Christian ethics, pastoral ethics and African American spirituality. She is the author of more than 100 articles and several books.

Adult Summer Speaker Series

Sundays at 9:45 am

Stone Hall and [Online](#)

- **Today, June 26:** Dr. Jessica Moerman, *Stewardship of the Earth: Climate Change and Care for Creation*
- **Next Sunday, July 3:** Dr. Ronald White, *Abraham Lincoln's Wisdom for Today's Complex World*

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

Summer of Serving - Garden Rooms

Today at 9:45 am and Noon

We invite you to serve together with us for a different service project focus each week! There will be snacks and a variety of opportunities 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 donate supplies, you may bring them anytime and place them in the collection bins around the church.

- **Today: Assembling Snack Bags**
We are collecting snack supplies for kids at [Unique Learning Center](#) in Shaw, DC. Come and help pack and decorate snack bags and make bookmarks for their Book Club Reading.
- **July 3: Holiday Fellowship Only**
Come to the Garden Rooms for snacks and fellowship after each service!

Celebrating 50-Year Members With Gratitude!

Today we honor those who have been members at National Presbyterian Church for 50 years or more. They have seen many changes, and have remained faithful to God's work in and through our church.

Please join us for a reception in Elson Parlor following the 11:00 am service.

Became members prior to 1972 (listed in order of date joined):

Irene Stadick	Mary McLean	Eloise Summers
Beverly Elson	Ann Bailey	Harry Summers Jr.
Eleanor Elson Heginbotham	Roma Samuel	Susan Neal Smink
Jo Carlberg	Margaret Johnson	Darlene Johnson
Rick Gorrell	Ronald Carlberg	William Budke
Susan Harmon	Emmett Bittick	Carol Knouse
Susan Wright	Marianne McCulloch	Kristy Chikes
Gena Stephens	Harry Summers	Joan Sharkey
Gene Thompson		Kristin Green

Became members in 1972:

Edwina McLean	Barbara Bomkamp	Elizabeth Cardosi
Jim Bomkamp	Jim Vis	Diana Schwanhausser
	Frances Atchison	

8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING Improvisations Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ OPENING SONG Good, Good Father Anthony Brown

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus

You're a good, good Father. It's who you are. (3x)

And I'm loved by you it's who I am. (3x)

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide.
Because you know just what we need before we say a word. **Chorus**

You are perfect in all of your ways. You are perfect in all of your ways.

You are perfect in all of your ways to us! (2x)

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think.
As you call me deeper still (3x) into love, love, love! **Chorus**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will.

We have broken your law.

We have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors.

We have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us live justly and joyfully, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*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 Micah 6:1-8 Deacon Sherrie Biernacki

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

SERMON Required Rev. Dr. Cheryl Sanders
Pastor, Third Street Church of God

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

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

OFFERING SONG Jesus Messiah Chris Tomlin

He became sin, who knew no sin that we might become his righteousness.
He humbled himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing! Love so amazing!

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body, the bread, his blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing!

Love so amazing, yeah! **Chorus**

All our hope is in you! All our hope is in you!

All the glory to you, God, the light of the world! **Chorus**

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. 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

Trust In You

Lauren Daigle

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at your feet.

Every moment of my wondering never changes what you see.

I've tried to win this war, I confess. My hands are weary, I need your rest.

Mighty warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face you're by my side.

Chorus

When you don't move the mountains I'm needing you to move,

when you don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,

when you don't give the answers as I cry out to you:

I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you!

Truth is you know what tomorrow brings.

There's not a day ahead you have not seen.

So in all things be my life and breath.

I want what you want, Lord, and nothing less! **Chorus**

You are my strength and comfort. You are my steady hand.

You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.

Your ways are always higher. Your plans are always good.

There's not a place where I'll go you've not already stood! **Chorus** (2x)

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Sanders

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major, BWV 866 J. S. Bach
John Varcoe, piano

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 263 *verses 1 - 3* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 263, verse 4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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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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;

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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Fox

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, God claims us as his own, as we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptismal Vows and Baptism

Juniper Julia Jones

Daughter of Angela Victoria Modany Jones and Forrest Alexander Jones

Prayer of Response

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Renwick

50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Deacon Ryan Crumpler

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

SERMON

Required

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Sanders
Pastor, Third Street Church of God

CHORAL RESPONSE

Caithness

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame;
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb
The dearest idol I have known, whatever that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

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CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

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OFFERTORY

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord?

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rives of oil?

Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,

the fruit of my body for the sins of my soul?

He has shown you this day, he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Dr. Stoltzfus

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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 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Sanders

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German
Todd Fickley, organ

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule

Our worship services will continue with our current schedule this summer, both in-person 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, grades 6-12

ADULT SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Today, June 26, 9:45-10:45 am
Stone Hall and [Online](#)

This summer, we will be 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 a preview of our full summer lineup:

- **Today, June 26:** Dr. Jessica Moerman, *Stewardship of the Earth: Climate Change and Care for Creation*
- **July 3:** Dr. Ronald White, *Abraham Lincoln's Wisdom for Today's Complex World*
- **July 10:** Dr. John Burgess, *How Is God at Work in the War Against Ukraine?*
- **July 17:** Dr. Susan J. Dunlap, *Shelter Theology: The Religious Lives of People Without Homes*
- **July 24:** Dr. Daniel Carroll, *The Bible and Immigration*
- **July 31:** Dr. Tracy McKenzie, *We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy*
- **August 7:** Dr. Tremper Longman, *Proverbs: Developing Wisdom to Live in a Complicated World*
- **August 14:** Dr. David Renwick, *No Regrets: 45 Years a Pastor*
- **August 21:** Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor*
- **August 28:** Kristin Franke, *Summer Reports*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Pastor Search Update

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is hard at work and making progress! They are reviewing materials submitted by prospective candidates, and reaching out to others. 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 every step of the way. You can check their webpage by [clicking here](#).

Nationals Game Night

7:00 pm, July 29, 2022

All youth, children, and parents are invited to join other NPC families for a night at Nats Park on July 29, 2022. RSVP [here](#) by July 15 to join our group seating block!

NPC Hearing Assistance Devices

NPC has a great system for hearing assistance in any location in the sanctuary. Small packs are available when you arrive, and link directly to our sound system. They can be found in the racks just outside of the Sanctuary, along with instructions for use. But please check your jacket pockets as some of our packs may have found a home in a jacket pocket that hasn't been in use since Covid began! If you find one (looks like a small transistor radio) please call 202.537.0800 or return it to the church.

Visit Our New Library!

Come by the gorgeous new library for all ages! Visit us on Level 2 of the Main Church and chat with our new volunteer librarians and Transitional Librarian, Currie Renwick. Questions about the library can be addressed to Currie at npclibrary@nationalpres.org.

This Coming Week at a Glance

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

Today, June 26

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 12:15 pm: 50 Year Member Reception
- 12:15 pm: College Bible study
- 12:15: Moldova Prayer Meeting in Room #109
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

Tuesday, June 28

- NO Youth Park Night

Saturday, July 2

- NO Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am: Men's online prayer group

Sunday, July 3

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship with Communion
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving

Monday, July 4

- NPC offices closed for Independence Day holiday.

KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Vacation Bible School Supplies Needed

July 11-15, we'll welcome nearly a hundred children to NPC to learn how God loves them. Help supply the kids with all that is needed to run VBS! [Click here](#) to sign up!

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.

Middle School Camp

NPC's 6th-8th graders will be at *On the Edge* from July 17-21, 2022. Please pray for the students attending to grow in fellowship and faith in Christ as they experience God's creation!

Family Camp

NPC Families are joining together for a weekend at Camp Ligonier July 20-24, 2022. Please pray for safe travels, fellowship, and growth in faith for those attending!

SERVING AT NATIONAL

What About Joining Summer Choir?

Our choirs are making a comeback! Some members of Chancel Choir have been singing at 11:00 am worship since Easter, and our ranks are growing. We would love to have you join us!

- Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 3 with rehearsals at 10:00 am on Sundays only.

For more information contact Dr. Michael Denham at 202.537.7490 or mdenham@nationalpres.org.

Job Opportunities

- Worship & Music Administrative Specialist (Full time)
- 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.

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 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 mourn the death of:

Kellie Campbell on June 19.

We pray for:

NPC's high school youth and their adult leaders during their Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

We pray for:

Unique Learning Center, a Christian ministry strengthening the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of Washington, DC.

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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancyjane Darling, a former volunteer member of the library staff, by Director of NPC Archives, J. Theodore Anderson.



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