

July 24, 2022



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*"Incline your ear and come to me,"  
says the Lord.*

*"Listen, so that you may live."*

Isaiah 55:3

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
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# TODAY AT NPC

**Today We Welcome Our Guest Preacher**  
**Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben**  
**Rear Admiral, Chaplain Corps, US Navy (Ret.)**  
**Chaplain, US House of Representatives**

Chaplain Kibben, the 61st Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, served over thirty years in the United States Navy, completing her career as the U.S. Navy's 26th Chief of Chaplains. Her career spans both Navy and Marine Corps assignments serving both ashore, at sea, and abroad to include a combat-tour in Afghanistan.

Dr. Kibben is a graduate of Goucher College and received both her Master of Divinity and her Doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary. She served as a Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace and holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

**Summer of Serving**  
**Sundays at 9:45 am and Noon**  
**Garden Rooms**

- **Today, July 24**  
**Focus on Hospitals**  
Come and assemble coloring kits for kids at Children's Hospital and make cards of appreciation for medical front line workers at Sibley Hospital. We will supply all needed materials.
- **Next Sunday, July 31**  
**Focus on Refugees**  
Come and learn more about the challenges refugees face and hear about what NPC is doing. Help with a back to school drive for refugee children.

Each Week we invite you to serve together with us for a different service project focus! Enjoy delicious snacks and help with a variety of projects 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.

You may also just bring donations anytime and place them in the collection bins around the church. [Click here](#) to find the shopping list.

**Adult Summer Speaker Series**  
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Please see page 9 in this bulletin for a full list of our speakers and topics.

**Mission Update: Fraser and Liz Bennett Zoom Meeting Today at 2:00 pm**  
You're invited to join us on Zoom as we hear from our missionary partners, Fraser and Liz Bennett about their ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators/Summer Institute of Linguistics. Please [click here](#) or visit our events page for the Zoom link.

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING Improvisations Kevin Rose, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ OPENING SONG O How Good It Is Keith and Kristyn Getty

O how good it is when the family of God  
dwell together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
are the fruit of his presence here among us.

### *Chorus*

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
and with one heart we'll live out his word  
til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,  
for he dwells in the presence of his people.*

O how good it is on this journey we share  
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.

For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
when we offer the blessing of belonging. *Chorus*

O how good it is to embrace his command  
to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.

When we live as one we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. *Chorus*

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

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow; enlarge it that you may enter in.  
It is in ruins; repair it, I pray.

Cleanse me from my secret faults and sins, O Lord, and spare your servant.  
To you alone I call for help.

Forgive me of all my sins, and rebuild my life in the image of Jesus your Son.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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. David 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, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PATHWAY

Scripture                      Isaiah 55:1-9                      Elder Kim Jensen  
Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come,  
buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for  
that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen,  
so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast,  
sure love for David. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and  
commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.  
<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the  
wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return  
to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will  
abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways  
my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my  
ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      The Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben  
Too Much Salt; Not Enough Light  
Matthew 5:13-16

## 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                      Wide As The Sky                      Matt Redman  
**Chorus**  
*Hands up, hearts open, wide as the sky. We lift you high. We lift you high.  
Hands up, hearts open, wide as we cry, God, we lift your name high! (2x) Verse*

*Verse*

Let all the other names fade away.

Let all the other names fade away, until there's only you.

Let all the other names fade away.

Jesus, take your place. Jesus, take your place. (2x) **Chorus**

Our God, we lift you high. We lift you high.

Hands up! God, we lift your name high!

Our God, we lift you high. We lift you high.

Hands up! God, we lift your name high! **Verse** (1x)

*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

Salt and Light

John and Jan L'Ecuyer

You make me want to be like you, your holiness I will pursue,

I want the heart of Jesus.

Show me the meaning of your grace, I want to give the world a taste  
of the love of Jesus.

**Chorus:**

*Make me salt, make me light, let your holy fire ignite.*

*Reveal your glory in my life.*

*For I am not ashamed to lift up your holy name.*

*Make me salt, make me light.*

As a city on a hill, a lamp on a stand, mold me in your image,  
the work of your hand. **Chorus**

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Kibben

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Aria

Paul Manz  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 263                      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE                      Seek the Lord

John Yarrington

Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Call upon him while he is near.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow; enlarge it that you may enter in.

It is in ruins; repair it, I pray.

Cleanse me from my secret faults and sins, O Lord, and spare your servant.

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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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed

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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;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben

Too Much Salt; Not Enough Light

Matthew 5:13-16

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Water of Life*

Come to the water, whoever is thirsty; drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.

Jesus, the living One, offers you mercy, life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the Fountain without any money; buy what is given without any cost.

Jesus, the gracious One, welcomes the weary; Jesus, the selfless One, died for the lost.

Come to the well of unmerited favor; stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim

Jesus is such a compassionate Savior. Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

J. M. Boice

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CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Howard Helvey

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred. Let me sow love; where there is injury, let me sow pardon; where there is doubt, let there be faith; where there is anguish, let there be hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born into eternal life. Amen.

Francis of Assisi

- ▲ 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Larsen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
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- ▲ HYMN Church of God, Elect and Glorious *Nettleton*  
Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race;  
Called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace;  
Know the purpose of our calling, show to all God's mighty deeds;  
Tell of love which knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs.  
God has called us out of darkness into full and marv'lous light;  
Brought the truth to life within us, turned our blindness into sight.  
Let our light so shine around us that God's name is glorified;  
And all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.  
Once we were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love;  
But God brought us home in mercy, citizens of heav'n above.  
Let God's love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care;  
That they too may know true welcome, and God's countless blessings share.

J. E. Seddon

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Kibben

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ POSTLUDE

Grand March

C. Hubert. H. Parry  
Todd Fickley, organ

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able



# SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

## Worship Schedule

Our worship services are both in-person in the Sanctuary 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, 6-12th grades

# 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 [click here](#) or visit our Adult Classes page for more information and the Zoom link. Here's our upcoming speaker schedule:

- **July 24:** Dr. Daniel Carroll, *Ancient Foundations, Modern Mandates: the Bible and Migration*
- **July 31:** Dr. Tracy McKenzie, *We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy*
- **August 7:** Dr. Tremper Longman and Dr. David Renwick, *A Conversation on the Bible and Abortion*
- **August 14:** Dr. David Renwick, *No Regrets: 45 Years a Pastor*
- **August 21:** Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor*
- **August 28:** Kristin Franke, *Summer of Mission, Service, Vacation Bible School and More*

# INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

In fact, you might like to invite 3! Did you know that 1/3 people say that they are likely to come to a worship service if invited? With electronics, social media and the internet at our fingertips, there are a lot of convenient tools available. [Click here](#) to see a few. While none of these are a substitute for relationship and personal invitations, they can be great conversation starters. Give some a try and let us know your experience. We'd love to hear what works!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Arlington National Cemetery Tour**

**July 30, 8:45 am at the Visitor's Center**

Exciting news! Glenn Schmitt, the Co-Chair of the Military Ministry has (again!) volunteered to give a tour of Arlington National Cemetery. He's done this before and all who have been on his tour have been impressed with his wealth of knowledge and fascinating stories. It will be July 30th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. All interested should meet at the Arlington National Cemetery's Visitor's Center at 8:45 am. **Please RSVP to Ginny Beeson at [vrbeeson@msn.com](mailto:vrbeeson@msn.com) by tomorrow, July 25, if you plan to attend.**

## **Transitional Pastor Update and Senior Pastor Search**

Session is excited to share that on Monday evening, July 11, they approved the hiring of a **transitional pastor** to begin in September when Dr. Renwick retires. Presbytery will now complete its part of the process, and details will be shared with the congregation as soon as these steps are completed.

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](#).

## **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](mailto:mdenham@nationalpres.org), or 202.537.7490 or

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

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

### **Today, July 24**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 2:00 pm: Mission Update with the Bennetts on Zoom
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

### **Tuesday, July 26**

- 7:00 pm: Park Night

### **Wednesday, July 27**

- 4:00 pm: Club 45

### **Friday, July 29**

- 7:00 pm: Family Night at Nationals Game

### **Saturday, July 30**

- 8:30 am: Men's online prayer group
- 8:45 am: Meet at Arlington National Cemetery Visitor's Center for Tour

### **Sunday, July 31**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

# KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

## **Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)**

**Wednesdays at 4:00 pm**

**July 27-August 17**

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for fun, faith, and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please contact [npckids@nationalpres.org](mailto:npckids@nationalpres.org) for more information.

## **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.

# SERVING AT NATIONAL

## **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.

## **Join Our Welcome Team!**

We need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Please [click here](#) or visit our Serve at Church page and sign up today! You may also contact Leslie Saum directly at [LSaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:LSaum@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7494.

# 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](http://nationalpres.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!  
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

## Did you know that NPC has a podcast?

To learn how to follow, please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/podcast](http://nationalpres.org/podcast).

## Prayers

### We pray for:

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

### We pray for:

Fraser and Liz Bennett, Wycliffe missionaries, as they work to promote literacy and publish books that strengthen minority languages and scripture engagement.

### How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office,  
[llarsen@nationalpres.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7484.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Eugene (Gene) Martin by his wife, Joyce and their children remembering his July 30th birthday.



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