

WELCOME TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Summer Evening Worship*

4:45 pm, August 1, 2021

**GATHERING** Improvisations Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Quinn Fox

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Deuteronomy 6:4-7 Alex O'Dell

*One:* Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

**All: Let us love the LORD our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

*One:* Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

**All: Let us recite them to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when we lie down and when we rise.**

*One:* Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God together.

**▲OPENING SONGS** You Are My Vision Rend Collective

**Verse 1**

You are my vision, O King of my heart. Nothing else satisfies--only you, Lord!

You are my best thought, by day or by night. Waking or sleeping, your presence my light!

**Verse 2**

You are my wisdom. You are my true word. I ever with you and you with me, Lord!

You're my great Father and I'm your true son! You dwell inside me together we're one.

**Verse 3**

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight. You are my dignity. You're my delight!

You're my soul's shelter and you're my high tower. Come raise me heavenward, O Power of my power!

**Verse 4**

I don't want riches or man's empty praise. You're my inheritance, now and always!

You and you only, the first in my heart. High King of heaven, my treasure you are!

**Verse 5**

High King of heaven, when victory's won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

Sovereign

Chris Tomlin

**Verse**

Sovereign in the mountain air, sovereign on the ocean floor, with me in the calm, with me in the storm!

Sovereign in my greatest joy, sovereign in my deepest cry, with me in the dark, with me at the dawn!

**Chorus**

*In your everlasting arms, all the pieces of my life, from beginning to the end, I can trust you.*

*In your never-failing love, you work everything for good. God, whatever comes my way, I will trust you!*

God, whatever comes my way, I will trust you!

**Bridge (2x)**

All my hopes, all I need, held in your hands! All my life, all of me, held in your hands!

All my fears, all my dreams, held in your hands!

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**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Melanie Lenhard

O Lord most high and holy, most gracious and merciful Father, abounding in steadfast love, We come to you in humility and need, having preferred the ways of this world to your ways, having rebelled against your wisdom, and having rejected your guidance. Incline your ear to us, in our sorrow and our sin, and forgive us, we pray, not on the ground of any merit or righteousness of our own, but on the ground of your great mercy—shown to us most clearly in your Son our Savior.

**SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON****▲ 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.

**SCRIPTURE****Jonah 1:1-10**

Jamie Levinson

<sup>1</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>‘Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.’ <sup>3</sup>But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup>The captain came and said to him, ‘What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.’

<sup>7</sup> The sailors said to one another, ‘Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.’ So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, ‘Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?’ <sup>9</sup>‘I am a Hebrew,’ he replied. ‘I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.’ <sup>10</sup>Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, ‘What is this that you have done!’ For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

**MESSAGE**

I’m Not Going

Dr. Fox

**SERMON RESPONSE** *please sing, remain seated*

Speak O Lord

Keith and Kristyn Getty

**Verse 1**

Speak, O Lord as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory.

**Verse 2**

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

**Verse 3**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

**▲AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Marsh

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**

What A Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

**Verse 1**

You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.

**Chorus 1**

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**Verse 2**

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, your love was greater; what could separate us now?

**Chorus 2**

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**Chorus 3**

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Fox

**SENDING**

NPC Band

GUESTBOOK

Attending in person? Please scan this code below to sign our guestbook to let us know you're here!



# Let's Stay Connected! Announcements for You

## New to National?

Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Here are some easy 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](#)

## Communion

Today, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion at the 11:00 service. If you will be celebrating from your home please read the [communion guidelines](#) on our Resources page.

**We are looking for contemporary band musicians!** Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass or another instrument? We are now looking for more musicians to volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! Please email Joanna Zorack-Greene at [izorackgreene@nationalpres.org](mailto:izorackgreene@nationalpres.org) for more information.

## Re-gathering Volunteers Needed

Step one to re-gathering is to recruit and train volunteers to act as greeters, guides and ushers. If you would like to help please visit [nationalpres.org/serve-church](http://nationalpres.org/serve-church) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

## Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Ed Blanton in honor of his parents, Edward and Leo Blanton in celebration of their 75th wedding anniversary on July 29th.

## WELCOME!

### Online and in-person worship:

We are so pleased to welcome you to online and in-person services every Sunday!

### Choice of 2 worship services:

Through August 22,

- 11:00 am traditional worship service in the sanctuary and online
- 4:45 pm informal 45-minute worship service in the sanctuary and online.

### We are no longer requiring pre-registration for in-person worship!

For now, we will still require masks and seating will be in every other pew. There will be no special check-in procedures. For more information, please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/return](http://nationalpres.org/return).

## Prayers

*We pray for members and friends of National Presbyterian Church who are experiencing hardship.*

*We pray for our mission partners including: Young Life North DC, an international organization that presents the gospel to teenagers and helps them grow in their faith.*

*How can we pray for you?*  
Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), (202) 537-7540.

## Learn & Grow

### **NPC Summer Reading Challenge**

Join us in reading “*One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love*” by John M. Perkins. For more information and to join, please visit [nationalpres.org/event/one-blood-summer-reading-challenge](https://nationalpres.org/event/one-blood-summer-reading-challenge).

### **Summer Adult Speaker Series:**

Please join us online at **9:30 am on Sundays** for our Adult Speaker Series! Each Sunday this summer we'll hear about an important topic that helps us to think faithfully about our current situation. For the Zoom link and to read about the speakers and their topics, visit [nationalpres.org/connect/adults/classes/](https://nationalpres.org/connect/adults/classes/).

**If you plan to attend the 11:00 am worship service in-person, you are invited to view the class in our Chapel.** Upcoming speakers are:

- August 1: Rev. Dr. Brian Blount, *Blindly Following the Lamb with Seven Eyes: My Faith Journey*
- August 8: Dr. Tremper Longman, *The Book of Job, Suffering and the Pandemic*

### **Through August 22: Summer Evening Schedule – in-person for all ages**

- 4:45: Informal in-person worship
- 5:30: Children and youth Sunday School, fellowship and discussion for adults
- Bring your own dinner for a picnic on the lawn if you'd like to stay for additional fellowship time!

For more information and to register please visit [nationalpres.org/event/summer-sundays-at-national/2021-08-29/](https://nationalpres.org/event/summer-sundays-at-national/2021-08-29/).

**Wednesday Night Faith Connection** will resume **August 11** at 7:00 pm online with Dr. Renwick kicking off *Renewing Your Life in Christ*.

## **You Made It a Success!**

Thank you for making last week's collection for UDC a success. We delivered 21 large boxes and 18 bags of school supplies and snacks to the UDC student pantry.

### **Virtual Coffee Hour (Connect LIVE)**

Immediately following online worship, you are invited to a casual virtual gathering on Zoom where you can “pass the peace of Christ” with others and enjoy conversation. Just [click here](#) or click the blue Connect LIVE button on your screen to join in!

### **Prayer LIVE**

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 12-1 pm. A Pastor, Stephen Minister, or Deacon will be prepared to take your call. If all lines are busy, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and you will receive a return call.

Phone: (202) 800-9121.

### **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](https://nationalpres.org/giving) or text “NPC” to (833) 414-9444.

## **NPC Job Openings**

### **Want to join a great team?**

Visit <https://nationalpres.org/jobs> to read about our openings for the following:

- Director of Serve Ministries
- Communications Contractor (part time)