

WELCOME TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Evening Worship

4:45 pm, July 18, 2021

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Kyle Putnam
Youth Associate

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

In You Alone

Jay Stoker

Verse 1

God of heaven and earth, you are amazing. You hold me up with your hand, you give me faith,
and I will put my hope in you alone. (2x)

Bridge

I will put my hope in you, Lord, You alone are everything I need.

My hope is in you alone, in you alone (2x)

I will put my hope in you, Lord.

God of heaven and earth, you are amazing.

You alone are everything I need.

You hold me up with your hand, you give me faith,

My hope is in you alone, in you alone.

And I will put my hope in you alone, in you alone. (2x)

Verse 2

God of heaven and earth, you are amazing. You hold me up with your hand, you give me faith,
and I will put my hope in you alone. (2x)

Give Me Jesus

Traditional; Arr. Jeremy Camp
Spiritual

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone, oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Chorus 1

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus! You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

Verse 2

When I come to die, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Chorus 2

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus! You can have all this world. You can have all this world.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Kristin Franke

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Luke 10: 25-37

Price Burton

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

MESSAGE

Loving Your Neighbor

Dr. David Renwick

▲ SERMON RESPONSE

Good, Good Father

Anthony Brown

Verse 1

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. It's who you are. It's who you are.
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

Verse 2

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**

Bridge (2x)

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!

Verse 3

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

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Quinn 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

May The Peoples Praise You

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1

You have called us out of darkest night, into your glorious light,
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

Chorus

May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad!

All your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.

Verse 2

May our ev'ry breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life. ***Chorus (2x)***

▲ BENEDICTION

SENDING

Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love

Matt Papa

▲ *Please stand as able*

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:

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- [Click here](#) or visit our home page at nationalpres.org to sign up for our e-newsletter.
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School Supply & Snack Drive- Let's Pack the Pantry!

On Sunday, July 25, we are holding a school supply and snack drive benefitting the University of District of Columbia Food Pantry. You may drop off in the Narthex before or after worship or drive through 1:00-3:00 pm. For more info and a shopping list, please visit nationalpres.org/event/school-supply-snack-drive/.

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 for more info at jjzorackgreene@nationalpres.org.

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 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 in honor of Charlie Lewis by his family, Celebrating his July 16th birthday.

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 29,

- 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.

Prayers

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

We pray for our mission partners including:
Birzeit Senior Center as they provide nutritional, social, cultural, psychological, physical and medical support services to senior citizens in Bethlehem.

How can we pray for you?
Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, 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.

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. Visit nationalpres.org/connect/adults/classes/ for the Zoom link and to read all about the speakers and their topics. **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:

- Today: Rev. Kerri Alexander, *Fear, Faith, and Our Collective Move Forward*
- July 25: Dr. Lisa Sung, *Understanding Issues That Asian Americans Face in a Racialized Society*

Through August 29: 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/.

Wednesday Night Faith Connection

7:00 pm on Wednesdays - join us online at nationalpres.org/watch/. *True Confessions: What Presbyterians Believe*: Dr. Quinn Fox wraps up a class on the Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Confessions*. This is a follow-on to his *Why Presbyterian?* class this past January.

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.

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We are here for you during this difficult time.

The Care/Connections staff have prepared resources that might help on topics like isolation, anxiety, and difficult conversations. Use them on your own or share with a friend. Find these resources on the [Care webpage](#) or reach out to Liz at lmartin@nationalpres.org in the Care Office if we can help.

Why Presbyterian? now on YouTube

Want to find out *Who We Are, What We Believe, and How We Work*? Visit youtube.com/user/nationalpres to watch this series, taught by Dr. Quinn Fox, and more!

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)