

WELCOME TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Summer Evening Worship*

4:45 pm, August 8, 2021

**GATHERING**

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. David Renwick

**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**

By Faith

Keith and Kristyn Getty

**Verse 1**

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

**Verse 2**

By faith our forebears walked the earth with the pow'r of God's promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus**

*We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**Verse 3**

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.

**Verse 4**

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

**Chorus**

*We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**Verse 5**

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

**Chorus**

*We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight. (2x)*

At The Cross

Chris Tomlin

**Verse 1**

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.  
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down!

**Chorus**

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life! I'm in awe of you. I'm in awe of you!  
Where your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!*

**Verse 2**

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless. Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down!

**Chorus**

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life! I'm in awe of you. I'm in awe of you!  
Where your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!*

**Bridge**

Here, my hope is found. Here, on holy ground. Here, I bow down! Here, I bow down!  
Here, arms open wide. Here, you saved my life! Here, I bow down! Here I bow!

**Chorus**

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life! I'm in awe of you. I'm in awe of you!  
Where your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!  
I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus!*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Terry Kumnick

O God, our Savior and Judge, set before us a vision of your purity, and let us see ourselves in the light of your holiness. Pierce our self-contentment. Let your love consume in us all that stands as a barrier between us, all that hinders our serving you. Your holiness is our judgment; yet Christ's wounds are our salvation.

**SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**▲ 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**

John 1:35-42

Connor Rose

<sup>35</sup>The next day John the Baptist again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"  
<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**MESSAGE**

Andrew the Friend

Dr. Renwick

**SERMON RESPONSE** *please sing, remain seated* There Is a Redeemer

Keith Green

**Verse 1**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son! Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One!

**Chorus**

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.*

**Verse 2**

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names! Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain!

**Chorus**

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.*

**Verse 3**

When I stand in glory I will see his face! There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place!

**Chorus**

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.*

**▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Kristin Franke

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**

Salt and Light

John and Jan L'Ecuyer

**Verse**

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.*

**Bridge**

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

**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.*

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Renwick

**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!

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](#)

## Military Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to our online meeting and fellowship as we celebrate the Coast Guard's birthday and hear from CDR Mike Baker (CG Ret) at 1:00 pm on August 29<sup>th</sup>. For Zoom link and details please click visit our [events page](#) online.

## Labor Day Sunday

Join us on Sunday, September 5 as we come together for a special time of worship and fellowship. We will have a single worship service at 11:00 am, followed by refreshments on our newly renovated upper plaza. We hope to see you there!

## Fall is coming!

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 12, we begin our new fall schedule!

- 8:45 am: blended contemporary worship
- 9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: traditional worship

## 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 [jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org](mailto:jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org) for more information.

## Summer Schedule of Worship

### 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 including:* Our NPC youth for God's encouragement and guidance as they grow, and for a missionary boldness to share the good news of Jesus.

*How can we pray for you?*

Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), (202) 537-7540.

## Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by David and Roz Mack to the glory of God and in gratitude for His blessings.

## 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).

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

### **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 8: Dr. Tremper Longman, *The Book of Job, Suffering and the Pandemic*
- August 15: Jenn Peterson, *Fighting Human Trafficking in a Pandemic World*

### **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/).

## **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)

## **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 Virtual Coffee Hour 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!**

Faith Giving	\$ 1,404,000
Facility Use Income	\$ 471,000
Other Income	\$ 388,000
Total Income	\$ 2,262,000
Total Expenses	\$ 2,289,000
Balance	\$ (26,000)

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.

## **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](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org) in the Care Office if we can help.

## **My NPC**

Looking for our online directory? Click “My NPC” at the top of our website to connect! My NPC is a secure, password-protected website for our NPC family where you can find our directory, locate groups, view your giving and more!

## **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](https://nationalpres.org/serve-church) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.