

December 5, 2021  
Communion  
Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*The glory of the Lord will  
appear over you.*

*Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

Isaiah 60:2-3

**Senior Pastor** Dr. David Renwick  
**Associate Pastors** Rev. Donna Marsh  
Dr. Quinn Fox  
Rev. Katie Francis  
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Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus  
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Todd Fickley (*Organist*)  
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Leslie Saum (*Connections*)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome! Please wear a mask** at all times while indoors at NPC, regardless of your vaccination status. This means that masks should stay on throughout the entire worship service. Thank you for loving your neighbor.

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## **Communion**

Today, December 5, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion with us. If you are celebrating from home, please [click here](#) to read the guidelines for preparation.

## **Join NPC's Welcome Team!**

### **Pre-holiday Tour, Training and Brunch Saturday, December 11, 9:30 am**

Join a dynamic team of greeters, ushers and Connections folks to show God's love at NPC! On Saturday, December 11 9:30 am -12:00 pm, come for a tour and intro to Welcome Team Ministry, including a nice brunch. To register [click here](#) or contact [LSaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:LSaum@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7494.

## **Christmas Angel Tree**

Bless children of prisoners with an Angel Tree gift! Incarceration can strain family ties to the breaking point. Prison Fellowship Angel Tree provides an opportunity for National to extend the hope of the Gospel and enfold Angel Tree families into church life through delivering Christmas gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents. For more information or to sign up, please [click here](#) or visit our events page online. Kindly wrap your gifts with the child's name clearly marked and return them to the Christmas tree in Stone Hall on December 12, the first Sunday of Mission Gifts, or drop them by the church office before Thursday, December 16.

## **Garden of Lights Outing at Brookside Gardens**

### **Saturday, December 11, 7:15 pm**

Let's take an evening walk together through a wonderland of lights to celebrate the season of Christmas. For more information and tickets, please [click here](#) or visit our events page online.

## **Mission Gifts for Christmas**

### **December 12 & 19, Stone Hall**

Mission Gifts for Christmas enables you to give meaningful gifts instead of giving another "thing," by supporting God's work locally and internationally. Each donation you make gives to organizations serving those in need in honor of a friend, family member, teacher, or coworker. You can support local and global organizations and missionaries that help others in our hurting world. "Shop" with us in Stone Hall on December 12 & 19. You may also [click here](#) or go to [nationalpres.org/mission-gifts](http://nationalpres.org/mission-gifts) to shop online now through December 31.

## **Mission Gifts Volunteer Opportunities**

We need helpers for food preparation, hospitality, cashiers, decorating and take down. Please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/mission-gifts](http://nationalpres.org/mission-gifts) to volunteer.

## **Come visit our new Welcome Center!**

We have loads of helpful resources in our new Welcome Center (Bible Reading Guides, Care and Joy List, NPC info, etc.) just outside the Sanctuary. There are also friendly folks in the Welcome Center to answer your questions and get you connected here at NPC.

# 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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Traditional

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! (2x)*

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Chris and Carol Cadou  
with Lillian and William

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *In dulci jubilo*

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice;  
now we need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls us one and calls us all to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you revealed the coming of your Son our Savior  
by the brightness of a guiding star.

Those who were wise followed that light to his presence, and knelt in humble wonder.

May we in adoration and confession also bow before him.

Holy God, forgive our sins and strengthen us to follow in his ways.

As the Magi offered their earnest worship,

so may we offer ourselves to you in obedience and trust,  
that all may know the glory and love of Jesus your Son.

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                      An Advent Affirmation                      Dr. Fox

We believe in one God, whose almighty word brought forth the universe,  
who speaks to us by his Spirit through what he has created  
and through what has been written for us in Holy Scripture.  
We believe that at the right moment in time,  
God's Word became flesh in the life of Jesus of Nazareth,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.  
We believe that this good news of great joy which heralded Jesus' birth  
also points us to the cross on which Jesus died, and to his empty tomb.  
There the angel's message "He is risen!"  
heralded the glorious good news of Christ's resurrection.  
We believe that this same Jesus is alive to meet us every day,  
and to offer us new and abundant life.  
We rejoice in the knowledge that he will one day return to rule in righteousness,  
to renew the earth, and to claim us as God's own.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES                      Dr. Renwick

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 2:1-12                      Joy Eckert  
*(See text on page 7.)*

SERMON                      Kings: The Right to Rule                      Dr. Renwick

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS                      Rev. Donna Marsh  
*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.*

OFFERING SONG                      How Many Kings                      Jason Germain

Follow the star to a place unexpected,  
would you believe, after all we've projected, a child in a manger?  
Lowly and small, the weakest of all,  
Unlikeliest hero, wrapped in his mother's shawl - just a child -  
Is this who we've waited for?

*How many kings step down from their thrones?  
How many lords have abandoned their homes?  
How many greats have become the least for me?  
And how many gods have poured out their hearts  
to romance a world that is torn all apart.  
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?*

Bringing our gifts for the newborn Savior,  
all that we have, whether costly or meek because we believe.  
Gold for his honor and frankincense for his pleasure  
and myrrh for the cross he will suffer.  
Do you believe? Is this who we've waited for?

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*Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Solo Meditation

Light of The World

Lauren Daigle

The world waits for a miracle, the heart longs for a little bit of hope.

O come, O come Emmanuel.

A child prays for peace on earth, and she's calling out from a sea of hurt.

O come, O come, Emmanuel. And can you hear the angels singing:

**Chorus**

*Glory to the Light of the world. Glory the Light of the world is here.*

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother, a baby's cry is the sound of love come down.

Come down, Emmanuel. He is the song for the suffering.

He is Messiah. The Prince of peace has come. He has come, Emmanuel. **Chorus**

For all who wait, for all who hunger, for all who've prayed, for all who wonder,

Behold your King, behold Messiah. Emmanuel Emmanuel! **Chorus**

Prayer of Response 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

Advent Hymn

Christy Nockels

Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the everlasting light;

Son of righteousness arise and triumph o'er these chains of mine.

Come, thou long awaited One, in the fullness of your love.

And loose this heart bound up by shame, and I will never be the same.

**Chorus**

*So, here I've waited hope of you. All my soul's longing through and through.*

*Dayspring from on high be near, and Daystar in my heart appear.*

Dark and cheerless is the morn, until your love in me is born.

And joyless is the evening song, until Emmanuel has come. **Chorus**

## ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

## ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP

*Sanctuary and Online*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

### ▲ HYMN 3

Prepare the Way

*Bereden väg för Herran*

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!

Let every hill and valley a level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.

*O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.*

Christ brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heav'n above.

His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.

Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.

*O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.*

Fling wide your hearts, O Zion; your Savior's rule embrace.

And tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.

All lands will bow rejoicing, their adoration voicing.

*O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.*

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Norlie Lin and Vince D'Onofrio  
with Sabella D'Onofrio

### ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Truro*

Lift up your heads, you mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits;

The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Almighty and everlasting God, you revealed the coming of your Son our Savior  
by the brightness of a guiding star.

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May we in adoration and confession also bow before him.

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so may we offer ourselves to you in obedience and trust,

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now we need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls us one and calls us all to gain the everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

We believe in one God, whose almighty word brought forth the universe,  
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 and through what has been written for us in Holy Scripture.

We believe that at the right moment in time,

God's Word became flesh in the life of Jesus of Nazareth,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.

We believe that this good news of great joy which heralded Jesus' birth  
 also points us to the cross on which Jesus died, and to his empty tomb.

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heralded the glorious good news of Christ's resurrection.

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 and to offer us new and abundant life.

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#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Elder Ann May

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'

<sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

<sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 1

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

*Choir*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

*Congregation*

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.  
Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

OFFERTORY

The Three Kings

Healey Willan

"Who knocks tonight so late?" the weary porter said.  
Three kings stood at the gate, each with crown on head.  
The serving man bowed down; the inn was full, he knew.  
Said he, "in all this town is no fit place for you!"  
A light the manger lit: There lay the mother meek.  
Said they, "This place is fit: Here is the rest we seek!"  
They loosed their latchet strings; so stood they all unshod.  
Come in, come in, ye kings! And kiss the feet of God.

Laurence Housman

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Love Came Down at Christmas

Carson Cooman

Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas, star and angel gave the sign.  
Star and angel gave the sign.  
Worship we the Godhead, love incarnate, love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?  
Star and angel gave the sign.  
Love shall be our token, love be yours and love be mine;  
Love to God and to all the world, love for plea and gift and sign.  
Star and angel gave the sign.

Christina Rossetti

Prayer of Response 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.

▲ HYMN 44 *verses 1, 2 & 4* O Little Town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.



For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.  
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels their great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

- ▲ BENEDICTION Dr. Renwick
- ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE Healey Willan  
Come in, come in, ye kings! And kiss the feet of God.
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE I Saw Three Ships Richard Elliott  
Mr. Fickley
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

## SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

### **8:45 am: Contemporary Worship**

- Join us for worship in-person or online on our [Watch page](#).
- Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years available throughout the morning.

### **9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School**

- Children's Sunday School for ages 2 years-5th grade
- Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students
- Adult Sunday School in-person or online - To read the full Adult Sunday School class description and for Zoom links, please visit our [Adult Classes page](#) online.

### **11:00 am: Traditional Worship**

Join us for worship in-person or online on our [Watch page](#).

### **Children's Check-In and Check-Out**

These protocols help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment. Please visit one of our two check-in stations when you arrive in the main building. If you have question about check-in and check-out procedures, please visit our [Children's Ministry page](#) or contact Terry Kumnick at [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org).

# CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**You are invited to join us** for these events and more!

To see a complete list of our activities for the Advent season and beyond, please visit our [Christmas webpage](#). All of our worship services are both in-person and online.

Dec 5, Sunday	8:45 & 11:00 am	Communion Sunday
Dec 12, Sunday	8:45 & 11:00 am	A service of music from Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
Dec 19, Sunday	8:45 & 11:00 am	The Christmas story told for all ages

## **Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec 24**

### **2:00 pm: The Christmas Story in Candles**

This special worship service will engage children and families alike in the story of Jesus' birth.

### **5:00 pm: Family Nativity Service**

Bring the whole family and join us for a sweet time of re-telling the Christmas story that the kids will love!

### **8:00 & 10:00 pm: Candlelight & Carols Worship**

These full, traditional Christmas Eve services with a message, prayers for today, and beautiful music will inspire you and fill you with hope.

To view a complete list of our Christmas Eve events, please visit our [events page](#).

Dec 26, Sunday	11:00 am	One worship service in the Sanctuary & online
Jan 2, Sunday	11:00 am	One worship service in the Sanctuary & online

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to apply for the jobs below, please [click here](#) or visit our [jobs page](#) online.

## **Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)**

Would you love to be on the front lines of helping our church members to access pastoral care and support? The Care AA plays a pivotal role in pastoral care case management, administrative support for the Care pastor and Care ministries, as well as coordination of funerals and special events. If you have a warm presence with people of all ages, strong administrative skills, the ability to quickly master our church database software (CCB), and can maintain airtight confidentiality, we would love to hear from you!

## **Part Time AV Engineer**

Some experience with audio engineering is required. Weekend and evening availability is a must.

## **Serve Ministries Director (Full time)**

Is your passion mobilizing a congregation to participate in what God is doing to redeem the world? We need someone with highly developed organizational skills and relational skills to manage our complex program of grant-making, direct service, and witness. This involves working with our mission committees and councils to implement our vision, and leading them to explore fresh visions of God's call to our congregation.

## **AV Part Time Assistant**

This entry level paid contract position is requires weekend availability, a positive attitude, excellent hearing and a willingness to learn.

# SERVING AT NATIONAL

## Use Your Gifts to Bless Our Children!

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: Become a teacher, room aide, host docent or check-in/out host. For more information contact Terry Kumnick at [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org).

## Do You Love to Sing and Love Children?

Children's song leader needed: We are looking for a special person to lead our children in songs of praise to the Lord on Sunday mornings! Please contact [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org) for more information or if you'd like to help.

## Flowers to Share!

Have you noticed the little flower 'bud vases' at the center sanctuary entrance most Sunday mornings? The Flower Ministry team invites you to take one home to bless another... perhaps a shut-in, or someone in need of cheer or a thank you.

## Invite Your Friends!

With the holidays around the corner, this is a wonderful time to reach out to others and invite them to Christmas worship with us at National. Another great way to let others know about us is to [leave a Google review](#) or share our posts on social media.

## Call for Contemporary Service Musicians

Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass, violin, cello, flute or another instrument? Volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! For more information, please email Joanna Zorack-Greene at: [jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org](mailto:jzorackgreene@nationalpres.org)

For more volunteer opportunities, please visit our [Serve at Church](#) page!

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## Your December Giving Makes a Difference - Thank you!

Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship that comforts and inspires, classes and groups for all ages, pastoral care in times of difficulty, and service to those in our city and world.

- Recurring and one-time gifts can be made by [clicking here](#), on our Giving webpage or by using the QR code below.
- Make a gift from your phone by texting the letters NPC to (833) 414-9444.
- Stock donations. Ask your broker to identify you as the donor.

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Thank you for your generosity!

# 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 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](#)

## Join us for in-person worship (and we're always online)!

Ready to come back to church? Please do! Masks are required of all, but there is no pre-registration required, and no limit on the number of people in the sanctuary. For more information, please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/return](http://nationalpres.org/return).

## Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 202.800.9121 between 12-1 pm. A 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.

## Need a Bible?

We have free gift Bibles in the narthex for you or anyone who does not have a Bible of their own. Please pick one up today as our gift to you!

## Prayers

### We pray for:

members and friends of National Presbyterian Church who are experiencing hardship during the Advent season.

### We pray for:

Middle East Missionaries as they serve large numbers of displaced people.

### How can we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to  
Liz Martin,

[lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7540.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Annette Quick and Roger Coy to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Featherston Quick and Howard Roland Quick.

## Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference - Thank you!

Report through Oct. 31, 2021

Faith Giving	\$ 2,156,000
Facility Use Income	\$ 861,000
Other Income	\$ 562,000
Total Income	\$ 3,579,000
Total Expenses	\$ 3,924,000
Balance	\$ (345,000)

Not yet made a gift online or by phone?

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