

January 2, 2022

Communion



Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Leading people to become
faithful followers of Jesus Christ
together in God's world
in 2022

*You are the salt of the earth...
You are the light of the world...*

Matthew 5:13, 14

Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors Rev. Donna Marsh

Dr. Quinn Fox
Rev. Katie Francis

Parish Associates Dr. Nancy Fox
Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Music Dr. Michael Denham (Director)
Todd Fickley (Organist)

Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)

Ministry Directors Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)
Terry Kumnick (Children)
Leslie Saum (Connections)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion

Today, January 2, 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.

Welcome William Neil

This morning we welcome back former NPC Principal Organist William Neil as guest organist for today's service.

Upcoming Sunday Schedule

- Today: 11:00 am worship, toddler and nursery care available 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- January 9: 8:45 & 11:00 am worship, 9:55-10:45 Sunday School classes resume with a new January-term line-up of adult classes. Please see page 6 for more information.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, January 8

Men are invited to an in-person breakfast at NPC at 8:00 am this coming Saturday. Our January speaker will be Glenn Schmitt. Please email Kristi Teems at kteems@nationalpres.org for more information.

Confirmation Information Meeting, Sunday, January 9, 12:15 pm, Chapel

Parents and youth who are 9th grade or older are invited to learn more about this year's Confirmation program. For more information, please email Kristin Franke at kfranke@nationalpres.org.

Mission Lunch & Learn, January 9, 12:30 pm, Garden Rooms

Join us for an update by representatives from McGilvary College of Divinity in Thailand.

Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online Monday, January 10 at 1:00 pm

Join us online with our special guest speaker Terry Kumnick, Director of the Children's Ministry program for the Grow (Christian Education) Division at National. Terry will speak about "My Life, Ministry and Children's Ministry." As a relatively new member of staff, this event will allow us to get to know Terry and her life and work. To join us, please visit our [Watch page](#).

Pathway Membership Class Register by January 12

Becoming a church member here at National can be a meaningful step in your spiritual journey. To inquire about membership or learn more about Christian faith, please attend the two half-day Saturday online Pathway of Christian Discipleship classes on January 22 and 29. More information can be found [on our website](#), or contact Kemet Rakiatu to register by January 12th at 202.537.7578 or krakiatu@nationalpres.org.

Bible Reading Guides for 2022

Go deeper into God's word with our convenient Bible reading guides. You can pick up a printed version in our Welcome Center or [download your copy here](#) from our Resources page. There are full-Bible and New Testament only versions to choose from.

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Please wear a mask at all times while indoors at NPC, regardless of your vaccination status. Masks should stay on throughout the entire worship service.

Thank you for loving your neighbor in this way!

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms
William Neil, guest organist

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run.

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;

His name, like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,

The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blessed.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song.

And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Katie Francis

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Duke Street

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Isaac Watts

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Rev. Francis

Almighty and merciful God,

we have tasted that you are good,

yet we sin, and turn from the way of salvation.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Help us remember that we have received your mercy,

and have become your people.

Strengthen us for holy living by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that we may effectively serve you according to your calling,

proclaiming to all the world the mighty acts of God,

who calls us out of darkness into your marvelous light.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *please sing* 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 Rev. Francis

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. Renwick
Younger children may remain with parents (worship bags available).
Parents may take their children age 4 and under to the Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16 Elder Dick Pera
¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.
¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

- SERMON Salt and Light—Making an Impact for Christ Dr. Renwick

- CHORAL RESPONSE *Endless Feast*
 Take us as we are. O God, and claim us as your own.
 As once you chose to tell your love in human flesh and bone,
 So let our lives be used to make your saving purpose known.
 Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast,
 That we may nourish in your name the last, the lost, the least,
 Until at length you call us all to your unending feast. Carl P. Daw

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Dr. Quinn Fox
There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.

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 there be 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Psalms 34:8

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy had hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy had hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

Howard Helvey

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

Keith Chapman

Mr. Neil

▲ Congregation standing, as able

SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

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.

8:45 am: Contemporary Worship (resuming January 9)

- 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 (resuming January 9)

- 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 - see below for the January class schedule.

11:00 am: Traditional Worship

Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

Adult Sunday School January Term

In January, Adult Sunday School will meet at 9:55-10:45 am as follows:

Parent Gathering: Will continue to meet each week in the Education Building, re-starting after the holidays on January 9.

3-week mini sessions: January 9, 16 and 23

We offer a choice of 4 new classes:

- *Poetry & Prayer as Conversation with God*
Teacher: Margaret Gardner
Garden Room C
- *The Case for a Creator*
Teacher: David Siegrist
Chapel (online option)
- *Bioethics in Private and Public Life*
Teacher: Patrick Zhou
Garden Room A
- *Exploring Intellectual Humility in Our Christian Lives*
Teachers: Carol Cadou
& Donald Borchert
Parlor

January 30: We'll meet together in Stone Hall for a presentation by Dr. David Renwick titled *Why I Believe: God, Jesus and the Bible*. This class meets in person or online.

For the complete class descriptions and directions for joining online, please visit our adults [Classes webpage](#).

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.

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 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.

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to apply, 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.

Youth and Children's Summer Interns

Applications are now open for summer interns for our youth and children's ministry! These full-time, paid internships are great opportunities to learn about ministry, spend time with younger NPC members, and grow in your own faith. Applications are due January 10, minimum age is 18.

AV Part Time Assistant

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

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 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.

Tornado Relief

If you would like to contribute to helping the victims of the December 11th tornadoes in Kentucky, Illinois and beyond, NPC is partnering with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program for this purpose. Please [click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to give.

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.

Prayers

We pray for:

Our nation and world as we continue to experience the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We pray for:

Young Life Capital Area as they minister to low income teens in the District of Columbia.

How can we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to
Liz Martin,
lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the NPC Care Ministries to the glory of God and with heartfelt thanks to Rev. Katie Francis, for the loving care she provided to the NPC congregation. We send her and her family forth with prayers for happiness and good health.

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, text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



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