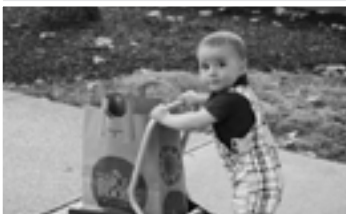


January 23, 2022



# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Pray then like this: 'Forgive us our debts,  
as we have forgiven our debtors.'  
If you forgive others their trespasses,  
your heavenly Father will also forgive you;  
but if you do not forgive others,  
neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses.*

Matthew 6:9, 12, 14-15

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)

Ministry Directors Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)  
Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)  
Terry Kumnick (Children)  
Leslie Saum (Connections)

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Meeting of the National Presbyterian Church Congregation and Corporation Sunday, January 23, 2022

The Session has called a congregational meeting following the 11:00 am worship service.

1. To receive a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) to elect new members of the Congregational Nominating Committee and one elder to fill an unexpired term.

\*Names and biographies of nominees are on a separate sheet.

[Click here](#) to view the document online.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between National Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Katie Francis.

### Agenda

1. Call to Order: Moderator, Dr. David Renwick; Clerk, John Gregg
2. Quorum Call
3. Opening Prayer and Welcome
4. Report of the Congregational Nominating Committee - Chair,  
Elder Jim Bridgeman
  - Session
  - Congregational Nominating Committee
6. Motion to Dissolve the Pastoral Relationship
5. Adjourn

### Mission Lunch & Learn Today, 12:30 pm Garden Rooms A and B

Following the Congregational meeting, you are invited to a Lunch & Learn with our mission partner, the Evangelical Theological Seminary (ETS) in Osijek, Croatia. ETS has been a flagship seminary in Eastern Europe after the fall of Communism, training pastors and church workers who serve throughout the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Join us in person or [click here](#) to join online.

# 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

Your Love Awakens Me

Phil Wickham

There were walls between us.

By the cross you came and broke them down. You broke them down.

And there were chains around us.

By your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.

*Pre-Chorus*

*You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light.*

*You called my name and then my heart came alive!*

*Chorus*

*Your love is greater! Your love is stronger!*

*Your love awakens, awakens, awakens, me! (repeat)*

Feel the darkness shaking, all the dead are coming back to life! I'm back to life.

Hear the song awaken! All creation singing we're alive, 'cause you're alive!

*Pre-Chorus Chorus*

And what a love we've found! Death can't hold us down.

We shout it out! We're alive 'cause you're alive! (3x)

*Chorus*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Most Merciful God,

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

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 great name.

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

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Stoltzfus

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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17

Grant Franke

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount:

Dr. Renwick

Forgiveness—Letting Go

Matthew 6:9-15; 18:21-22; Luke 23:34; 15:11-32

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

O Come to the Altar

Chris Brown

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

**Chorus**

*O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.*

*Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ!*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there's no reason to wait!

Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes a new life is born! Jesus is calling.

*Chorus* (2x)

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen! (2x)

*Chorus* (2x)

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

▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

Come People of the Risen King

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise!

Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace!

From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,

where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

*Chorus*

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice!*

*O, church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.

Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.

For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease,

but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Chorus*

Come, young and old from every land--men and women of the faith.

Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace!

Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call the truth

that cries through every age: Our God is all in all! *Chorus* (2x)

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Adagio in E major

Craig Phillips  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Madrid*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before God's throne rejoice;

Praise is God's gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore God's goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Madrid*

To the great Three-in-One, Alleluia! Amen!

Father, incarnate Son, Alleluia! Amen!

And Holy Spirit now, with grateful hearts we bow,

Worshipping even now: Alleluia! Amen!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Most Merciful God,

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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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 great name.

## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*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

Dr. Stoltzfus

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.

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### A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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David Gardner

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has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you,

so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds

everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your

hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let

the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;

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*Choir*

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
 But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
 That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

*Congregation*

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
 What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!  
 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.  
 Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

Rosamund Herklots

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

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## OFFERTORY

## Be Filled with the Spirit

Craig Courtney

from *Three Sacred Canticles*

Be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms,  
 with hymns, and with spiritual songs.  
 Sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord.  
 Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks to God in all things,  
 giving thanks in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

with Joelle La Rue-Gardner, clarinet

## ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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

## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*In Babilone*

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;  
 There's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty.  
 There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in Heaven;  
 There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.



May our actions show forgiveness, deep and broad, just like the sea.  
May our kindness know your power, letting go and setting free  
All the pain and hurt and sorrow, every deed and broken word.  
So our lives pour out to others, mercy from our Risen Lord.

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

**Members are encouraged to remain  
in the sanctuary for the  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Recessional on Christe Sanctorum

David Blackwell

Mr. Fickley

▲ Congregation standing, as able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)**

**January 28, 7:00 pm**

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for fun, faith and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please contact [tkumnick@nationalpres.org](mailto:tkumnick@nationalpres.org) for more information.

### **Visit Our New Library!**

Come by the gorgeous new library for all ages! Visit us on Level 2 of the Main Church, and chat with our new volunteer librarians and Transitional Librarian, Currie Renwick. Questions about the library can be addressed to Currie at [npclibrary@nationalpres.org](mailto:npclibrary@nationalpres.org).

### **Great Date Night**

**February 11, 6:00 pm**

Bring your children to church for kids' programs and youth group, while you enjoy a short talk encouraging you in your marriage, followed by time to go to a nearby restaurant for dinner. For all the details and to RSVP by February 4, please [click here](#).

### **Afghan Refugee Ministry**

We are excited to announce that God has been working on an opportunity to minister to a family from Afghanistan! You can [read all about it and sign up to help here](#) or at [nationalpres.org/refugee](http://nationalpres.org/refugee).

### **Congregational Assessment Coming Soon**

Can a church get a CAT scan? Yes! Our presbytery requires a standardized, all-congregation survey called the "CAT Scan" (Congregational Assessment Tool) to be completed as part of any senior pastor transition. This survey will be sent to the congregation to help us take a look in the mirror; it will be available beginning at the end of January for three weeks. The results will be shared with you, with the session, and with the Pastor Nominating Committee to inform their work. Stay tuned!

### **Women's Ministry Dessert**

The Women's Ministry Dessert has been rescheduled for Friday, March 4.

# SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

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

Please visit one of our two check-in stations when you arrive in the main building. If you have questions 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). These protocols help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment.

## 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
- Parent Gathering: Parents of children of all ages are invited to meet each week in Jones Hall in the Education Building.
- Adult Sunday School in-person or online. For the complete class descriptions and directions for joining online, please visit our adults [Classes webpage](#). Our 3-week mini sessions conclude today:
  - » Chapel and Online [click here](#), *The Case for a Creator*
  - » Parlor and Online [click here](#), *Exploring Intellectual Humility in Our Christian Lives*
  - » Garden Room A, *Bioethics in Private and Public Life*
  - » Garden Room C, *Poetry & Prayer as Conversation with God*

## 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

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

### Sunday, January 30

#### Special Adult Sunday School Presentation:

Adult Sunday School will meet together in Stone Hall at 9:55-10:45 am for a presentation by Dr. David Renwick titled *Why I Believe: God, Jesus and the Bible*. This class meets in person or online here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87391794908>.

#### Guest Preacher:

Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Dr. Hani Hanna as our guest preacher during both worship services. Dr. Hanna is President and Professor of Theology and Philosophy at the Evangelical Theological Seminary (ETSC) in Cairo, Egypt.

# 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).

## **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.

## **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.

## **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!

# 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. A related degree or current enrollment in a related program 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. 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. Minimum age is 18.

# 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).

## 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:

Nancy and David Low  
DeVier Pierson

### We pray for:

Evangelical Theological Seminary (ETS) in Osijek, Croatia as they train pastors and church workers serving throughout Eastern Europe.

### 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 the Worship Council  
to the glory of God and in gratitude  
for NPC's Audio Visual Team  
and Musicians  
who continue to bless us  
with their skills and dedication.

## 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](http://nationalpres.org/giving), text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



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