


February 6, 2022


Communion Sunday



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**




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



*The Lord said to his people:  
"In that day, I will take you as my wife forever,  
in righteousness, justice, steadfast love and mercy.  
And you will know the Lord."*



Hosea 2:19




**Senior Pastor** Dr. David Renwick  
**Associate Pastors** Rev. Donna Marsh  
Dr. Quinn Fox

**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)  
Jonathan Edwards (Serve)



# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Communion Today

Today, February 6, 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.

## Spring Adult Sunday School Semester Starts Today, February 6!

We have a great line-up this semester with continuations from fall and new classes, all at **9:55-10:45 am**. Please visit our [Adult Classes page](#) online for all the details. All classes are in-person with one online choice.

- *Protestant Christian Traditions Part 2*, teacher: R.V. Seep, Chapel and online
- *The Story Behind "The Story" (Continued)*, teacher: Quinn Fox, Garden Room A
- *For Such a Time as This: Stories to Inspire Biblical Justice from Queen Esther to Today*, teacher: Nancy Fox, Room #209
- *Exploring John's Gospel (Continued)*, teacher: Currie Renwick, Garden Room C
- *Letters To a Birmingham Jail – Book Discussion Group*, facilitator: Elder Peggy Lewis, Room #109
- *Parent Gathering*, facilitators: Kristin Franke and others, Jones Hall in the Education Building

## New Serve Director

We are so excited to announce that our new Serve Director joined the NPC staff as of February 1. Please join us in welcoming **Jonathan Edwards** to the NPC family. To read all about him, please [click here](#).

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

## 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
- Adult Sunday School: See schedule above or visit our [Adult Classes page](#) online.

## 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

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

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

*Sanctuary and Online*

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Thank you for loving your neighbor in this way!*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

### ▲ OPENING SONG

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

#### *Chorus*

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
that you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.  
You would lay down your life, that I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for...all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

#### *Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (3x)  
Worthy, worthy, worthy! *Chorus*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past we cannot change,  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
into the likeness and image of Jesus Christ.

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. 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Renwick

*Children grades K-5 will then be dismissed for Children's Chapel.*

*Younger children may remain with their parents (worship bags available) or parents may take to nursery.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:27-30

Deacon Lisa Herndon

<sup>27</sup>You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

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

SERMON

Intimacy Matters

Dr. Renwick

Hosea 2:14-20; Matthew 5:31-32; 19:3-12

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 SOLO

He's Always Been Faithful

arr. Sara Groves

Joanna Zorack-Greene

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

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Song      All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Chris Tomlin

All the way my Savior leads me. Who have I to ask beside?

How could I doubt his tender mercy? Who through life has been my guide.

All the way my Savior leads me and cheers each winding path I tread.

And gives me grace for ev'ry trial; feeds me with the living Bread.

*Chorus*

*You lead me and keep me from falling, You carry me close to your heart.*

*And surely your goodness and mercy will follow me.*

All the way my Savior leads me. O the fullness of his love!

O the sureness of his promise in the triumph of his blood.

When my spirit clothed immortal wings its flight to realms of day.

This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!

Jesus led me all the way!

*Chorus*

Prayer of Response 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      O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Indelible Grace

O Love that will not let me go,

I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe,

that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,

I yield my flickering torch to thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray,

that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain,

I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain,

and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

▲ 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

Quasi Lento - Adagio  
(From Fantasie in C Major, Op. 16)

César Franck  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of night:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,

For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Dix*

For thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,

Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

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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

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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.  
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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
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Elder Gerri Hall

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*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 hand hath provided;*  
*great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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.*

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

OFFERTORY                                      I Sat Down under His Shadow                                      Edward C. Bairstow  
I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.  
Song of Solomon 2:3-4

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION                                      Rev. Marsh  
Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Music Meditation                      O Love That Will Not Let Me Go                                      *St. Margaret*  
arranged for piano by Craig Courtney  
in the style of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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                                      O Perfect Love                                      *O Perfect Love*  
O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,  
That ours may be the love which knows no ending,  
So we in Christ our Lord may all be one.  
O perfect Life, be thou our guide and pattern  
For sanctity of life and faithfulness.  
That by your Spirit's work we may discern  
Thy great desire to prosper and to bless.  
O perfect One, in glory all transcending,  
Ruling in holiness and purity,  
Grant by thy grace and mercy never ending  
Strength for today unto eternity.

▲ BENEDICTION                                      Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE                      I Sat Down under His Shadow                                      Edward C. Bairstow

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE                                      La Marche                                      G. F. Handel  
Mr. Fickley

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **This Coming Week at a Glance**

For information about all of these events, please see our [Events page](#) online.

### **Tonight, Feb. 6**

6:00 pm: [High school youth group](#)

### **Wednesday, Feb 9**

7:00 pm: Faith Connection, *Faith in the Time of Plague*

### **Friday, Feb 11**

6:00 pm: Great Date Night, RSVP by February 7

### **Sunday, Feb 13 - Sunday**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:55-10-45 am: Sunday School for all ages
- Super Sandwich Sunday: following both worship services and Sunday School in Stone Hall

## **Super Sandwich Sunday is Back!**

### **Next Sunday, February 13**

Before settling in at home for the big game, join other NPC members in Stone Hall to make sandwiches for Martha's Table. Opportunities for sandwich making will be available following Sunday school and both worship services. For questions, please contact [sobanion@nationalpres.org](mailto:sobanion@nationalpres.org) or [kfranke@nationalpres.org](mailto:kfranke@nationalpres.org).

## **Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online**

### **February 14 at 1:00 pm**

This month, we will feature *National's Flower Ministry – an aspect of Sunday Worship*, with Beverly Tam and Gerri Hall. Their program will include a history of our Flower Ministry, how the ministry operates, examples of the displays, and the production and meaning of flowers within corporate worship. To join us, please visit our [Watch page](#).

## **Military Ministry Meeting**

### **12:30 pm, Sunday, February 20**

Our next Military Ministry Meeting will feature speakers Mary Leggit, Chair of Volunteers at Walter Reed Military Hospital and Linda Miller, NPC member and volunteer at Walter Reed, who will be “team captain” for our Afghan Refugee Ministry. They will share the amazing story of the Afghan family we are supporting. This meeting is open to all. Please [click here](#) or visit our Events page for more information on how to join us in-person or online via Zoom.

## **Faith Connection Online**

### **Wednesdays in February at 7:00 pm**

Dr. Quinn Fox will discuss *Faith in a Time of Plague: Conversations With the Past About the Present—Divine Providence Amidst a Pandemic*. Please visit our [Events page](#) online to read more.

## **Great Date Night**

### **February 11, 6:00 pm,**

### **RSVP February 7**

Join other couples from NPC to hear from David and Currie Renwick about some of their life lessons in marriage. Then, enjoy dinner out on the town with some talking points for your date! Children's programs will be provided at church. For all the details and to RSVP by February 7, please [click here](#).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Winter Small Group Mini-Study Starts February 20, RSVP by February 14**

Go deeper into relationship and Scripture by joining *Following Christ Toward a Cross-shaped Life*, a 6-week small group discussion based on Sunday sermons. For more information and to RSVP, please [click here](#) or visit our Events page online.

## **Women's Ministry Dessert**

The Women's Ministry Dessert has been rescheduled for Friday, March 4. For more information and to RSVP, please [click here](#) or visit our Events page online.

## **Children and Youth E-newsletters**

If you have little ones or youth in your household and would like to receive our updates, please:

[Click here](#) or visit our Children's Ministry page for kids up to 5th grade.

[Click here](#) or visit our Youth Ministry page for kids in middle and high school.

## **Middle School Summer Camp: On the Edge July 17-21, 2022**

All middle school youth, from rising 6th graders through graduating 8th graders are invited for a week of adventures, growing in community, and studying God's Word together. For more information and registration please [click here](#) or visit our events page.

## **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!

## **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).

# 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 Communications Contractor**

Are you organized, energetic and ready to learn? This is a part-time administrative position with room to grow. Sunday morning availability is required.

## **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.

## **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.

# 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:

Members and friends of  
National Presbyterian Church  
who are experiencing hardship and loss.

### We pray for:

Synod of Syria and Lebanon,  
as it ministers to  
displaced Syrian students in Lebanon.

### 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  
to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
General Reginald C. Harmon  
by Susan and Richard Meyer.

## 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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