

June 12, 2022  
Trinity Sunday



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*Worthy are you, the Lord our God,  
to receive glory and honor and power.*

Revelation 4:11

Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick  
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Dr. Quinn Fox  
Rev. Lisa Larsen  
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Todd Fickley (Organist)  
Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)  
Ministry Directors Jonathan Edwards (Serve)  
Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)  
Leslie Saum (Connections)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Capital Campaign Update**

**Today, 12:15-1:00 pm, Chapel**

Joined NPC in the past two years -- OR been here many years? Wondering what the "construction project" is all about OR need an update? Wondering how you can join with hundreds of others to support the project financially? [Join us today in the Chapel!](#) Light snacks provided.

## **Youth Pool Party**

**Today, 6:30 pm**

All rising 6th graders through graduating seniors are invited to a Summer Youth Group kick-off pool party! This event will be off-site so please contact Kyle Putnam at [kputnam@nationalpres.org](mailto:kputnam@nationalpres.org) for the location.

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon Tomorrow Monday, June 13, 12:00 pm, Stone Hall**

Adult Fellowship returns in-person with our speaker, Stewart D. McLaurin, a member of our congregation and president of the White House Historical Association. Stewart will speak about his recent book on architect James Hoban, designer of the White House. A book signing will follow with each family unit receiving a free copy of the book. *Reservations for lunch:* Call 202.537.7584 or email Jim Anderson at [janderson@nationalpres.org](mailto:janderson@nationalpres.org). If you would like to watch online, please join us at 1:00 pm on our [Watch page](#).

## **Summer of Serving**

**Starts next Sunday, June 19**

Please see page 11 for details.

## **Mission Lunch & Learn**

**Sunday, June 19 at 12:15 pm**

### **Garden Rooms**

Our next Lunch & Learn features our mission partners, Dustin and Sherri Ellington. Join us at 12:15 pm for a delicious lunch and presentation as the Ellingtons discuss their new ministry at Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon.

## **50 Year Members Celebration**

**Sunday, June 26, 11:00 am Service**

During the 11:00 am worship service we will recognize our members who have been a part of this church community for 50 years or more! Then after worship, join us for a reception.

## **Senior Pastor Search Update**

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is hard at work and making progress! They are reviewing materials submitted by prospective candidates, and reaching out to others. As the PNC seeks to discern God's call to the next Senior Pastor of NPC, prayer is an important part of the process. The PNC invites you to pray with and for them every step of the way. You can check their webpage by [clicking here](#).

## **Nominations for Church Officers**

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. Please [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/nominate](http://nationalpres.org/nominate) for more information and [click here](#) to submit recommendations.

# 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 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love and purity.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious and sovereign Lord God,  
let your mighty, outstretched arm be our defense;  
let your mercy and lovingkindness in Jesus Christ be our salvation;  
let the comfort of your life-giving Spirit be our consolation.  
We come to you in humility and repentance of our sins,  
seeking full forgiveness and pardon, which you alone can offer.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*from John Knox*

## 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

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

Melanie Lenhard

Associate Director of Children's Ministry

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PATHWAY

Dr. Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 4  
*Scripture on page 7.*

SERMON

Contours of Faith  
"Assigning Due Worth"

Dr. Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.*

OFFERING SONG

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken? *We do.* Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do.*  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? *We do.*  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do.*

Is all creation groaning? *It is.* Is a new creation coming? *It is.*  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? *It is.*  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is.*

**Chorus:** (2x)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave.  
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy of this? *He is.*

*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. Larsen

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

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.

Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.

Remember how his mercy reached and we cried out to him.

He lifted us to solid ground to freedom from our sin.

*Chorus*

*Oh sing my soul! And tell all he's done!*

*'Til the earth and heavens are filled with his glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.

His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.

To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace.

That all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise. *Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.

No other name on earth can save, can raise us a soul to life.

He opens up our eyes to see the harvest he has grown.

We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home. *Chorus (2x)*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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PRELUDE                      Allegro from Concerto in C Major, BWV 594                      Bach/Vivaldi  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 138 *verses 1 - 3* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!                      *Nicaea*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      Hymn 138, verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      *Italian Hymn*

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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SCRIPTURE

Revelation 4

Elder Ginny Taylor

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.

Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

*Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.*

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

*You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.*

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

SERMON

Contours of Faith  
"Assigning Due Worth"

Dr. Renwick

RESPONSE

Speak, O Lord

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

*Choir then congregation*

Speak, O Lord, we have come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness.

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

*Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.*

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

### OFFERTORY

#### Let Us Now Praise the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Let us now praise the Lord, in worship lowly bending;

from *Hymn of Praise*, Op. 52

On God's most holy word, redeemed from woe, depending.

He gracious is and just, through peril us doth lead;

On God we place our trust and hope in time of need.

Glory and praise to God, the Father, Son, be given,

And to the Holy Ghost, on high enthroned in heaven.

Praise to the triune God, through night and darkness strong

Till light and morning's dawn. All praise with grateful song!

### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

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

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Larsen

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

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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 139

#### Come, Thou Almighty King

*Italian Hymn*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

### ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*St. Patrick's Breastplate*

I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,

By benediction of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ▲ POSTLUDE

#### Fugue on "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

John Hebdon Schaffner

Todd Fickley, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# SIGN UP FOR SUMMER

## Vacation Bible School Leaders Needed

July 11-15, we'll welcome dozens of children into NPC to learn how God loves them. We need your help to make that possible, from snacks, crafts, games, and leading small groups! For more information, contact [npckids@nationalpres.org](mailto:npckids@nationalpres.org).

## 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 or to register, please [click here](#) or visit our [Events](#) page.

## Family Camp at Camp Ligonier July 20-24, 2022

Join other NPC families this summer for campfires, beach days at the lake, group worship, family devotions and much more! For more information or to register please [click here](#) or visit our Events page.

# SERVING AT NATIONAL

## Job Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (Full time)
- Worship Ministries Assistant (Full time)
- AV Engineer (Part time)
- AV Assistant (Part time)
- Communications Assistant (Part time)

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

## Use Your Gifts to Bless Our Children!

Children's ministry volunteers are needed in all areas: *Sunday School teachers and aides, Children's Chapel assistants, Children's song leader*, and more!

For more information, please contact us at [npckids@nationalpres.org](mailto:npckids@nationalpres.org).

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

## What About Joining the Choir?

Our choirs are making a comeback! Some members of Chancel Choir have been singing at 11:00 am worship since Easter, and our ranks are growing. We would love to have you join us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 pm through June. Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 3 through September 4. Rehearsals are 10:00 am on Sundays only. Chancel Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 7. For more information contact Dr. Michael Denham at 202.537.7490 or [mdenham@nationalpres.org](mailto:mdenham@nationalpres.org).

# FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

### **Today, June 12**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:55-10:45 am: Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Parent Gathering
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 12:15 pm: College Bible study
- 12:15 pm: Capital Campaign Update
- 6:30 pm: Youth pool party

### **Monday, June 13**

- 12:00 pm: Adult Fellowship Luncheon, in-person (1:00 pm online)

### **Tuesday, June 14**

- 7:00 pm: Youth Park Night

### **Saturday, June 18**

- 8:30 am: Men's online prayer group

### **Sunday, June 19**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45-10:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 12:15: Summer of Serving-Mission Lunch & Learn
- 12:15: Moldova Prayer Meeting in Room #109
- 12:15 pm: College Bible study
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

## **Worship Schedule**

Our worship services will continue with our current schedule this summer, both in-person and online on our [Watch](#) page.

- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship

## **Nursery & Toddler Rooms**

**8:45 am-noon:** Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years will be available throughout the morning.

## **Children, Youth, Families and Adults Schedule**

Please take careful note of the start times below.

### **June 12:**

- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:55-10:45 am: Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55-10:45 am: Parent Gathering

### **June 19 through summer:**

- 9:45 am & noon: Summer of Serving in place of Children & Youth Sunday School
- 9:45-10:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series

# ADULT SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Today, June 12, 9:45-10:45 am

Stone Hall and [Online](#)

This summer, we will be offering a different speaker each Sunday, 9:55-10:45 am in Stone Hall and online. Please [click here](#) or visit our Adult Classes page for more information and the Zoom link. Here's a preview of our full summer lineup:

- **Today:** Edward Ifft, *Is There Any Hope for Nuclear Arms Control?*
- **June 19:** Dr. Vince Bacote, *Political Discipleship*
- **June 26:** Dr. Jessica Moerman, *Stewardship of the Earth: Climate Change and Care for Creation*
- **July 3:** Dr. Ronald White, *Abraham Lincoln's Wisdom for Today's Complex World*
- **July 10:** Dr. John Burgess, *How Is God at Work in the War Against Ukraine?*
- **July 17:** Dr. Susan J. Dunlap, *Shelter Theology: The Religious Lives of People Without Homes*
- **July 24:** Dr. Daniel Carroll, *The Bible and Immigration*
- **July 31:** Dr. Tracy McKenzie, *We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy*
- **August 7:** Dr. Tremper Longman, *Proverbs: Developing Wisdom to Live in a Complicated World*
- **August 14:** Dr. David Renwick, *No Regrets: 45 Years a Pastor*
- **August 21:** Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor*
- **August 28:** Kristin Franke, *Summer Reports*

## SUMMER OF SERVING

Starts next Sunday, June 19!

This summer, we invite you to serve together with us!

- June 19-August 28
- Every Sunday after each worship service at 9:45 am and noon

We will gather in the Garden Rooms for a different service project focus each week. There will be snacks and a variety of opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the hurting, homeless and hungry. Please [click here](#) to read about our weekly activities and sign up to donate supplies. If you'd like to donate supplies, you may bring them anytime and place them in the collection bins around the church.

### June 19 - Cards for Missionaries Around the World

At 9:45, come and learn how our mission partners are serving those around the globe. There will be interactive maps and we'll make cards to encourage our missionaries. All materials are supplied – just come and join in! At noon in the Garden Rooms we'll have a Mission Lunch & Learn with the Ellingtons.

### June 26 - Snack Bags for Unique Learning Center

We are collecting snack supplies for kids at Unique Learning Center in Shaw, DC. Come and help pack, decorate snack bags and make bookmarks for their Book Club Reading. Please [click here](#) or visit our Events page online to see the donation list. You do not have to donate to participate!

# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

## Prayers

### We mourn the death of:

Erland Heginbotham on June 2.

### We pray for:

Martha's Table

as they transform lives by engaging the DC community in developing sustainable solutions to poverty.

### How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office,

[llarsen@nationalpres.org](mailto:llarsen@nationalpres.org)

202.537.7537.

## 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 guest-book.
- [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](#)

## 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.

## 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. *You can . . . Support the general ministry of National*

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



## Support the Capital Campaign

- Click [here](#) to give a one-time gift.
- Click [here](#) like to setup a recurring gift through the end of the campaign (12/31/2023).

Questions? Contact Business Manager, Leah Skrine at [lskrine@nationalpres.org](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7484.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and with  
Congratulations from Dr. Renwick, the Elders, the Deacons, the Staff and the entire National Presbyterian Church congregation to the National Presbyterian School Class of 2022 on the occasion of their June 8, 2022 graduation.



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