

July 17, 2022



Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

*All scripture is God-breathed, and
is useful for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in
righteousness, so that everyone who
belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Rev. Donna Marsh Dr. Quinn Fox Rev. Lisa Larsen
Parish Associates	Dr. Nancy Fox Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (Director) Todd Fickley (Organist) Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)
Ministry Directors	Jonathan Edwards (Serve) Kristin Franke (Youth & Families) Jill Meek (Children) Leslie Saum (Connections)

NPC EVENTS

Summer of Serving

Sundays at 9:45 am and Noon

- **Today, July 17**

Focus on Caring

At both 9:45 am and noon, come to the Garden Rooms and make flower bud vases and cards to take to a neighbor or someone who needs a smile. We will supply the materials - just come, join in and share God's love with others.

- **Next Sunday, July 24**

Focus on Coloring Kits for Children's Hospital & Cards for Sibley Front Line Workers

At both 9:45 am & noon in the Garden Rooms, come and assemble coloring kits for kids at Children's Hospital and make cards of appreciation for medical front line workers at Sibley Hospital. We will supply all needed materials.

Each Week we invite you to serve together with us for a different service project focus! Come and enjoy delicious snacks and help with a variety of projects 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.

You may also just bring donations anytime and place them in the collection bins around the church. [Click here](#) to find the shopping list.

Adult Summer Speaker Series

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Stone Hall and [Online](#)

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Please see page 9 in this bulletin for a full list of our speakers and topics.

Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

July 20-August 17

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for fun, faith, and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please contact npckids@nationalpres.org for more information.

Mission Update Zoom Meeting

Sunday, July 24th at 2:00 pm

You're invited to join us on Zoom as we hear from our missionary partners, Fraser and Liz Bennett about their ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators/SIL Lead. Please [click here](#) or visit our events page for the Zoom link.

Arlington National Cemetery Tour

July 30, 8:45 am at the Visitor's Center

Exciting news! Glenn Schmitt, the Co-Chair of the Military Ministry has (again!) volunteered to give a tour of Arlington National Cemetery. He's done this before and all who have been on his tour have been impressed with his wealth of knowledge and fascinating stories. It will be July 30th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. All interested should meet at the Arlington National Cemetery's Visitor's Center at 8:45 am.

Please RSVP to Ginny Beeson at vrbeeson@msn.com by July 25 if you plan to attend.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Larsen
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 them to the nursery.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PATHWAY

SCRIPTURE *read responsively* Psalm 19:1-4, 7-11 Jill Meek
Director of Children's Ministries

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the dome of the sky proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
And night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words
to the end of the world.**
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Contours of Faith Dr. Renwick
Deepening Faith: Reading God's Book

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.

OFFERING 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**

...Will follow me...All the way my Savior leads me.

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

Dr. Fox

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

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but he brought me in, Oh his love for me. Oh his love for me!

Chorus 1:

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am!

Free at last, he has ransomed me, his grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me! **Chorus 1**

Chorus 2:

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes I am!

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who you say I am!

You are for me, not against me. I am who you say I am!

Chorus 1, Chorus 2 (2x)

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at our services, with the exception of the balcony and transepts where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to help you find the seating area where you will be most comfortable.

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Variation on a Theme of Corelli

Aaron David Miller
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 361 *verses 1-4*

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Lisa Larsen

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 361, verse 5

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Let not your Word, O Lord, become a judgment upon us,
that we hear it and do not do it,
that we know it and do not love it,
that we believe it and do not obey it.

Forgive our willfulness and sin, we earnestly pray.
Open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts
to the truth and power of your Holy Word.

from Thomas à Kempis

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

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

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SERMON

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Sola Scriptura

God's Word was written to be read, to be our life and daily bread,

To guide our thoughts throughout the night and lead us forth by morning's light.

So let us read, mark, learn, digest God's Word which gives us heaven's best. J. M. Boice

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OFFERTORY

Open My Eyes

Gilbert Martin

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou has for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp, and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while those wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Clara Scott

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
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▲ HYMN

Living Word of God Eternal

Sicilian Mariners

Living Word of God eternal, laying claim to every age,
Jesus, speak through all our speaking, bring to life the Bible's page;
Let your gospel, heard and heeded, set our course of pilgrimage.
Loving Savior, whose embraces our true selves alone unmask,
In this fellowship's small compass train us for our common task:
By our love to grow more like you, and to dare what you will ask.
May your Word among us spoken, may the loving which we dare,
May your Bread among us broken, may the prayers in which we share
Daily make us faithful people, living signs, Lord, of your care.

Jeffrey Rowthorn

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
Todd Fickley, organ

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule

Our worship services are both in-person in the Sanctuary 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 Summer Schedule

- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am & noon: Summer of Serving (in place of Children & Youth Sunday School)
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group, 6-12th grades

ADULT SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am
Stone Hall and [Online](#)

This summer, we are 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 our upcoming speaker schedule:

- **July 17:** Dr. Susan J. Dunlap, *Shelter Theology: The Religious Lives of People Without Homes*
- **July 24:** Dr. Daniel Carroll, *Ancient Foundations, Modern Mandates: the Bible and Migration*
- **July 31:** Dr. Tracy McKenzie, *We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy*
- **August 7:** Dr. Tremper Longman and Dr. David Renwick, *A Conversation on the Bible and Abortion*
- **August 14:** Dr. David Renwick, *No Regrets: 45 Years a Pastor*
- **August 21:** Dr. David Renwick, *Ask the Pastor*
- **August 28:** Kristin Franke, *Summer of Mission, Service, Vacation Bible School and More*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Pastor Search and Transitional Pastor Update

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is hard at work and making progress! They have been interviewing candidates and will soon focus on a few finalists. 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, and the final candidates, so that, together, they will sense God's will for our church. You can check their webpage by [clicking here](#).

Session is excited to share that on Monday evening, July 11, they approved the hiring of a transitional pastor to begin in September when Dr. Renwick retires. Presbytery will now complete its part of the process, and details will be shared with the congregation as soon as these steps are completed.

Need a Bible?

We have 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!

Want to sing in the Summer Choir?

Each Sunday, Summer Choir:

- rehearses at 10:00 am then
- sings at 11:00 am worship.

We would love to welcome you! For more information contact Dr. Michael Denham at mdenham@nationalpres.org, or 202.537.7490.

This Coming Week at a Glance

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

Today, July 17

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 12:15 pm: Moldova prayer meeting in Room #109
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group
- Middle School Camp: *On the Edge*

Monday, July 18

- Middle School Camp: *On the Edge*

Tuesday, July 19

- Middle School Camp: *On the Edge*

Wednesday, July 20

- Middle School Camp: *On the Edge*
- 4:00 pm: Club 45

Thursday, July 21

- Middle School Camp: *On the Edge*

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 24

- 8:45 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:45 am: Adult Summer Speaker Series
- 9:45 am: Summer of Serving
- 12:00 pm: Summer of Serving
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Family Camp

NPC Families are joining together for a weekend at Camp Ligonier July 20-24, 2022. Please pray for safe travels, fellowship, and growth in faith for those attending!

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.

SERVING AT NATIONAL

Job Opportunities

- Worship & Music Administrative Specialist (Full time)
- Administrative Assistant for Care Ministries (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.

Join Our Welcome Team!

We need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Please [click here](#) or visit our Serve at Church page and sign up today! You may also contact Leslie Saum directly at LSaum@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7494.

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 guest-book.
- [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](#)

Did you know that NPC has a podcast?

To learn how to follow, please [click here](#) or visit nationalpres.org/podcast.

Prayers

We mourn the death of:
Anne Kennedy on July 3.

We rejoice with:
Joanna Zorack-Greene and Ethan Greene on the birth of their daughter on July 6.
Amelia Kegan and Allen Pietroban on the birth of their son on July 9.

We pray for:
NPC's 6th-8th graders attending camp at *On the Edge* on July 17-21. Please pray for the students to grow in fellowship and faith in Christ as they experience God's creation!

How may we pray for you?
Please submit prayer requests to the NPC Care Office,
llarsen@nationalpres.org
202.537.7537.

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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*

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- 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 or call 202.537.7484.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Erland Heginbotham, whose memorial service is tomorrow, Monday, July 18 at 2:00 pm, by the Elson/Heginbotham family.



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